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Subject: Grazing License Requirements in Protected Areas

"Administrative Decision"

The Governor of the Royal Commission for AlUla,

By the powers and authorities legally vested in him;

Pursuant to the Royal Order No. (A/38) dated 29/01/1442H, which stipulates, in Clause (One) thereof, the approval of the Statute of the Royal Commission for AlUla in the form attached thereto.

Pursuant to Clauses (Third) and (Fourth) of the aforementioned Royal Order.

Pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (7) of Article (Four) of the Statute of the Royal Commission for AlUla, issued pursuant to Clause (First) of the aforementioned Royal Order.

Pursuant to Article (30) of the Environmental Law issued by Royal Decree No. (M/165) dated 19/11/1441H.

Upon perusal of Article (Seventh) and paragraph (14) of Article (Ninth) of the Executive Regulation for Protected Areas issued pursuant to the Decision of the Minister of Environment, Water and Agriculture No. (1443/1/48824), dated 05/02/1443H.

Upon perusal of Clause (62) of the Strategic Authority Matrix issued pursuant to the Decision of the Board of Directors of the Royal Commission for AlUla No. (C/26/25), dated 19/05/1447H.

Pursuant to the Commission's strategic objectives relating to the conservation of protected areas, and in a manner that contributes to the protection of lands and ecosystems within such protected areas;

Hereby resolves the following:

First: Grazing activities within protected areas falling within the geographical boundaries of the jurisdiction of the Royal Commission for AlUla may be licensed, subject to the following requirements:

1. Submission of a grazing license application using the form prescribed by the Commission for this purpose.
2. The applicant must be a Saudi national.
3. Submission of proof of residence in AlUla Governorate for a period of not less than one Gregorian year preceding the date of application, supported by duly approved official documents.
4. Submission of evidence that the livestock have been tagged in accordance with the procedures adopted by the Commission.
5. Submission of evidence confirming the health and veterinary fitness of the livestock and any accompanying animalsin accordance with the procedures adopted by the Commission.
6. The term of each license shall not exceed one Gregorian year.
7. Grazing shall be restricted to the locations, zones, and periods designated and published by the Commission.

Second: Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (5) of Article (Seven) of the Executive Regulation for Protected Areas, license applications, the determination thereof, and the duration of licenses shall be subject to the condition and carrying capacity of the protected area, in a manner that achieves the objectives of environmental protection and conservation.

Third: The provisions of Clause (First) of this resolution shall apply to the following protected areas: Wadi Nakhlah, Harrat Uwairidh, Al Gharameel, and Harrat Al-Zaben, as well as any protected areas subsequently added pursuant to a decision announced on the Commission's official website or through any other means deemed appropriate by the Commission.

Fourth: The licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Environmental Law and the Executive Regulation for Protected Areas, as well as any instructions issued by the Commission or any other relevant government authority.

Fifth: The Commission shall publish the procedures for obtaining the license on its official website or through any other means it deems appropriate.

Sixth: The CEO may amend or add to the requirements referred to in Clause (First) of this resolution, as needed, and announce such amendments or additions on the Commission's website.

Seventh: This Decision shall be published on the Commission's website and shall come into effect after sixty (60) days from the date of its publication. The CEO may, where necessary, extend the aforementioned period for a similar period.

Eighth: This Decision shall be communicated to those required to implement it.

The Governor of the Royal Commission for AlUla

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