

Administrative Violations and Penalties Schedule
Attached to Cabinet Resolution No. (78) of 2025

No.	Description of Violation	Administrative Penalties Shall Escalate in Cases of Recidivism or if the Violation Persists After the Expiry of the Specified Timeframes for Remedying it and Addressing the Resulting Damages.				Timeframe to Remedy the Violation and Rectify the Damage	The Administrative Penalty to be Imposed by
		Violation Committed for the First Time	Violation Committed for the Second Time	Violation Committed for the Third Time	Violation Committed for the Fourth Time		
1	Failure of a Public welfare association to notify the Ministry of any modifications or changes to its data and information recorded on the Register of Public Welfare Associations within the legal timeframe.	Verbal warning	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(15) days	The Ministry
2	A Public welfare association organizes activities and events such as conferences, seminars, meetings, gatherings, courses, lectures, or literary and poetry nights in the State without obtaining the approval of the Competent Authority.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	-	The Competent Authority
3	A Public welfare association participates in activities and events such as conferences, seminars, meetings, gatherings, courses, lectures, or literary and poetry nights in the State without obtaining the approval of the Competent Authority.	Verbal warning	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	-	The Competent Authority

4	A Public welfare association hosts individuals from inside the State to participate in activities and events it organizes without obtaining the approval of the Competent Authority.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	-	The Competent Authority
5	A Public welfare association hosts individuals from outside the State to participate in activities and events it organizes without obtaining the approval of the Ministry and the Local Authority.	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Administrative fine of AED (4,000)	Administrative fine of AED (6,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	-	The Competent Authority
6	A Public welfare association participates in activities and events organized by associations and committees outside the State without obtaining the approval of the Ministry or the Local Authority.	Administrative fine of AED (5,000)	Administrative fine of AED (10,000)	Administrative fine of AED (15,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	-	The Competent Authority
7	A Public welfare association affiliates with, subscribes to, or joins the membership of any entity or organization based outside the State, or engages with any association based outside the State, without obtaining the approval of the Local Authority and authorization from the Ministry.	Administrative fine of AED (10,000)	Administrative fine of AED (20,000)	Administrative fine of AED (30,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(30) days	The Competent Authority

8	A Public welfare association engages in any activities or implements any projects outside the State without obtaining the approval of the Local Authority and an authorization from the Ministry.	Administrative fine of AED (10,000)	Administrative fine of AED (20,000)	Administrative fine of AED (30,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	-	The Competent Authority
9	Failure of a Public welfare association to maintain at its headquarters the records, documents, and systems related to all its activities, as specified in the Decree by Law and its Executive Regulations.	Verbal warning	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(30) days	The Competent Authority
10	Failure of a Public welfare association to include the association's name, registration number, registration date, and license in its records, documents, and publications.	Verbal warning	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(30) days	The Competent Authority
11	A Public welfare association destroys any of its records and documents outside the specified timeframes and without obtaining the approval of the Competent Authority.	Administrative fine of AED (10,000)	Administrative fine of AED (20,000)	Administrative fine of AED (30,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	-	The Competent Authority

12	A Public welfare association opens a branch in the State in violation of the controls and procedures set forth in the Decree by Law and its Executive Regulations.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Administrative fine of AED (4,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(30) days	The Competent Authority
13	A Public welfare association relocates its headquarters to another Emirate in violation of the controls and procedures set forth in the Decree by Law and its Executive Regulations.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Administrative fine of AED (4,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(30) days	The Competent Authority
14	A Public welfare association pays remunerations and incentives to the Board Members or its own members in violation of the controls and procedures set forth in the Decree by Law and its Executive Regulations.	Verbal warning	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (5,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(30) days	The Competent Authority
15	A Public welfare association obstructs the work of the Competent Authority's representative while performing their assigned duties and powers in accordance with the provisions of the Decree by Law and its Executive Regulations.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	-	The Competent Authority
16	A Public welfare association opens bank accounts in violation of the controls and	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Administrative fine of AED (4,000)	Temporary suspension of the	(15) days	The Competent Authority

	procedures set forth in the Decree by Law and its Executive Regulations.				association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.		
17	Failure of a Public welfare association to notify the Competent Authority of any changes to its bank accounts, or the individuals authorized to manage and operate these accounts.	Verbal warning	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(7) days	The Competent Authority
18	Failure of a Public welfare association to hold its annual Ordinary General Assembly meeting once a year.	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Administrative fine of AED (4,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(60) days	The Competent Authority
19	Failure of a Public welfare association to announce the lists of members entitled to attend the General Assembly meetings within the legally specified period, or failure to notify the Ministry or the Local Authority of these lists.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(5) days	The Competent Authority

20	A Public welfare association invests its funds in a manner that violates the controls and procedures set forth in the Decree by Law and its Executive Regulations.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (5,000)	Administrative fine of AED (10,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(30) days	The Competent Authority
21	A Public welfare association amends its Articles of Association without the approval of the Extraordinary General Assembly and the Competent Authority.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(15) days	The Competent Authority
22	A Public welfare association is named a union without being composed of a number of civil society associations or organizations, in accordance with the controls and procedures set forth in the Decree by Law and its Executive Regulations, and without the approval of the Competent Authority.	Verbal warning	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(30) days	The Competent Authority
23	A Public welfare association engages in any public welfare activity other than those set forth in its Articles of Association.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	-	The Competent Authority

24	Failure of a Public welfare association to provide the Competent Authority with any data, information, or reports when required to do so.	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Administrative fine of AED (4,000)	Administrative fine of AED (6,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(15) days	The Competent Authority
25	The Board disposes of the association's funds, documents and records in the event of dissolution or liquidation in a manner that contravenes the decision issued by the Competent Authority in this regard.	Administrative fine of AED (10,000)	-	-	-	-	The Competent Authority
26	Failure of a Public welfare association to appoint a director within a period not exceeding (6) six months from its establishment or from the date of the entry into force of this Resolution.	Verbal warning	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(30) days	The Competent Authority
27	A Public welfare association appoints a director without the approval of the Competent Authority.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Administrative fine of AED (4,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	(15) days	The Competent Authority
28	Failure of the Board to provide the Competent Authority with the minutes of the Ordinary and Extraordinary General	Verbal warning	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Temporary suspension of the association's services for (1)	(7) days	The Competent Authority

	Assembly meetings for approval, within (7) seven days from the date of the meeting.				one month, extendable for other similar periods.		
29	Using financial resources not listed in the Decree by Law, the Executive Regulations, or the Articles of Association, without the approval of the Competent Authority.	Written warning	Administrative fine of AED (1,000)	Administrative fine of AED (2,000)	Temporary Suspension of the association's services for (1) one month, extendable for other similar periods.	-	The Competent Authority