
Rules for reporting abandoned and Unravelled Endowments

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In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful Table of Contents

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Definitions and General Provisions:

Article (1): Definitions

For the application of these rules, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings assigned to each, unless the context requires otherwise:

Authority: The General Authority for Awqaf.

System: System of the Authority.

Board: Board of Directors of the Authority.

Governor: Governor of the Authority.

Committee: Committee on Abandoned Endowments.

Rules: Rules for reporting abandoned endowments.

Abandoned Endowment: An endowment of which the channels of spending have ceased, and which has no known Supervisor.

Establishment of Endowment: Actions taken to establish the ownership and endowment of an asset, both judicially and legally.

Supervisor: A natural or juridical person who legally supervises endowment.

Supervision: Actions taken to achieve the good and benefit of the endowment and the revenues thereof, by maintaining, leasing, developing, repairing, or litigate for the endowment, and to spend the revenues thereof, according to the founder's conditions.

Reporting: Any report received by the Authority on an abandoned endowment through the mechanism specified in these rules.

Reporter: One or more natural or juridical persons who report an abandoned endowment, in compliance with these rules.

Reward: A sum of money paid to the reporter as per these rules.

Handling: All procedural measures outlined in these rules to handle reports and recommendations made in this regard.

Article (2): Purpose of the Rules

These rules aim at:

01

Establishing a regulatory framework for reporting and handling abandoned endowments.

02

Reviving endowments and satisfying the desires of founders, by maintaining, developing, registering, and documenting them and spending their revenues on legitimate channels.

03

Encouraging the public to report abandoned endowments.

Article (3): Scope of Application

The provisions of these rules will apply to:

01

Reports on public, private, and joint endowments within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

02

Existing reports regarding which the Authority has not made decisions prior to the effective date of these rules.

Reporting Provisions

Article (4): Conditions for Accepting Reports

01

To be accepted, reporting must meet the following conditions:

02

The reported endowment must lack a supervisor, either de jure or de facto.

03

The reported endowment must fall within the scope of application outlined in Article (3) hereof.

04

The endowment must be abandoned to the Authority.

05

Reporting must reveal that the spending channels of endowment have ceased due to its extinction or disappearance.

06

Reporting must be supported by valid evidence.

07

There is no pending lawsuit regarding the supervision, establishment, or entitlement to the endowment before courts and no decisive ruling was issued within the past five years.

08

Reporting must be made via the Authority's website.

Article (5): Multiplicity of Reporters

01

If there are multiple reports for the same abandoned endowment, the first reporter will be entitled to the reward, except where the Authority decides otherwise for justified reasons.

02

Reporters who have previously submitted reports to the endowment authorities, but which have not been handled by the Authority, must submit their reports via the Authority's website within ninety days as of the effective date of these rules. After this period, precedence will be terminated.

Article (6): Procedural Guide

The Authority shall issue a procedural guide for these rules.

Article (7): Report Handling

01

The Authority shall handle reporting, and it may delegate the reporter or another person to handle reporting, establish the endowment, remove any encroachments, appoint a supervisor, and deliver the endowment to the supervisor free of any encroachments, according to the established procedures.

02

Procedures for handling and closing reporting must align with these rules and the relevant procedural guide.

Article (8): Reward for Reporter

01

Upon accepting and evaluating the reporting, the Authority shall determine the reporter's reward, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, up to %5 of the endowment value, not exceeding one million Saudi Riyals.

02

The reward shall be determined based on the criteria specified in the procedural guide.

03

The reward will be payable after completing the establishment of endowment, appointing a supervisor, and handing it over free of any encroachments, in accordance with established procedures.

04

The Authority shall set items for paying rewards and financial costs necessary to handle reporting, or develop new ones to serve the interests of abandoned endowments, and determine the relevant payment mechanism.

05

Neither the employees of the Authority nor their relatives up to the fourth degree shall be eligible for the rewards stipulated in these rules. Any action to the contrary shall be invalid.

Committee on Abandoned Endowments and

Article (9): Formation and Powers of the Committee

Under a decision from the Board, a committee called (Committee on Abandoned Endowments) shall be formed and assigned the following functions:

01

Making recommendations on the reward value, payment item, and payment mechanism.

02

Making recommendations on any objections received from reporters to decisions of the Committee.

03

Making recommendations on submitted reports.

Article (10): Decisions of the Authority

01

The Authority shall decide to accept or reject reporting, and approve the reporting reward, payment method, and endowment establishment fees.

02

Reporters may object to the Authority's decisions referred to in Clause (1) of this Article within 30 days of notification; otherwise, the right to object will be forfeited.

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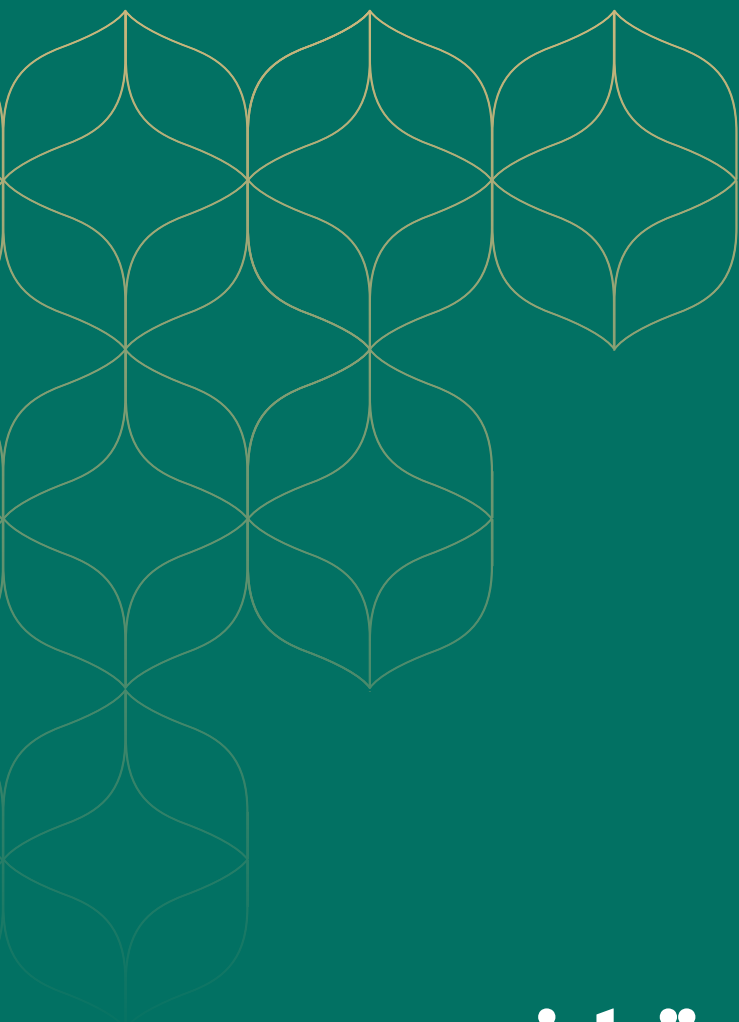
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