According to the authority which has been given to the Board of commissioners in the article (4), item (8) of the Independent High Electoral Commission's law No. (11), in the year 2007 we decided issuing the following regulation:-

# (Regulation)
# (Update of Voter Registration)
**No. 7, year 2008**

## (Preamble)
The independent High (Supreme) Electoral Commission in Iraq has been established according to the law no (11) of the year 2007 to be precisely the only electoral authority in Iraq, The commission is professional, autonomous, independent, and neutral, subjected to the supervision of the council of representatives.

## (1st Section)
## (Terms of IHEC)
The following terms represented the meaning in the face of each one of them:-

1. **"Commission"**:-means The Independent High (Supreme) Electoral Commission.
2. **"Council of representatives": -** As it had been explained in the constitution of the republic of Iraq, year 2005.
3. **"The Board": -** Board of commissioners (BOC)**.**
4. **"Voter Registration":-**( VR) a registration is composed of the names of qualified voters to vote in elections or referendum.
5. **"Center of Voter's Registration":-**A place which is located and prepared by IHEC where voters could refer to make sure of the correctness of their personal data in the voter's registration to make the amendments on (addition, deletion, correction, changing, and displacement).
6. **"Provisional Voter Registration"**:- **A list contains names of qualified voters to vote before doing operations of (**addition, deletion, correction, changing, and displacement).
7. **"Final Voter Registration":- A list contains names of qualified voters to vote before doing operations of (**addition, deletion, correction, changing, and displacement) not subjected to appeal by.
8. **"Displaced Voter":-** The displaced Iraqi citizen who was displaced from his eternal residence by force to another area inside Iraq after 9/4/2003.

## (2nd Section)
## (Eligibility of Voting)
**The following legal conditions should be provided in the voter to participate in referenda and elections:-**

1. He/she should be Iraqi in nationality.
2. Fully qualified.
3. Born on or after 31/12/1990.
4. Registered in voter's registration (VR) who is resident in the concerned province, and according to the procedures issued by IHEC.
5. Be able to practice his/her political and civil rights.
6. The voter is registered according to the procedures issued by IHEC.

## (3rd Section)
## (Voter Registration)
1. Voter Registration is based on the database of the general distribution system of the Ration Card which will be updated during the registration period according to (add, delete, amend, change and displace).
2. Each person who has the legal conditions to participate in elections and referenda without registering his name in the provisional voter registration; got the right to ask the center of voter registration to

enlist his name in the (VR) after showing documents that approve his qualification which are in the view of IHEC are necessary for this purpose.

3. Qualified Voters got the right to enlist their names in the elementary voter registration and amend the information of (deletion, correction, changing, and displacement).
4. IHEC will open centers to register voters in whole country of Iraq to begin its tasks in the locations and dates set by IHEC.
5. Centers of voter registration should be informed with any changes occurred on the electoral record in the period of registration update.
6. Requests of amending information (addition, deletion, correction, changing, and displacement) before or after the period set by IHEC.
7. It is impossible for the voter who doesn't find his/her name in the final VR, to vote in referenda and elections.
8. The information in the VR considered correct and will not be amended.
9. The registration will be in person or by adoption according to the procedures set by IHEC.

**(4th Section)**

## (Date of enforceability)

It is not worked with any regulation opposes the rules of this regulation.

**(5th Section)**

## (Date of enforceability)

This regulation is valid from the date of its ratification by the Board of commissioners in 24/6/2008.

Board of Commissioners

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