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From: The Public Intelligence and Security Force F.A.A. [F.A.A., Headquarters of the Intelligence and National Security] [Province of] Tihrán [Tehran]—Public Places Supervision Office

To: Esteemed Commanders of Police Forces of the Provincial Regional Municipalities—Heads of the Public Intelligence and Security Force;

Subject: Review of the eligibility of individuals belonging to [anti-revolutionary political organizations and other illegal] groups and to the perverse Bahaist sect

Greetings,

May peace be upon Muhammad and His family! With respect, based on the instructions received from the Head of the Public Intelligence and Security Force (NÁJÁ)—Public Places Supervision (number 31/2/5/30/14, dated 21/12/85 [12 March 2007]) and noting the increase in the number of requests from the adherents of the perverse Bahaist sect to obtain business licences and secure their rightful and legal presence in the trade community once they have acquired their business licences; in order to facilitate the ongoing monitoring and supervision of their activities and to halt—to the extent possible—their [the Bahá'ís] extensive presence in sensitive and important trade organizations, as well as to stop individuals from [anti-revolutionary political organizations and other illegal] groups from requesting business licences, it is necessary for measures to be taken [as outlined in] the points below [which are] based on instruction number 100/7/30/14, dated 17/2/82 [8 May 2003] (Final Review Commission), which specifies the type of cases to go before the Commission.

a. Perverse Bahaist Sect

1. Take measures to identify Bahá'í individuals with businesses and collect statistics on their distribution and types of occupation.
2. Their activities in high-earning businesses should be halted, and only those business licences that would provide them with an ordinary livelihood should be allowed.
3. Issuing of [business] licences to such individuals should be prevented for activities in the sensitive categories of culture, advertising and commerce, for businesses such as newspapers and periodicals, jewellery and watchmaking, coffee shops, gravures, the tourist industry, car rentals, publishing and bookselling, hostel and hotel management, tailoring training institutes, photography and film recording, Internet gaming, computing and Internet cafés),.

[Translation]

4. In accordance with the religious canons, business licences will not be issued to the followers of the perverse Bahaist sect in business categories related to tahárat [cleanliness] (1. catering at reception halls, 2. buffets and restaurants, 3. grocery shops, 4. kebab shops, 5. cafés, 6. protein [poultry] shops and supermarkets, 7. ice cream parlours, fruit juice and soft drinks shops, 8. pastry shops, 9. coffee shops)

b. [Anti-revolutionary political organizations and other illegal] groups

1. Members of anti-revolutionary political organisations and groups and their relatives do not have right of candidacy for and membership on the boards of directors of unions and cooperatives.

[Note: formatting of points 2 through 15 has been adjusted for purposes of clarity]

2. Also, business licences will not be issued for:  
travel accommodation businesses such as hotels, hostels, hotels [*sic*], etc.,
3. printing,
4. publishing and bookselling,
5. childcare,
6. private institutions,
7. the tourist industry and car rentals,
8. real estate,
9. stamp-making,
10. arms and munitions sales,
11. sales of chemical substances,
12. photography and film recording,
13. Internet cafés and Internet gaming,
14. computing,
15. cultural, art and advertising organisations, (this also applies to the aforementioned individuals who are seeking to obtain a supervisor's card).
16. The businesses of such individuals must not be located in the vicinity of places categorized as sensitive.
17. Those from [anti-revolutionary political and other illegal] groups who are in other categories of the trade and have been released [from prison?] or pardoned are considered ordinary citizens and, as with other applicants, a file will be created for them.
18. Kindly confirm receipt of the aforementioned instruction.
19. [original incomprehensible]

Head of [Public] Intelligence and Security Force F.A.A. [F.A.A., Headquarters of Intelligence and Security] Tihrán [Tehran]

[Signed:] Revolutionary Guard Colonel Husayní [Hoseini]

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Recipients:

1. Esteemed Head of the Public Intelligence and Security Force Nájá [Naja]—Public Places Supervision, for information refer to number 31/2/5/30/14/ dated 21/12/85 [12 March 2007].
2. Esteemed Head of the Eligibility Evaluation Office—Public Places Supervision Office F.A.A. [F.A.A., Headquarters of the Intelligence and National Security] ihrán [Tehran] for information and action as described above.
3. Esteemed Head of the Control and Supervision Office—Public Places Supervision Office F.A.A. [F.A.A., Headquarters of Intelligence and Security] Tihrán [Tehran] for information and action as described above.