

**Order of the Minister of Tourism dated 7 March 2007, fixing the categories of tourist hotels.**

The Minister of Tourism,

Having regard to decree-law n° 73-3 dated 3 October 1973, ratified by law n° 73-58 dated 19 November 1973, relating to the control of tourist establishments management, as amended and completed by law n° 2006-33 dated 22 May 2006, simplifying the procedures in the field of administrative authorizations relating to the tourist sector,

Having regard to decree n° 76-977 dated 11 November 1976, fixing the attributions and the functioning methods of the Tunisian national board of tourism, as amended by decree n° 83-930 dated 13 October 1983, and decree n° 86-89 dated 8 January 1986,

Having regard to decree n° 2005-2122 dated 27 July 2005, fixing the attributions of the Ministry of Transport,

Having regard to decree n° 2007-457 dated 6 March 2007, classifying the tourist establishments providing accommodation services,

Having regard to the order of the Minister of Tourism dated 1 December 2005, fixing the minimum standards of tourist hotels classification.

Orders the following :

Art. one - The tourist hotels are divided into five categories :

- 1-one star,
- 2-two stars,
- 3-three stars,
- 4-four stars,
- 5-five stars.

Art. 2 - The classification of tourist hotels into one of the categories mentioned in article one of the order herein is subjected to the minimum standards provided for by the above mentioned order of the Minister of Tourism dated 1 December 2005.

Art. 3 - The director general of the Tunisian national board of tourism shall implement the order herein which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Tunisia.

Tunis, 7 March 2007.

*The Minister of Industry, Energy and Small  
and Medium-Sized Enterprises*

**Afif Chelbi**

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*The Prime Minister*

**Mohamed Ghannouchi**