

## English Language

<b>Name of licensing authority</b>	Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZA)
<b>Emirate</b>	Dubai
<b>address</b>	Located conveniently close to Dubai International Airport, Terminal 2, DAFZA at the intersection of Al Quds Street and Damascus Street.  PO Box 491 Dubai UAE
<b>contact numbers</b>	+971 600 532 392  +971 4 299 5500
<b>Main website</b>	<a href="https://www.dafz.ae/en/">https://www.dafz.ae/en/</a>
<b>A brief description of the licensing authority</b>	<p>Our dynamic business hub is located at the heart of global trade. We provide the ideal base in the Middle East, with a business-friendly environment and exceptional amenities, a world-class infrastructure, tax exemptions, total ownership and full repatriation of earnings. Our world-class infrastructure and strategic location in the heart of Dubai gives our clients the upper hand in their business operations. We provide full licensing support for customers starting their tax free business in Dubai, as well as all-inclusive packages for setting up global business operations and foreign investment. The many benefits of joining the DAFZA business community include tax exemptions, investor incentives and a lack of currency restrictions – making DAFZA one of the world’s most attractive economic growth opportunities.</p> <p>Dubai Airport Freezone was established in 1996 and is headed by H.E. Dr. Mohammad Al Zarooni as the Director General.</p>
<b>Date of establishment of licensing authority</b>	Law No. 2 of 1996 Establishing The Free Trade Zone in Dubai International Airport
<b>Total number of licensed companies:</b>	1814 licensed companies

<div><div>i. Total number of registered entities, broken down by company type.</div><div>ii. Total number of new incorporations per year, broken down by company type.</div></div>	<div><div><div>FZCO: 1408 Companies</div><div>Branch: 406 Companies</div></div><div><table><tr><td>2018</td><td>2019</td><td>2020</td></tr><tr><td>247</td><td>209</td><td>341</td></tr></table></div></div>	2018	2019	2020	247	209	341
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legal forms of companies	<div><div><div></div><div>Freezone Company (FZCO)</div></div><div><div></div><div>PLC</div></div><div><div></div><div>Branch Office</div></div></div>						
describe company types/main activities available and their key features and characteristics	<div><div>DAFZA offers 3 entities: 2 are companies (FZCO and PLC) and the other is a branch.</div><div><div>Freezone Company (FZCO)</div><div><div><div></div><div>Unlimited shareholders,</div></div><div><div></div><div>Minimum share capital of AED 1</div></div></div></div><div><div>PLC (Public Limited Company)</div><div><div><div></div><div>Unlimited number of shareholders</div></div><div><div></div><div>Minimum share Capital is AED 250,000</div></div></div></div><div><div>Branch Office</div><div><div><div></div><div>The branch office of an existing company</div></div><div><div></div><div>No share capital is required.</div></div></div><div><div></div><div>DAFZA offers over 2,000 economic activities across 18 major sectors which are in line with ISIC Rev 4</div></div></div></div>						
Licensing requirements	Requirements are according to each license type.						

<b>Licensing procedures</b>	<p>STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR LICENCE</p> <p>STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR COMPANY TYPE</p> <p>STEP 3: CHOOSE YOUR SPACE</p>
<b>Related Legislation</b>	Law No. 2 of 1996 Establishing The Free Trade Zone in Dubai International Airport
<b>Links of Related Legislation</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>fees and taxes by service</b>	N/A
<b>e-Services provision links</b>	N/A
<b>Links of Licensing Forms</b>	<a href="https://www.dafz.ae/ar/business-setup/process">https://www.dafz.ae/ar/business-setup/process</a>
<b>Query link about companies licensed within the licensing authority</b>	Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZA)