

**Kingdom of Bahrain**  
**Ministry of the Interior**  
**General Directorate of the Immigration & Passports**  
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**Ministerial Resolution**  
**Issued by the Minister of the Interior**  
**No 308 for 1999**  
**Concerning issue of free entry visas for businessmen,**  
**merchants and investors coming**  
**via King Fahad Causeway**

The Minister of the Interior:

Having reviewed the Aliens Immigration and Residence Act for 1965 and its amendments.

The Ministerial Resolution No 25 for 1976 concerning entry visa to Bahrain and its amendments.

The Ministerial Resolution No 46 for 1986 concerning points specified for entry into the State of Bahrain and exit therefrom.

The Ministerial Resolution No 319 for 1998 concerning fees for services charged by General Directorate of the Immigration and Passports.

Based on the submittals by the Deputy Minister of Interior for Immigration and Passports Affairs,

And after the approval of His Highness the Premier in his letter No DRM/9/471 dated 21/11/1999 G.

Decides:

**Article (1):**

The General Directorate of Immigration and Passport may issue, free enable entry visas to businessmen, merchants and investors who have valid entry visas to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia coming through King Fahad Causeway. This visa shall

enable its holder to stay in the Bahrain for a period not exceeding two weeks, and may be extended for a similar period free of charge.

**Article (2):**

Issuance of the visa mentioned in the precedent article is subject to the following:

- a. A businessman, merchant or investor shall have valid entry visa to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- b. He is coming through King Fahad Bridge.

**Article (3):**

The Adjutant Deputy Minister for Immigration and Passports Affairs shall implement this resolution starting from 4/12/1999 G.

Minister of Interior