

**CIRCULAR NO.3 DATED 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016**

**AMENDMENT TO LICENSE CATEGORIES FOR DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE AUTHORITY RULES AND REGULATIONS**

This Circular relates to the Dubai World Trade Centre Authority Free Zone Rules and Regulations dated 1 October 2015. Terms defined in the Free Zone Rules & Regulations shall have the same meaning in this circular.

With effect from the date of this Circular and pursuant to Rule 4.6 of the Dubai World Trade Centre Authority Free Zone Rules and Regulations issued on 1 October 2015, the Authority amends the following Rules and Regulations:

1. License categories under Rule 6.2 to read:

6.2 The Free Zone will issue a License under the following broad categories:

- a. Commercial License: Carrying out commercial activities limited to those in the License which allow the import, export, sale, distribution and storage of items permissible within the License.
- b. General Trading License: General Trading License: Carrying out commercial activities across and unrestricted range of activities, product and/or items using this license and as such allows for the holder to import, export, sell, distribute and/or store all such categories under this license.
- c. Professional License: Carrying out the services specified in the License within the Free Zone and elsewhere in the UAE (subject to local licenses and permits that may be required in other jurisdictions). These include services such as advisory, general consulting, software implementation, training, onsite repair, catering and human resource services.
- d. Event Management License: Organising of Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE), as well as any Business & Leisure events and the provision of all related goods and services being hosted by an organiser.



**2. Appendix 1: Dubai World Trade Centre Authority-Tariff Schedule to include:**

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Sr. No.	Basis of Fees	AED
A	START UP	
1.3	Registration and General Trading License Fee-FZCO	55,000.00
1.4	Registration and General Trading License Fee-FZE	50,000.00
1.5	Registration and General Trading License Fee-Branch	45,000.00
B	LICENSING	
1.1	Annual General Trading License renewal	40,000.00

All Free Zone Rules & Regulations shall, save as amended by this circular, continue in full force and effect unless otherwise explicitly amended by future circulars. This circular is designated as part of the Free Zone Rules & Regulations, and must be read in conjunction with the Free Zone Rules & Regulations and any other amendments, circulars or notices issued by Dubai World Trade Centre Authority from time to time.

This circular and any obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of Dubai World Trade Centre Authority, and to the extent applicable, the federal laws of the United Arab Emirates.

Rule 19 of the Free Zone Rules and Regulations shall apply to this Circular as if set out full herein.

For further clarification, please contact the DWTC Authority Free Zone Department at: [info@dwtcauthority.com](mailto:info@dwtcauthority.com)

For and on behalf of the Authority

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