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PERMISSIBLE APPLICABLE FORMS IN FREE ZONES IN UAE ESP. JAFZA & SAIF ZONE

Particulars	Branch Office of Overseas Regd. Co.	Free Zone Establishment (FZE)	Free Zone Company (FZCO)
Ownership	The Overseas Regd. Co.	Overseas Regd. Co. or an individual as a sole proprietor	Overseas Regd. Co. or an individuals (two or more upto five) as partner's
Liability	Unlimited Liability of the Parent Company	Limited Liability to the extent of capital remaining unpaid, if any	Limited Liability to the extent of capital remaining unpaid, if any
Capital	No minimum capital requirement & no money to be deposited as capital for registration of the company	Dhs. 1,000,000/- in JAFZA or Dhs. 150,000/- in SAIF Zone. To be deposited in bank for registration of the FZE.	Dhs. 500,000/- in JAFZA or Dhs. 150,000/- in SAIF Zone. To be deposited in bank for registration of the FZCO.
Activity	Trading/Mfc./Services as per the main activity of such overseas registered company. Subject to approval of Free Zone Authority.	Trading/Mfc./Services as may be approved by Free Zone Authority.	Trading/Mfc./Services as may be approved by Free Zone Authority.
Audit of Accounts	Not required	Required and Report to be submitted to the authorities annually	Required and Report to be submitted to the authorities annually
Taxes	No direct / indirect taxes applicable & even tax holidays for 50 years.	No direct / indirect taxes applicable & even tax holidays for 50 years.	No direct / indirect taxes applicable & even tax holidays for 50 years.
Foreign Exchange Controls	No restriction on transfer of capital & profit.	No restriction on transfer of capital & profit.	No restriction on transfer of capital & profit.
Initial License Fees	Dhs. 3,500/- (Could vary depending on type of activity)	Dhs. 10-25,000/- (could vary depending on type of activity & free zone)	Dhs. 10-25,000/- (could vary depending on type of activity)
2nd Year Onwards License Fees	Dhs. 3,500/- (Could vary depending on type of activity)	Dhs. 3,500/- to 15,000/- (Could vary depending on type of activity & free zone)	Dhs. 3,500/- to 15,000/- (Could vary depending on type of activity & free zone)
Period of License	One year & renewable thereafter	One year & renewable thereafter	One year & renewable thereafter
Rent of Premises	Min. of Dhs. 35,000/- in JAFZA and Dhs. 30,000/- in SAIF Zone per annum	Min. of Dhs. 35,000/- in JAFZA and Dhs. 30,000/- in SAIF Zone per annum	Min. of Dhs. 35,000/- in JAFZA and Dhs. 30,000/- in SAIF Zone per annum
Permitted to operate	Only within Free Zone or outside UAE	Only within Free Zone or outside UAE	Only within Free Zone or outside UAE

- Note: a. JAFZA means Jebel Ali Free Zone & SAIF Zone means Sharjah Airport International Free Zone
b. JAFZA and SAIF Zone stated herein only for comparison purposes. Can also provide information on other free zones in UAE.
c. Our Professional fees shall depend on the services rendered

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