

**Protection of Rail lines law**  
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**Article (1)**

- a- The two hundred meters from the Rail Line center on both sides are deemed public possessions of the State, and shall be called the “Rail Lines ground area”.
- b- This distance may be decreased in some areas by the Council of Minister’s resolution based on the Minister of Communication’s proposal pursuant to the requirements.

**Article (2)**

This area can not be seized or possessed in any method of possession or be of benefit or utilization in any way of permanent, temporary or incidental use.

**Article (3)**

It shall not be permissible save, unless in the situations and on the conditions considered by the Rail Lines department:

- a- Stoppage of persons, cars, vehicles or animals inside the rail lines ground area.
- b- Passage on the railway lines bridges or crossing, or leaving animals pass or cross them.

**Article (4)**

In case of molestation to the rail lines ground area in one of the molestation form stipulated in Article (2), then the Rail Line Department shall, pursuant to a decision issued in its General Director, remove the molestation by the administrative methods.

**Article (5)**

- a- In addition to the removal of the molestation in the administrative methods, the molester shall be punished with a fine not less than a thousand riyals and not exceeding five thousand riyals; and if the molestation is repeated, the fine shall be doubled, with imprisonment for a term not less than one month and not exceeding six months; and in all cases, the molester shall be obligated to pay the compensations and the removal expenses.
  - b- Whoever commits any of the violations stipulated in Article (3) shall be sentenced to a fine not more than five hundred riyals, and shall be committed to compensate all the losses arising from his violation.
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