

## Terms and Conditions for Expo Multi Package

### 1. Definitions

**AED** means the currency of the United Arab Emirates.

**Application** means an application to Expo City Dubai Authority (ECDA) to avail the Expo Multi Package.

**Applicant** means any persons, companies registered in the shareholder register of a Company making an Application.

**Authority** means any local, regional, territorial, free zone, municipal government, ministry, governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency, instrumentality, executive, utility provider, judicial or administrative body in the UAE, the Emirate of Dubai or the ECDA.

**Benefits** means the benefits provided by ECDA along with the Expo Multi Package Services including but not limited to:

- Business License valid for 3 years.
- Company registration.
- Articles of Association.
- Company card valid for 3 years.

**Business License** means the renewable license issued by ECDA allowing the Applicant to conduct business within Expo City Dubai.

**Company** means a registered company maintaining a Business License which is authorized to operate within Expo City Dubai Authority.

**ECDA** means Expo City Dubai Authority, governed by Law No. (14) of 2022 issued in the Emirate of Dubai, UAE and situated at Al Wasl Avenue – Expo City Dubai - Dubai, being the governing authority of Expo City Dubai Authority.

**Expo City Dubai** means the Free Zone of ECDA, governed by Law No. (14) of 2022 issued in the Emirate of Dubai.

**First Stage** means in relation to an Application the submission of the relevant online application form and signature and return of the form acknowledging acceptance of these Terms and Conditions as prescribed by ECDA.

**Expo Multi Package Fees** means the fees and charges as imposed from time to time by ECDA or any authority with respect to the Licence package and Benefits.

**Expo Multi Package Services** means the business setup services including the Company registration services and the Benefits which are included in the Licence package offered by ECDA to Applicant.

**Initial Application Fee** means the non-refundable fee in the amount of AED 500 paid along with the

submission of the initial Application for Company setup in ECDA.

**Laws** means all legislation, decrees, resolutions, acts, statutes, ordinances, rules or regulations, directives and other orders, treaties, by-laws, codes of practice and other subordinate legislation, of any Authority.

**Expo Multi Package** means this business setup package made available by ECDA to any Applicant subject to these Terms and Conditions as further described in clause 2.

**Package Start Date** means the date at which the Company’s registration is completed.

**Package End Date** means 3 years from the date of the Licence package’s tenure selected by the Applicant on ECDA Company’s online portal.

**Registration Fee** means the fee to register for a Business License and obtain the Certificate of Registration.

**Second Stage** means in relation to an Application the payment of the balance Licence package Fees, the execution of the Articles of Association (“**AOA**”) for the Company and the provision of all necessary documentation as required by ECDA from time to time following completion of the First Stage.

**Third Stage** means in relation to an Application the execution of the lease agreement for an office, retail or Expo City Dubai Co-working Space unit and any other documentation required by ECDA from time to time further to the completion of the First Stage and the Second Stage for the issuance of the Business License.

**UAE** means the United Arab Emirates.

**VAT** means value added tax as defined by Federal Law by Decree No. 13 of 2016 concerning the establishment of Federal Tax Authority.

## 2. Expo Multi Package

2.1 ECDA will make the Expo Multi Package available to any Applicant who wishes to set up a new Company and will complete an Application, subject to these Terms and Conditions. The Expo Multi Package can be applied for a duration of 3 years.

a) The 3-year Licence package payment plan is detailed in the below table:

	Payment Plans (including VAT)*
<b>3 Year Expo Multi Package</b>	<b>AED 38,020</b>
<b>*Including Knowledge, Development and Innovation Dirham Charges.</b>	

2.2 The Expo Multi Package includes VAT, Knowledge Development and Innovation Dirhams charges.

2.3 Licence package allows the company to apply visas based on visa quota allowed on the leased space. The Applicant acknowledges and undertakes that any fees pertaining to the employee visa, insurance, medical fitness typing, and Emirates ID typing shall be paid by the Applicant. The visa application has to be submitted and visa to be issued before the Licence package end date.

### 3. Expo Multi Package Conditions

- 3.1 The process for completing the Application shall consist of four stages:
- (a) the First Stage.
  - (b) the Second Stage.
  - (c) the Third Stage.
  - (d) issuance by ECDA of a Business License and all documentation in respect of an Application.
- 3.2 All stages of the Application process are subject to ECDA's approval which will be given at ECDA's sole discretion and subject to compliance with all regulatory requirements in force in ECDA from time to time.
- 3.3 All stages of the Application must be completed through digital interactions, using ECDA's online portal, digital verification processes, communication and self-help channels. The physical Applications in ECDA's premises will not be accepted.
- 3.4 The duration of the lease will match the Business License validity.
- 3.5 The Expo Multi Package is subject to the following conditions:
- (a) the Applicant availing the Expo Multi Package can apply for more than 6 business activities but any additional activities will be subject to additional fees
  - (b) The Expo Multi Package can only be availed by Applicants opting for a 3-year licence term.
- 3.6 The Applicant's eligibility for the Expo Multi Package is subject to the Applicant complying with the Laws at all times.
- 3.7 ECDA cannot guarantee the grant of any residency visa which is subject to UAE federal security checks and approvals. ECDA reserves the right to deny any Application, without incurring any liability to the Applicant or any third party, for failure by an Applicant to obtain a residency visa.
- 3.8 The Expo Multi Package shall at all times be non-exchangeable, non-refundable, non-transferable and nonnegotiable and may not be combined with any other special offer or discounted scheme.
- 3.9 The Expo Multi Package shall not be available for:
- (a) existing Companies wishing to alter their Business License;
  - (b) existing Companies wishing to renew their Business License;
  - (c) Any application to register a new Company which has already reached the First Stage and/or Second Stage;

- 3.10 Where the Applicant does not meet the requirements to avail the Expo Multi Package as set out in these Terms and Conditions, the Applicant shall be liable to pay all fees applicable in respect of their Application at standard rates.
- 3.11 The Expo Multi Package is made at ECDA sole discretion and may be withdrawn or amended by ECDA at any time as deems fit. To the extent permitted by Law, ECDA accepts no liability to any Applicant or any other third party in connection with the Expo Multi Package or these Terms and Conditions.
- 3.12 In the event of a breach by the Applicant of any Laws, ECDA reserves the right to hold void, restrict, cancel or suspend the Applicant's Business License as deems appropriate.
- 3.13 These Terms and Conditions may be amended by ECDA from time to time in its sole discretion as it deems fit.

#### **4. Miscellaneous**

- 4.1 The Applicant (whether or not a Expo Multi Package has been availed) shall indemnify ECDA against all liabilities, costs, expenses, damages and losses (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal costs and all other reasonably incurred professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by the indemnified Party arising out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions.
- 4.2 Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall limit or exclude the Applicant's liability in respect of any liability for willful or deliberate default, reckless misconduct, fraud, gross negligence, criminal conduct or corrupt practices or the Applicant's liability in respect of any and all of its indemnity obligations under these Terms and Conditions.
- 4.3 Neither ECDA nor any affiliate, officer, director, employee, attorney, or agent of ECDA shall have any liability with respect to the Applicant, and the Applicant hereby waives, releases, and agrees not to sue any of them upon, any claim for any special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages suffered or incurred by the Applicant in connection with, arising out of, or in any way related to, these Terms and Conditions or any Expo Multi Package.

#### **5. Law and Jurisdiction**

- 5.1 These Terms and Conditions and the Expo Multi Package are governed by the Laws as applicable in the Emirate of Dubai, UAE and any dispute arising out of or in relation to these Terms and Conditions or the Expo Multi Package will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Dubai courts.

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