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Constitutional Amendment

No. (1) of 1976

The Federation Supreme Council,

After perusing the U.A.E Temporary Constitution which has been applicable since the Fifteenth day of Shawwal 1391 Hijri, corresponding to the Second day of December 1971, and the Defence Supreme Council Resolution No. (1) of 1976 on the unification of the UAE armed forces, and to achieve the country's top interests.

Resolved:

Article One

The provision of article (142) of the UAE Temporary Constitution is revoked to be that the country shall have the sole right to establish land, sea and air armed forces.

Article Two

This constitutional amendment shall be applicable as from the date of issuance thereof and published in the official gazette.

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