

Organic Law on the Number of Ministers.
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Being a Provisional Organic Law to implement Section 144 (*other Ministers*) of the **Constitution** by providing for the number of Ministers,

MADE by the Constituent Assembly to come into operation on Independence Day¹.

NUMBER OF MINISTERS.

(1) The Head of State, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Prime Minister shall, from time to time, by notice in the National Gazette, determine the number of Ministers (other than the Prime Minister).

(2) Until such time as a determination is made under Subsection (1) the number of Ministers (other than the Prime Minister) shall not exceed 38.²

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¹ “Adopted” on 31 July 1975, before the adoption of the Constitution, and “made” on 15 August 1975.

² Subsection 2 amended by *Organic Law on Number of Ministers (Amendment) Law 2010*. Further amended by *Organic Law on the Number of Ministers (Amendment No. 2) 2023*.