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According to the authority given to the Board, and stated in article (4), paragraph (8) of IHEC Law no.11 for 2007, we issued the following regulation:

**Regulation no. (7) of 2008
(Voter Registration Update)**

(Preamble)

IHEC was established according to Law no. 11 of 2007, to be the exclusive and only Iraqi Electoral Authority. IHEC is an independent and professional body, it is a juridical body that is an organ of the State and is subject to Parliamentary supervision.

**(Chapter One)
(Terminology)**

The terms stated below indicate the following meanings:

1. **Commission: IHEC (Independent High Electoral Commission)**
2. **Council of Representatives: as stated in the Iraqi Constitution of 2005**
3. **The Board: Board of Commissioners**
4. **Voter Register: a list that contains names of eligible voters who will participate in the elections and referendums.**
5. **Voter Registration Center: a place identified and managed by IHEC, through which a voter can ensure the accuracy of his/her personal information mentioned in VR and any other procedures (addition, deletion, amendment, change, displacement).**
6. **Provisional Voter Register: a list that contains the names of eligible voters before the process of (addition, deletion, amendment, change and displacement), not subject to appeal against.**
7. **Final Voter Register: a list that contains the names of eligible voters after the process of (addition, deletion, amendment, change and displacement).**
8. **Displaced Voter: Iraqi citizen who has been displaced by force from his/her original area to another area inside Iraq after 09/04/2003.**



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Chapter Two (Voter Eligibility)

Eligible Voter must meet the following legal conditions in order to participate in the elections and referendums:

1. Holder of Iraqi Nationality
2. Fully qualified
3. born on or after 31/12/1990
4. Registered in VR as a resident in the concerned governorate, and according to the procedures issued by IHEC
5. Having all his Civil and Political Rights
6. Displaced Voter: to be registered according to the procedures issued by IHEC.

Chapter Three (Voter Registration)

1. The Voter Register will be 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. A person, who is eligible to vote but is not entered in the voter register, shall have the right to ask the voter registration center to include his name in the register. He has to show the documents that prove his eligibility according to IHEC.
3. Eligible voters shall have the right to check their names in the provisional voter register and modify the information of (add, delete, amend, change, displace).
4. IHEC will open voter registration centers all over Iraq. They will work in the sites and on the dates specified by IHEC.
5. VRC must be informed of any changes that may occur on the Electoral Register in the register update period.
6. Requests to (add, delete, amend, change and displace) will not be accepted before or after the date specified by IHEC.
7. A voter whose name is not mentioned in the FVR will not be able to vote in the elections and referendums.



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8. The information stated in the voter register and not modified shall be deemed correct.
9. Registration will be performed in person or by proxy according to the procedures issued by IHEC.

Chapter Four (Application of Regulation)

If this regulation contradicted with any other regulation, then this regulation will be implemented according to the degree of contradiction. No regulation will applied if contradicted with the provisions of this regulation.

Chapter Five (Date of Entry into Force)

This regulation will be in effect starting from the date of approval by the Board on 24/06/2008.

Board of Commissioners