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Cities land use	Law 64	1965	-	Current	No
Rangelands and their Protection	Law 106	1965	Measures to organise grazing and to improve Ranges outside the areas irrigated by rivers, prohibit tree or shrub cutting or hay making for commercial or agricultural purposes without a licence.	Current	No. Site is not used for agricultural purposes.
Noise Prevention	Law 21	1966	Prevention of excessive noise in public places.	Current	No. Lack of public places in vicinity of site
Preservation of Rivers and Public Water from Contamination	Regulation 25	1967	Protection of rivers and public water bodies from contamination Wastewater discharges.	Current Updated in 2001	Yes. The Terminal will be operated to industry standard pollution prevention procedures to help reduce the risk of contamination. The Terminal will either utilise a bespoke sewage treatment plant or wastewater will be removed off-site.
Wastewater Discharge Quality Requirements	Instruction 1	-	Wastewater discharge concentration limits.	Current	Yes. The Terminal will either utilise a bespoke sewage treatment plant or wastewater will be removed off-site.

The New Determinants for the Prevention of Pollution of Rivers	Instruction 25	1967	Physical, chemical and biological guidelines for water quality and wastewater discharges.	Current	Yes. The Terminal will be operated to industry standard pollution prevention procedures to help reduce the risk of contamination. The Terminal will either utilise a bespoke sewage treatment plant or wastewater will be removed off-site.
Regulating the Exploitation and Protection of Aquatic Life	Law 48	1976	Regulates fishing and aquaculture.	Current	No.
Protection of Wild Animals and Birds	Law 21	1979	Breeding of wild animals in protected areas and the creation of natural habitats for wild animals and birds.	Current	Unlikely due to the low ecological sensitivity of the site, however, the Khor Al-Zubair is an Important Bird Area (IBA).
National Clean Air Act		1979	Local air quality standard	Current	Yes. Due to the site's operational activities.
Protection Against Ionizing Radiation	Law 99	1980	Ionizing radiation sources.	Current	No. No sources of radiation to be present on-site.

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Internal Regulation of the State Organization for Land Reclamation	-	1980	Prescribes the tasks and structure of a public agency entitled 'The State Organization For Land Reclamation'.	Current	No. No land reclamation to be undertaken.
Public Health Act	Law 89	1981	Wide-ranging Act includes the burial of waste, protection for workers from the effects of vibration.	Current	Yes. The site will generate wastes during construction and operation. Appropriate PPE will be provided to personnel.
Environmental Protection and Improvement	Law 76	1986	Repealed by Law No. 3 (1997) on Protection and Improving the Environment.	Repealed	N/A
Safe Storage and Handling of Chemicals	Instruction 4	1989	Safe storage and handling of chemicals.	Current	Yes, however, the Terminal will utilise industry-standard procedures to minimise the risk.
Environmental Criteria for Industrial, Agricultural, and Public Service Projects	-	1990	Environmental requirements of industrial, agricultural and public service developments.	Current	Yes. It is likely that the Terminal will come under (64) Fuel Depot.
Chief of the Environmental Protection Board Concerning the Cutting of Trees	Decision No. 1	1991	-	Current	No. No trees are located on-site.

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Noise emitted from sound equipment	Instruction 2	1993	Applicable to tourist facilities, concert venues etc.	Current	No
Establishing the Ministry of Irrigation	Law 8	1993	Resolution No. 68 of 1993 Promulgating Law No. 8 of 1993.	Current	Unlikely. Although, the Ministry's remit include planning of water resources and control of water flow, this is likely to be regarding irrigation rather than infrastructure developments.
Planning	Law 24	1994	-	Current	No
Maintenance of networks of irrigation and drainage	Law 12	1995	Provides for the management and maintenance of irrigation and drainage networks.	Current	Unlikely, however, it does provide for the management and maintenance of natural rivers.
Law Concerning Ports	Law 27	1995	Ports and the prevention of water pollution.	Current	Yes, however, the Terminal will be run using industry-standard procedures to help minimise the risk of pollution.

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Protection and Improving the Environment	Law 3	1997	Revoked by Protection and Improvement of the Environment (Law No. 27, 2009). Regulations and instructions issued in accordance with the 1997 law shall remain in full force in a way not to contradict with the 2009 Law until replaced or cancelled. 1 st amendment No.73 of 2001.	Revoked	N/A
Maintenance of Rivers and Public Water from Contamination	Regulation 25	1997		Current	Yes, however, the Terminal will be run using industry-standard procedures to help minimise the risk of pollution.
Preservation of Water Resources	Regulation 2	2001	-	Current	Yes. The Terminal will utilise water preservation techniques wherever possible.
Drinking Water Standards	Specification 417	2001	Drinking water standards.	Current	Yes.
The Law of Antiquities and Heritage	Law 55	2002	-	Current	No sites of cultural heritage located on or in the vicinity of the Terminal.

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Arabian memorandum of understanding in cooperation in marine transportation	Law 6	2007	-	Current	No
RAMSAR Convention for the wetlands	Law 7	2007	-	Current	No. The nearest Ramsar site is located in the Mesopotamian Marshlands.
Vienna convention and Montreal protocol to protect the Ozone layer	Law 42	2007	-	Current	Yes. Equipment used on-site will not consume ozone depleting substances.
Climate Change Convention and Kyoto protocol	Law 7	2008	-	Current	No
UNESCO Convention to protect the cultural intangible heritage	Law 12	2008	-	Current	No
Convention for Biological Diversity	Law 31	2008	-	Current	No

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Law of Forests and nurseries	Law 30	2009	Formerly Law 75 (1955). Notification No. 5 of 1967 prohibits the cutting of trees and charcoal making.	Current	No. No trees are present on-site.
Law on the protection of wild animals and birds	Law 17	2010	Formerly Law No. 21 (1979).	Current	Possibly due to the presence of the IBA.
Law of categorisation and siting of industrial facilities.	Instruction 3	2012	This lists a wide range of potentially polluting industries and activities into three classes (A, B & C) and sets out how far certain industrial activities in each class can be located from municipal and urban areas (creating buffer zones in effect). It does not relate to Ports.	Current	No

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The Ministry of Environment	Law 37	2008	The MoE structure, goals and the means of implementing them. MoE was previously the Council of Protection and Improvement of Environment. Formerly CPA Order 44 (2003).	Current	Yes. ESIA to be submitted to the MoE.
Iraq signing up to Basel Convention	Law 3	2009	-	Current	No. Site is unlikely to produce hazardous wastes.
Protection and Improvement of the Environment	Law 27	2009	General environmental protection including EIA for major developments. Section 2 - Protection of water resources Section 3 – Air pollution and noise reduction Section 4 – Protection of land Section 5 – Protection of biodiversity Section 6 - Management of hazardous materials and wastes Section 7 - Protection of the environment from pollution resulting from the exploration and the extraction of oil and natural gas	Current	Yes. Including details of the EIA requirements. Other sections directly relate to the Terminal's operations.
Regulate the regions for the collecting debris to landfills	Law 29	2009	Updates Regulation No. 67 (1986).	Current	Yes. Wastes will be produced on-site.