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### Based on

[Article \(154\) of the Transport Law No. \(80\) of](#) Based on the provisions of [1983](#)  
:we issued the following instructions

### Article 1

The Department of River Transport in the General Company for Maritime Transport in the Ministry of Transport manages and regulates the transport and river navigation of persons and objects, supervision and implementation of .development projects for the work of river transport according to their names

### Article 2

:The River Transport Department shall undertake the following  
First: To set the river berths on the banks of rivers, water bodies, streams, canals, lakes and natural islands in coordination with the relevant authorities, taking into account the fact that the berth sites do not interfere with the dams and systems, the pumping stations and the flow of rivers and sea vessels destined for .the ports. Iraq, both when moving or when the anchor  
Second, the designation of the waterways in the water bodies in coordination with the competent security authorities. In this way, they can issue river survey certificates, backed by maps showing the places of water and shallow water, and .identifying river buoys as signs of significance  
Third: Determine the types of river units that carry out river transport works

and classify them in accordance with the location and nature of the work in  
.which they are used

IV - Construction of gas stations on the banks of the rivers in coordination with  
the competent authorities in the Ministry of Oil and subject fuel prices to the  
.tables approved by the Ministry mentioned

V. Inspection and professional control of fixed floating units used as resting  
.places for persons or stations for mobile floating units

Sixth: Follow-up of fixed and floating bridge openings and navigational openings  
within the dams (navigational lock) in coordination with the relevant authorities  
.for the purpose of raising the level of water through the systems that belong to it

### Article 3

First: The River Transport Section shall be granted a license to practice according  
:to the following conditions

a. Submit an application to the river transport section indicating the type and  
.capacity of the river unit

B - Submit a certificate of incorporation of the company with its rules of  
-C .procedure if he is a legal person

Submission of the registration document of the river unit whether issued by Iraq  
.or from another country

.D. Payment of fees in accordance with the law

Second: The license for the practice of river transport shall be valid for one year  
from the date of issue, and may be renewed with the approval of the river  
transport department after obtaining the fundamental approvals in accordance  
.with the law

### Article 4

First, the River Transport Section proposes a schedule of river transport fees  
:according to the following criteria

.a. Transfer of persons on the basis of a person / km

.B. Transportation of items on the basis of (ton / km) or (m<sup>3</sup> / km)

.C) Transport service charges

The Board of Directors of the General Company for Maritime Transport shall  
.approve the wage schedule submitted by the River Transport Section

Third: The Minister shall approve the salary schedule, which shall be approved  
.by the Board of Directors of the General Company for Maritime Transport

## Article 5

It handles the following tasks river pier management the river under pier to the allow the units river dock and starting from the First - to :the following river transport department after making sure of the orders of the .river transport a - river unit for vacation practice of

B. Submit documentation for the transport process, such as the transport contract and the transport document, and the extent of their conformity with the .load or other priorities required by the river transport process

C - Notification of the management of the pier in the name of the river supervisor and the names of crew members and the departure berth and the arrival dock and the date of start and end of loading and the smooth flow of navigation in the .river roads and the obstacles that may be

D. To prepare the appropriate number and mechanisms for loading and .unloading

(E) To prepare the connecting groups and the chute boats to anchor and take off the river unit from and to the pavement in accordance with the size of the river .units

Organizing the tourist trips, their dates, the flight lines, determining the -2 places of departure, rest and return, and determining the number of transport tickets for each river unit, in accordance with their capacity and capacity, and preparing all the necessary supplies for completing the tourist journey and .preparing future studies for the development of river routes for tourism

Third: Supervising the tourist trips carried out by the public, mixed and private sector according to the conditions and requirements of river work, and .calculating the tariff of the transportation service obtained for each tourist trip

IV. Reporting incidents occurring during the river voyage, and reporting any .technical failure occurring in the floating river unit

Fifth: Providing the river unit with water, water and any other materials and .supplies

## Article 6

The technical maintenance department of the river units and the supporting :equipment shall carry out the following tasks

Carry out regular repairs and maintenance of floating river units and : First equipment such as forklifts, lorries, load vehicles, machinery, fuel, oils, and

.prepare the necessary spare parts for repairs  
Sending the repair and technical maintenance sections (mobile workshop) - 2  
for the detection and repair of the river units during the journey, and the detailed  
disclosure to the Department of Technical Maintenance showing the technical  
.condition of the river units  
Third: Issuing operating and maintenance controls for various machines and  
devices, organizing periodic maintenance records according to operating hours,  
records of inbound and outbound materials, and records of fuel and oil  
.discharges according to operating hours

#### Article 7

For the River Transport Department to use the competent security authorities to  
.secure the protection of river transport operations

#### Article 8

For the public sector, mixed and private transport of things river with  
:commitment to the following  
First - get the river unit to license the practice of river transport and a certificate  
.of registration and insurance  
.II. Inform the River Transport Section of the proposed contract of carriage  
.III - Determination of river roads in coordination with the river supervisor  
Fourth: Coordinate with the management of the river berth to prepare the  
connecting groups and the canoes to anchor and take off the river unit from and  
.to the pavement, in accordance with the size of the river units  
Fifth: Coordinate with the River Transport Section for the purpose of addressing  
the relevant authorities to ensure the smooth flow of the river unit during the  
transport process by following the openings of fixed and floating bridges and  
.navigational openings and raising the level of water when necessary  
VI. Coordination with the technical maintenance department to send mobile  
.technical units or workshops in case of malfunction during the journey

#### Article 9

:The River Transport Section is obliged to transfer the following persons  
First - Putting controls on a board in the places designated for passenger  
transport to show the details of the flight and the rights and duties of the carrier

and the passenger  
Second: The formation of the private river unit for the transportation of  
passengers commensurate with the flight line and the number of passengers  
Organizing the transport ticket including the amount of the fare, the name and  
the number of the river unit, the berth, the available parking spaces, the date of  
departure, arrival, and any other relevant information

#### Article 10

Subject to the obligations stipulated in Article 8 of these Instructions, the public,  
mixed and private sector may transfer people to a river after the approval of the  
River Transport Department on the disclosure of the voyage

#### Article 11

These instructions shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall be effective  
after (6) six months from the date of their publication

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