



المنطقة الحرة بصلالة
SALALAH FREE ZONE

Investor Guide



One Free Zone. Many Amazing Advantages.

Introduction



WELCOME TO SALALAH FREE ZONE

The globally strategic location of Salalah is unrivalled by any other free zone as it provides investors a natural edge in terms of access to their target markets in Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. The saving in time compared to any other free zone in the region is substantial enough to open a wide range of opportunities to explore new horizons of business success.

The key to unfettered access to over 1.6 billion consumers in the Middle East, East Africa and the Indian Ocean Rim - Salalah Free Zone offers investors an excellent opportunity to ensure maximum return on investment.

Besides access to the world's fastest growing markets, Salalah Free Zone also delivers a whole host of other business advantages. Focused on creating vibrant communities, it is being developed in multiple phases. The Zone will offer a mix of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, logistics, distribution, R&D and office facilities, retail outlets, resort, and residential space.



ONE FREE ZONE. MANY ADVANTAGES.

- An array of business-friendly incentives
- Proximity to the Middle East's fastest growing seaport
- Considerable saving on lead-time to lucrative markets
- Significant saving on shipping insurance
- Ideal base for distribution and transshipment

THE HUB OF BUSINESS

- Located adjacent to a Super Hub
- Access to the world's fastest growing economies
- Tangible saving on sailing time
- Excellent inland connectivity

The following section outlines the procedures you will need to follow to form a Branch Company.

Branch Company





Branch Of Company

Registration Categories

- Branch of company incorporated outside the Sultanate of Oman.
- Branch of company registered in the Sultanate of Oman.

List of Legal Documents Required

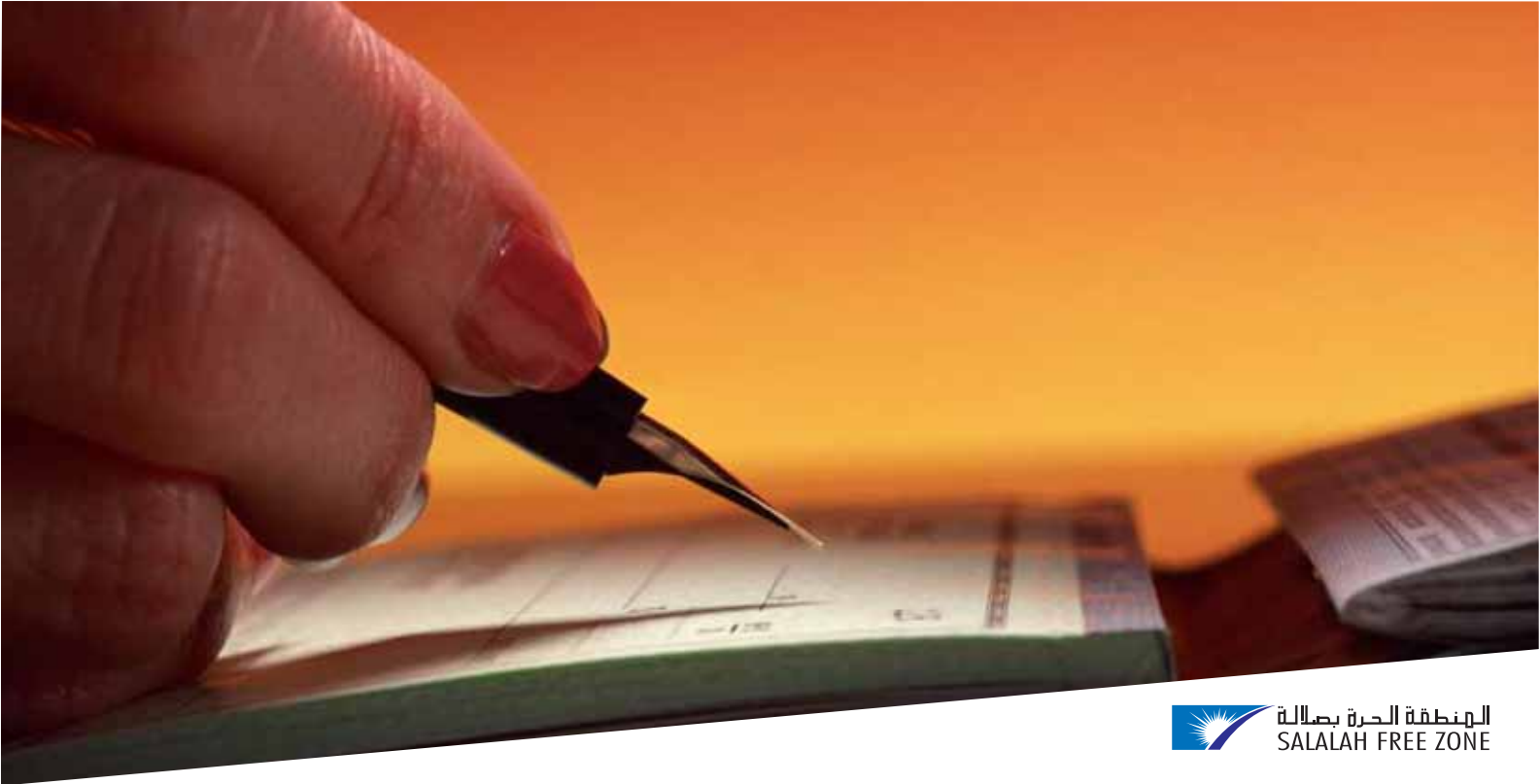
1. Certificate of Registration of the company or Original Certificate of Good Standing of the company, notarised & attested by the Sultanate of Oman Embassy.
2. Memorandum and Article of Association of the Company, notarised & attested by the Sultanate of Oman Embassy.
3. A company's Board Resolution calling for the establishment of a branch in SFZCO and guaranteeing full financial commitment and appointment of the following, all notarised & attested by the Sultanate of Oman Embassy:
 - a) Appointed Manager / Representative
 - b) Appointed Negotiator / Legal Representative
 - c) Power of Attorney for Manager
4. Passport copy and specimen of signature of Manager/Negotiator

Note: An FZE or FZCO has many inherent benefits. For instance, since it is independent owner (individual or non-individual), it can retain its profits. This plays an important role in International Business Planning.



The following section outlines the procedures you will need to follow to form a FZE (Free Zone Establishment).

FZE (Free Zone Establishment)



FZE (Free Zone Establishment)

Registration Categories

- A limited liability establishment incorporated in SFZCO, owned by one natural person with a distinct legal entity and an independent financial liability.
- Applicant can be an individual or non-individual (partnership association).

List of Legal Documents Required

a) Individual Applicant

1. a. Applicant personal profile (e.g. business background)
b. Specimen of applicant signature (attested by SFZCO) + passport copy
c. The original of banker's reference
2. Owner declaration (attested by SFZCO) and appointment of the following:
 - a. Negotiator or Legal Representative + Power of Attorney
 - b. Manager and specimen of signature + passport copy
 - c. Director(s) and specimen of signature + passport copy
 - d. Secretary and specimen of signature + passport copy

b) Non-Individual applicant

1. a. Certificate of Registration of the company, or Original Certificate of Good Standing of the company notarised & attested by the Sultanate of Oman Embassy.

b. Memorandum and Article of Association notarised & attested by the Sultanate of Oman Embassy.
2. Board Resolution calling for the establishment of a FZE and appointment of the following, notarised & attested by the Sultanate of Oman Embassy:
 - a. Appointment of the Negotiator or Legal Representative + Power of Attorney
 - b. Manager and specimen of signature + passport copy
 - c. Directors and specimen of signature + passport copy
 - d. Secretary and specimen of signature + passport copy

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The following section outlines the procedures you will need to follow to form a FZCO (Free Zone Company).

FZCO (Free Zone Company)



FZCO (Free Zone Company)

Registration Categories

- A limited liability company incorporated in SFZCO, by more than one shareholder with distinct legal entity and independent financial liability.
- Minimum of 2 and maximum of 5 shareholders are required for a FZCO.

List of Legal Documents Required

a) Individual Applicant

1. a. Applicant personal profile (e.g. business background)
b. Specimen of applicant signature (attested by SFZCO) + passport copy
c. The original of banker's reference
2. Board Resolution (attested by SFZCO) and appointment of the following:
 - a. Negotiator or Legal Representative + Power of Attorney
 - b. Manager and specimen of signature + passport copy
 - c. Directors and specimen of signature + passport copy
 - d. Secretary and specimen of signature + passport copy

b) Non-Individual applicant

1. a. Certificate of Registration of the company, or Original Certificate of Good Standing of the company notarised & attested by the Sultanate of Oman Embassy.

b. Memorandum and Article of Association notarised & attested by the Sultanate of Oman Embassy.
2. Board Resolution calling for the establishment of a FZCO and appointment of the following, notarised & attested by the Sultanate of Oman Embassy:
 - a. Appointment of the Negotiator or Legal Representative + Power of Attorney
 - b. Manager and specimen of signature + passport copy
 - c. Directors and specimen of signature + passport copy
 - d. Secretary and specimen of signature + passport copy

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The following section outlines the various types of licences offered along with their description.

Licences





Licences

SFZCO Licence Types

Benefits

Trading

Allows the holder to import, export, store and distribute specific and related items.

Industrial

Allows the holder to import raw materials, carry out the manufacturing process of specified products and export the finished products to any country.

Service

Allows the holder to carry out the services specified in the licence within the Free Zone. The type of service must confirm with parent company's licence, issued by the Economic Department or Municipality of Dhofar.

National Industrial

This licence is designed for manufacturing companies where atleast 51% of ownership or shareholding must be AGCC (Arabian Gulf Cooperation Council - Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and or United Arab Emirates). The value added to the product in the Free Zone per year must amount to a minimum of 40%. This Licence allows the holder the same status as a local or AGCC company inside the Sultanate of Oman.

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