Administrative Decision no. (22/2006)

Upon reviewing the decree Law no. (15) of the year 1993 on QCB\(^1\) and its amendments and the correspondences with concerned authorities; QCB plans to develop action framework to confront circumstances which may result in a total or partial disruption of operations in QCB or between banks operating in Qatar and QCB; and for the public benefit, QCB decides the following:

**Article (1)**

QCB’s High-Level Emergency Committee shall be formed to maintain business continuity in QCB under emergency circumstances, and ensure that banks and financial institutions in the State safely and continuously provide banking services.

**Article (2)**

Deputy Governor shall chair the committee and its members are:

1. QCB’s Directors of Departments
2. Ministry of Interior Representative
3. Kahramaa Representative
4. Ooredoo Representative\(^2\)

**Article (3)**

1. Develop emergency plan for QCB to ensure business continuity in emergency conditions (fire, electricity outage, communication breakdown,…etc)
2. Develop action plans and security plans between QCB and banks operating in Qatar.
3. Verify that alternate plans and procedures are continuously available and ensure that transportation of currency between banks, QCB, and external entities are conducted safely.

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\(^1\) It has become QCB Law no. (13) of 2012.

\(^2\) It has become Ooredoo instead of Qtel.
4. Check the adequacy of security procedures for ATMs and credit cards, and for the inter-bank transportation currency.

Article (4)

1. Develop plans and recommendations necessary to achieve the required goals.
2. Follow up plans.
3. Coordinate with banks and the concerned government concerned.
4. Committee may form sub-committees for follow-up.
5. Committee may assign anyone or any entity inside or outside QCB to assist it to accomplish its duties.

Article (5)

The committee's meeting shall be the responsibility of its Chairman.

Article (6)

Each committee's meeting should have minutes of meetings incorporated with the meeting’s approved issues.

Article (7)

The committee shall refer its recommendations to the Governor.

Article (8)

This decision shall come into force as from the date of its issuance.