

Registrars Company in the United Arab Emirates

Name of licensing authority	Hamriyah Free Zone Authority
Emirate	Sharjah
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A brief description of the licensing authority	<p>Chairman: HH Sheikh Khaled Bin Abdullah Bin Sultan Al Qassimi</p> <p>Director: Saud Salim Al Mazrouei</p> <p>Established in November 12, 1995 by Emiri Decree No. 6 of 1995, it is home to over 163 countries.</p> <p>Dedicated to the highest standards of performance and a commitment to excellence are the hallmarks of Hamriyah Free Zone.</p> <p>Continuous work to turn challenges into opportunities as we steer our efforts towards growth, thereby contributing to the economy and vision of Sharjah.</p> <p>Building strong alliances and the pursuit of leadership ensures we continue to enhance our competitiveness and retain our position as an ideal platform to grow key sectors of the economy. In this nurturing environment, our local and foreign investors have been operating and expanding in their respective global trading markets, creating a significant, positive impact for the emirate.</p>
Date of establishment of licensing authority	November 12, 1995

<p>Total number of licensed companies:</p> <p>i. Total number of registered entities, broken down by company type.</p> <p>ii. Total number of new incorporations per year, broken down by company type.</p>	<p>There are 4458 licensed companies issued by Hamriyah Free Zone Authority.</p>
<p>legal forms of companies</p>	<p>As per the Law and regulation of Free Zones, the following legal forms of Companies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Limited Liability Free Zone Establishment 2. Limited Liability Free Zone Company 3. Local Branches 4. International Branches
<p>describe company types/main activities available and their key features and characteristics</p>	<p>Company Types:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FZE (Free Zone Establishment) – Single shareholding company 2. FZC (Free Zone Company) – Multiple shareholding company 3. Local Branches 4. International Branches <p>Types of license:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service License: Investor can choose from the list of available service activities here 2. Commercial License: Import, Export & Trading of product categories 3. Industrial License: Subject to approval from EHS Department. Manufacturing, Packaging, Re-packaging, Processing, Steel Fabrication, Assembling is some of the common activities.

Licensing requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Individual/Multiple Shareholder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passport ▪ Visit visa copy or NOC from current sponsor (attested by respective chamber of commerce) ▪ Email ID ▪ Local mobile number ▪ Proposed company name ▪ Requested Activity 2. Branch/Subsidiary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ License of parent company ▪ Incorporation certificate ▪ MOA ▪ Board resolution to open branch/subsidiary in Hamriyah Free Zone <p><i>All the above-mentioned documents are to be notarized and attested by UAE Embassy from the country of origin.</i></p>
Licensing procedures	<p>Licensing process as following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The investor meets Sales department representor and submit the application. The Sales officer creates the following: Registration application, lease profile, Name application and Activity, UBO form and to be signed by the Sales officer and investor/s 2. Leasing and Licensing Department will print and approve the following: Memorandum of Association and Lease Agreement 3. Settlement of all fees with Finance & Accounts Department 4. issue the license and active the system after completing the whole procedure. 5. Issuance of the following documents to investor with Digital copy send to registered email: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ License ▪ Certificate of Incorporation ▪ Share Certificate/s ▪ Company Register ▪ Memorandum & Articles of Association ▪ Lease Agreement
Related Legislation	<p>Implementing Rules and Regulations for Incorporation of Free Zone Establishments</p> <p>Implementing Rules and Regulations for Incorporation of Free Zone Companies</p>
Links of Related Legislation	<p>There are 4458 licensed companies issued by Hamriyah Free Zone Authority.</p>
fees and taxes by service	<p>Service fees and details available here</p>

e-Services provision links	<p>All public E-Services links:</p> <p>HFZA Company License Verification</p> <p>HFZA Electronic Document Verification</p> <p>HFZA Contract Verification</p> <p>All services for HFZ entities are being rendered exclusively through their online portal accounts.</p> <p>Log-in page</p>
Links of Licensing Forms	<p>All HFZA Forms</p>
Query link about companies licensed within the licensing authority	<p>public Services as following:</p> <p>HFZA Company License Verification</p> <p>HFZA Electronic Document Verification</p> <p>General queries</p>