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## **Telegram**

### **Secret and very urgent**

**His Excellency the Minister of Health**

**President of the Saudi Health Council**

**Copy to the Ministry of Defense**

**A copy of the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers**

**A copy of the Ministry of Health**

**A copy of the Council of Experts in the Council of Ministers**

Peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you:

We have reviewed the letter of His Highness the Secretary General of the Council of Ministers No. 1388 dated 2/14/1441 AH attached to the transaction containing the request for guidance regarding the decisions of the Saudi Health Council at its seventy-seventh meeting held on 23/6/1438 AH and The seventy-eighth meeting of the Council, held on 9/13/1438 AH, and what His Highness indicated that the Council of Experts in the Council of Ministers studied this issue with the participation of delegates from the relevant authorities, and the meeting prepared the Minutes No. 1973 dated 11/14/1440 AH containing their recommendations on the topic The Commission also reviewed the matter in light of Minutes No. (92/40 / M)

dated 7/12/1440 AH prepared by the Council for Economic Affairs and Development in this regard. Memorandum No. 59 was prepared on 2/3/1441 AH containing the following recommendation:

**First:** Approval of Paragraph 1 of Resolution No. (2/77) on 3/6/1438 and Paragraph 2 of Resolution No. (3/77) dated 6/23/1438 H and Resolutions No. (3/77) and (5/77) on 1438 6/23 and Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Resolution No. (6/78) dated 9/13/1438 H and Decisions No. (2/78) and No. (4/78) and No. (6/78) dated on 9/13/1438 AH.

**Second:** Returning the decisions that have not been approved to the Saudi Health Council to study them according to the report of the aforementioned Experts Authority, and to report what is required to be reported.

**Third:** That the Ministry of Defense, within the ceiling set for its budget, in coordination with the Ministry of Finance, secure the two aircraft mentioned in paragraph 5 of Council Resolution No. (6/78) referred to, and that its services be open to medical transport between health facilities.

**Fourth:** The Ministry of Health may contract according to the statutory procedures with one of the companies specialized in air medical transport to transport infectious cases through the respiratory system and cases that cannot be transferred through medical evacuation in the medical services of the Ministry of Defense Taking into account that the company contracted with applies the standards of the General Authority for Civil Aviation and international standards and has the necessary license for that, and that the duration of the contract is a year, subject to periodic renewal until the two aircraft mentioned in paragraph 5 of the Council Resolution No. (6/78) mentioned previously are secured ,His Highness added that the General Committee of the Council of Ministers reviewed this issue and saw its recommendation No. 943 dated 11/2/1441 AH, approving what was reached.And for our approval of the General Committee of the Council of Ministers in this regard, we approved the completion of what is required under it.

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