

Registrars Company in the United Arab Emirates

Name of licensing authority	International Humanitarian City								
Emirate	Dubai								
address	Building 4- DIC Complex - Sheik Mohammed Bin Zayed Road – Dubai								
contact numbers	+97145776308								
Main website	www.ihc.ae								
A brief description of the licensing authority	<p>The Dubai International Humanitarian City (IHC) is the only non-profit, independent, humanitarian free-zone Authority and the largest humanitarian hub in the world. Founded in 2003 by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Dubai, through the merger of Dubai Aid City and Dubai Humanitarian City.</p> <p>The International humanitarian city together with its community is continuing its journey by preparing itself for any new challenges, creating new synergies and partnerships with innovators, in addition to partnering with private sector players operating with high-level standards. IHC is also partnering with academic institutions, to share knowledge and experiences to create opportunities for preparing the future generation of humanitarian workers.</p> <p>IHC CEO: Giuseppe Saba.</p>								
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legal forms of companies	1- Branch of (Humanitarian Organization or Commercial Entity). 2- FZ LLC (Commercial Company Only)						
describe company types/main activities available and their key features and characteristics	The International Humanitarian City is an independent free zone Authority where humanitarian organisations and commercial companies can register and get licensed. Activity List: https://www.ihc.ae/annex1-2019.pdf						
Licensing requirements	Documents required along with the application; 1) Copy of the headquarters’ Registration Certificate / License. 2) Good Standing Certificate of the headquarters. 3) Memorandum and Articles of Association/By Law/Statutes/Trust Deed; 4) Board of Directors Resolution calling for the establishment of the branch at IHC (as per IHC template); Note: Documents (2 to 4) should be attested from UAE Embassy at the country of its origin & legalized from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in Dubai. 5) Certificate of Incumbency from the headquarters (An official notarized document comprising the names of headquarters’ directors, trustees etc.); 6) Passport copies of the headquarters’ directors, trustees and appointed Manager for IHC branch 7) Business Plan 8) Copy of the headquarters’ audited financial report of the last financial year; 9) Signature Specimen of authorized signatory as per the Board Resolution (should be signed in presence of the Authority’s relevant staff); 10) NOC from current sponsor if the appointed Manager is holding UAE residency visa.						
Licensing procedures	The registration and licensing is processed in 2 stages at IHC. The Registration and Licensing Committee will review the stage 1 documents and issue its acceptance / rejection. If the application is accepted, the applicant will be requested to submit the required legal documents (as per stage 2) within 3 months along with the selection of an office premises from IHC offices. License will be issued in 3 working days after the payment is received from license and lease after completing the stage 2 documents.						

Related Legislation	IHC Regulation
Links of Related Legislation	https://www.ihc.ae/IHC%20Regulations.pdf https://www.ihc.ae/Fundraising-regulations-and-application-form.pdf
fees and taxes by service	https://www.ihc.ae/annex3-2019.pdf
e-Services provision links	Not Applicable To Contact: info@ihc.ae
Links of Licensing Forms	Not Applicable To Contact: info@ihc.ae
Query link about companies licensed within the licensing authority	https://www.ihc.ae/ihc-members/

Registers Company In United Arab Emirates																									
Name of licensing authority	ADGM Registration Authority																								
Emirate	Abu Dhabi																								
address	ADGM Square, Al Maryah Island																								
contact numbers	+971 2333 8888																								
Main website	www.adgm.com																								
A brief description of the licensing authority	As one of the core pillars of ADGM, the ADGM Registration Authority's main functions under companies and commercial licensing regulations include registration of ADGM establishments; registration of business names and maintenance of register of companies, partnerships and foundations; registration of post-incorporation documentation; registration of changes in business name particulars; registration of changes in directors, officers, shareholders and share capital; enforcement of ADGM companies regulations, cancellation of commercial licences, prosecution and strike off; and dissolution or restoration of ADGM establishments. ADGM Registration Authority also registers real property interests and related transactions.																								
Date of establishment of licensing authority	February 2013 by Federal Decree No. (15) of 2013 Concerning Establishing a Financial Free Zone in the Emirates of Abu Dhabi and Abu Dhabi Law No. (4) of 2013 Concerning Abu Dhabi Global Market.																								
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New Incorporations

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Branch of a Foreign Company	8	97	67	23	117	37	22
Private Company Limited By Shares	7	106	270	529	770	949	370
Private Company Limited by Guarantee	1	2	3	9	3	7	1
Limited Liability Partnership	1	4	3	2	4	6	2
Branch of Foreign Limited Liability Partnership	0	13	3	1	3	2	0
Limited Partnership	0	2	1	1	9	16	7
Branch of Foreign Limited Partnership	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Branch of a Foreign Partnership	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Restricted Scope Company	0	0	56	73	103	125	24
Foundation	0	0	5	20	31	29	14
Private Company Unlimited	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

with Shares							
	17	226	408	662	1041	1172	440

legal forms of companies

Private Company limited by shares

Private Company limited by Guarantee

Restricted Scope Company

Public Company Limited by Shares

Private Company Unlimited with Shares

Branch of a Foreign Company

Incorporated Cell – Private Company Limited by Shares

Incorporated Cell – Private Company Unlimited with Shares

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Open Ended Investment Company

Closed Ended Investment Company

Limited Liability Partnership













General Partnership

Limited Partnership

Branch of a Foreign Limited Liability Partnership

Branch of a Foreign Partnership

Branch of a Foreign Limited Partnership

	Foundation												
describe company types/main activities available and their key features and characteristics	<p>ADGM categorizes the commercial licenses into 3 distinct areas. Financial, Non- Financial and Retail.</p> <p>For further information on available activities, and the features of these products, please visit www.adgm.com</p>												
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Related Legislation	<p>ADGM Registration Authority registers ADGM establishments pursuant to the ADGM Companies Regulations, Commercial Licensing Regulations and other regulations and subordinate rules. For further information on the ADGM rules and regulations, please visit https://www.adgm.com/legal-framework/rules-and-regulations</p>												

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fees and taxes by service	ADGM Commercial licensing Fees can be located here: https://www.adgm.com/faqs/getting-started#how-much-is-it-going-to-cost--
e-Services provision links	Please visit www.registration.adgm.com/
Links of Licensing Forms	Please visit www.registration.adgm.com/
Query link about companies licensed within the licensing authority	The ADGM public register is located here: https://www.adgm.com/public-registers