MINISTERIAL ORDER NO.217 OF 1993
CONCERNING STAY OF FOREIGNERS

THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR:
Having perused:
- Law No.17 of 1959, concerning the stay of foreigners, as amended; and
- Ministerial Order No.640 of 1987, the Implementing Regulations to the Stay of Foreigners Law, as amended; and
Upon the submission made by the Ministry's Undersecretary;

HAS ORDERED:

Article 1. - A foreigner who has violated the provisions of the Stay of Foreigners Law shall be exempted from the fine provided for in Articles 24 and 24 Bis of Law No.17 of 1959, concerning the stay of foreigners, both of which have been amended by Law No.41/87, if he leaves the country within the period from the date of operation of this Order until 31 May 1993.

Article 2. - (1) The following shall not enjoy the benefit of the exemption provided for in Article 1:

(a) a foreigner who has adjusted his situation and obtains a stay within the time limit provided for in Article 1 of this Order or thereafter;
(b) a defaulting foreigner who has failed to leave the country within the time limit provided for in Article 1 of this Order.

(2) In either of the foregoing two cases, the fine shall be computed from the date of commission of the violation up to the date of adjustment of the situation or leaving the country, whichever date occurs first.

Article 3. - This Order shall operate as of the date of enactment and promulgated in the Official Gazette."

The Minister of Interior

Enacted 16 Shawwal 1413AH (8 April 1993)

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