



**REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES<sup>1</sup>**

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## **1 PROCESSING AND PRESERVING MEAT**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of meat products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Operation of slaughterhouses engaged in killing, dressing or packing meat: beef, poultry, lamb, rabbit, mutton, camel, etc.
- Production of fresh, chilled or frozen meat, in carcasses or in cuts or individual portions.
- Production of dried, salted or smoked meat
- Production of meat products:
  - Sausages, salami, puddings, saveloys, bolognas, pâtés
- Production of hides and skins originating from slaughterhouses, including fellmongery
- Processing of animal offal

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods

through the normal process. For the Processing and Preserving of Meat activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **2 PROCESSING AND PERSERVING OF FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of fish products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Preparation and preservation of fish, crustaceans and molluscs: freezing, deep-freezing, drying, smoking, salting, immersing in brine, canning etc.
- Production of fish, crustacean and mollusc products: cooked fish, fish fillets, roes, caviar, caviar substitutes etc.
- Production of fishmeal for human consumption or animal feed
- Production of meals and solubles from fish and other aquatic animals unfit for human consumption
- Activities of vessels engaged only in the processing and preserving of fish
- Processing of seaweed

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Processing and Preserving of Fish, Crustaceans and Molluscs activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **3 PROCESSING AND PRESERVING OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of fruits and vegetables products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of food consisting chiefly of fruit or vegetables, except ready-made dishes in frozen or canned form
- Preserving of fruit, nuts or vegetables: freezing, drying, immersing in oil or in vinegar, canning etc.
- Manufacture of fruit or vegetable food products
- Manufacture of fruit or vegetable juices
- Manufacture of jams, marmalades and table jellies
- Processing and preserving of potatoes: such as: manufacture of prepared frozen potatoes, dehydrated mashed potatoes, potato snacks, potato crisps, potato flour and meal
- Roasting of nuts
- Manufacture of nut foods and pastes
- Industrial peeling of potatoes
- Production of concentrates from fresh fruits and vegetables
- Manufacture of perishable prepared foods of fruit and vegetables, such as: salads, peeled or cut vegetables, tofu (bean curd)

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

## Procedures

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Processing and Preserving of Fruits and Vegetables activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

## Eligibility of importers to apply for licence

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

## Documentation and other requirements for application for licence

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

## Conditions of licensing

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

## Other procedural requirements

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **4 MANUFACTURE OF VEGETABLE, ANIMAL, AND FISH OILS AND FATS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of vegetables, fish oil and fat products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of crude vegetable oils: olive oil, soya-bean oil, palm oil, sunflower-seed oil, cotton-seed oil, rape, colza or mustard oil, linseed oil etc.
- Manufacture of non-defatted flour or meal of oilseeds, oil nuts or oil kernels
- Manufacture of refined vegetable oils: olive oil, soya-bean oil etc.
- Processing of vegetable oils: blowing, boiling, dehydration, hydrogenation etc.
- Manufacture of margarine
- Manufacture of melanges and similar spreads
- Manufacture of compound cooking fats
- Manufacture of non-edible animal oils and fats
- Extraction of fish and marine mammal oils
- Production of cotton linters, oilcakes and other residual products of oil production

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Vegetable, Animal and fish oil and fats activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):



- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **5 MANUFACTURE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of dairy products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of fresh liquid milk, pasteurized, sterilized, homogenized and/or ultra heat treated
- Manufacture of milk-based drinks
- Manufacture of cream from fresh liquid milk, pasteurized, sterilized, homogenized
- Manufacture of dried or concentrated milk whether or not sweetened
- Manufacture of milk or cream in solid form
- Manufacture of butter
- Manufacture of yoghurt
- Manufacture of cheese and curd
- Manufacture of whey
- Manufacture of casein or lactose
- Manufacture of ice cream and other edible ice such as sorbet

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of dairy products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **6 MANUFACTURE OF GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS, STARCHES AND STARCH PRODUCTS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of grain mill and starches products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Grain milling: production of flour, groats, meal or pellets of wheat, rye, oats, maize (corn) or other cereal grains
- Rice milling: production of husked, milled, polished, glazed, parboiled or converted rice; production of rice flour
- Vegetable milling: production of flour or meal of dried leguminous vegetables, of roots or tubers, or of edible nuts
- Manufacture of cereal breakfast foods
- Manufacture of flour mixes and prepared blended flour and dough for bread, cakes, biscuits or pancakes
- Manufacture of starches from rice, potatoes, maize etc.
- Wet corn milling
- Manufacture of glucose, glucose syrup, maltose, inulin etc.
- Manufacture of gluten
- Manufacture of tapioca and tapioca substitutes prepared from starch
- Manufacture of corn oil.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Grain Mill Products, Starches and Starch Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **7 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of grain mill and starches products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Production of a variety of food products not included in previous activities. This includes the production of sugar products, macaroni, noodles and similar products, prepared meals and dishes, coffee, tea and spices, as well as perishable and specialty food products.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

## Procedures

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of other food products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

## Eligibility of importers to apply for licence

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

## Documentation and other requirements for application for licence

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

## Conditions of licensing

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

## Other procedural requirements

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **8 MANUFACTURE OF BAKERY PRODUCTS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of bakery products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of bread and rolls
- Manufacture of fresh pastry, cakes, pies, tarts etc.
- Manufacture of rusks, biscuits and other dry bakery products
- Manufacture of preserved pastry goods and cakes
- Manufacture of snack products (cookies, crackers, pretzels etc.), whether sweet or salted
- Manufacture of tortillas
- Manufacture of frozen bakery products: pancakes, waffles, rolls etc.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Bakery Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health
- General Directorate of Civil Defense

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities

- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

17. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **9 MANUFACTURE OF COCOA, CHOCOLATE AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of cocoa chocolate products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of cocoa, cocoa butter, cocoa fat, cocoa oil
- Manufacture of chocolate and chocolate confectionery
- Manufacture of sugar confectionery: caramels, cachous, nougats, fondant, white chocolate
- Manufacture of chewing gum
- Preserving in sugar of fruit, nuts, fruit peels and other parts of plants
- Manufacture of confectionery lozenges and pastilles

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.



## **10 MANUFACTURE OF PREPARED ANIMAL FEEDS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of animal feeds products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of prepared feeds for pets, including dogs, cats, birds, fish etc.
- Manufacture of prepared feeds for farm animals, including animal feed concentrates and feed supplements
- Preparation of unmixed (single) feeds for farm animals
- Treatment of slaughter waste to produce animal feeds

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Prepared Animal Feeds activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.
12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.
13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.
17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.
19. Not applicable.

### **11 MANUFACTURE OF SOFT DRINKS; PRODUCTION OF MINERAL WATERS AND OTHER BOTTLED WATERS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of soft drinks and water products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:
  - Manufacture of non-alcoholic beverages
  - Production of natural mineral waters and other bottled waters
  - Manufacture of soft drinks:
    - Non-alcoholic flavoured and/or sweetened waters: lemonade, orangeade, cola, fruit drinks, tonic waters etc.
3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.
4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.
5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.
7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Soft Drinks; Production of Mineral Waters and other Bottled Waters activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **12 MANUFACTURE OF TEXTILES**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of textile products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

## Purposes and coverage of licensing

2. The industrial license includes:

- Preparation and spinning of textile fibres as well as textile weaving, finishing of textiles, manufacture of made-up textile articles (except apparel), manufacture of knitted and crocheted fabrics, manufacture of carpets and rugs, manufacture of cordage, rope, twine and netting (e.g. household linen, blankets, rugs, cordage etc.), as well as the manufacture of other textiles.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

## Procedures

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Textiles activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

## Eligibility of importers to apply for licence

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

## Documentation and other requirements for application for licence

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilitiesArea
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.
17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.
19. Not applicable.

**13 MANUFACTURE OF WEARING APPAREL****Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of wearing apparel products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:
  - All manufacturing (ready-to-wear or made-to-measure), in all materials (e.g. leather, fabric, knitted and crocheted fabrics etc.), of all items of clothing (e.g. outerwear, underwear for men, women or children; work, city or casual clothing etc.) and accessories. There is no distinction made between clothing for adults and clothing for children, or between modern and traditional clothing. This activity also includes the manufacture of articles of fur, as well as manufacture of knitted and crocheted apparel.
3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.
4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.
5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

**Procedures**

6. Not applicable.
7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Wearing Apparel activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:
  - Environmental licensing section
  - Directorate of Industrial Development
  - Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **14 MANUFACTURE OF LEATHER AND RELATED PRODUCTS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of leather products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Dressing and dyeing of fur and the transformation of hides into leather by tanning or curing and fabricating the leather into products for final consumption. It also includes the manufacture of similar products from other materials (imitation leathers or leather

substitutes), such as rubber footwear, textile luggage etc. The products made from leather substitutes are included here, since they are made in ways similar to those in which leather products are made (e.g. luggage) and are often

- produced in the same unit.
- Chamois dressed, parchment dressed, patent or metallized leathers
- Composition leather
- Luggage, handbags and the like, of leather, composition leather or any other material, such as plastic sheeting, textile materials, vulcanized fibre or paperboard, where the same technology is used as for leather
- Saddlery and harness
- Non-metallic watch bands (e.g. fabric, leather, plastic)
- Diverse articles of leather or composition leather: driving belts, packings etc.
- Shoe-lace, of leather
- Horse whips.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Leather and Related Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **15 MANUFACTURE OF PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of paper products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of pulp, paper, and paperboard
- Manufacture of corrugated paper and paperboard and of containers of paper and paperboard
- Manufacture of household and personal hygiene paper and cellulose wadding products such as cleansing tissues, handkerchiefs, towels, serviettes, toilet paper, sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies
- Manufacture of cups, dishes and trays
- Manufacture of printing and writing paper ready for use
- Manufacture of envelopes and letter-cards
- Manufacture of registers, accounting books, binders, albums and similar educational and commercial stationery
- Manufacture of boxes, pouches, wallets and writing compendiums containing an assortment of paper stationery
- Manufacture of wallpaper and similar wall coverings, including vinyl-coated and textile wallpaper
- Manufacture of labels
- Manufacture of filter paper and paperboard
- Manufacture of egg trays and other moulded pulp packaging products etc.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.



## **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Paper and Paper Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

## **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

## **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

## **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

## **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **16 MANUFACTURE OF FERTILIZERS AND NITROGEN COMPOUNDS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of fertilizers and nitrogen products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of fertilizers:
- Straight or complex nitrogenous, phosphatic or potassic fertilizers
- Urea, crude natural phosphates and crude natural potassium salts
- Manufacture of associated nitrogen products:
- Nitric and sulphonic acids, ammonia, ammonium chloride, ammonium carbonate, nitrites and nitrates of potassium
- Manufacture of potting soil with peat as main constituent
- Manufacture of potting soil mixtures of natural soil, sand, clays and minerals

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Fertilizers and Nitrogen Compounds activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area

- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **17 MANUFACTURE OF PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER IN PRIMARY FORMS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of plastic and rubber products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of resins, plastics materials and non-vulcanizable thermoplastic elastomers, the mixing and blending of resins on a custom basis, as well as the manufacture of non-customized synthetic resins
- Manufacture of plastics in primary forms:
- Polymers, including those of ethylene, propylene, styrene, vinyl chloride, vinyl acetate and acrylics
- Polyamides
- Phenolic and epoxide resins and polyurethanes
- Alkyd and polyester resins and polyethers
- Silicones
- Ion-exchangers based on polymers
- Manufacture of synthetic rubber in primary forms:
- Synthetic rubber
- Factice
- Manufacture of mixtures of synthetic rubber and natural rubber or rubber-like gums (e.g. balata)
- Manufacture of cellulose and its chemical derivatives

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Plastic and Synthetic Rubber in Primary Forms activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.
19. Not applicable.

**18 MANUFACTURE OF PAINTS, VARNISH AND SIMILAR COATINGS, PRINTING INK AND MASTICS****Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of paints, varnish and coating products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:
  - Manufacture of paints and varnishes, enamels or lacquers
  - Manufacture of prepared pigments and dyes, opacifiers and colours
  - Manufacture of vitrifiable enamels and glazes and engobes and similar preparations
  - Manufacture of mastics
  - Manufacture of caulking compounds and similar non-refractory filling or surfacing preparations
  - Manufacture of organic composite solvents and thinners
  - Manufacture of prepared paint or varnish removers
  - Manufacture of printing ink
3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.
4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.
5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

**Procedures**

6. Not applicable.
7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Paints, Varnishes and Similar Coatings, Printing Ink and Mastics activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:
  - Environmental licensing section
  - Directorate of Industrial Development
  - Municipality affairs
8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

**Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **19 MANUFACTURE OF SOAP AND DETERGENTS, CLEANING AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS, PERFUMES AND TOILET PREPARATIONS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of soap, cleaning and toilet products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of organic surface-active agents
- Manufacture of soap
- Manufacture of medical disinfectant and sanitizers
- Manufacture of paper, wadding, felt etc. coated or covered with soap or detergent
- Manufacture of crude glycerol
- Manufacture of surface-active preparations:
  - Washing powders in solid or liquid form and detergents
  - Dish-washing preparations
  - Textile softeners
- Manufacture of cleaning and polishing products:
  - Preparations for perfuming or deodorizing rooms

- Artificial waxes and prepared waxes
- Polishes and creams for leather
- Polishes and creams for wood
- Polishes for coachwork, glass and metal
- Scouring pastes and powders, including paper, wadding etc. coated or covered with these
- Manufacture of perfumes and toilet preparations:
- Perfumes and toilet water
- Beauty and make-up preparations
- Sunburn prevention and suntan preparations
- Manicure and pedicure preparations
- Shampoos, hair lacquers, waving and straightening preparations
- Dentifrices and preparations for oral hygiene, including denture fixative preparations
- Shaving preparations, including pre-shave and aftershave preparations
- Deodorants and bath salts
- Depilatories

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ministry of Health
- General Directorate of Criminal Investigation

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.
12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.
13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.
17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.
19. Not applicable.

## **20 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER CHEMICAL PRODUCTS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of chemical products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:
  - Manufacture of propellant powders
  - Manufacture of gelatine and its derivatives, glues and prepared adhesives, including rubber-based glues and adhesives
  - Manufacture of extracts of natural aromatic products manufacture of resinoids
  - Manufacture of aromatic distilled waters
  - Manufacture of mixtures of odoriferous products for the manufacture of perfumes or food
  - Manufacture of photographic plates, films, sensitized paper and other sensitized unexposed materials
  - Manufacture of chemical preparations for photographic uses
  - Manufacture of various chemical products:
    - Peptones, peptone derivatives, other protein substances and their derivatives n.e.c.
    - Essential oils
    - Chemically modified oils and fats
    - Materials used in the finishing of textiles and leather
    - powders and pastes used in soldering, brazing or welding
    - Substances used to pickle metal
    - Prepared additives for cements
    - Activated carbon, lubricating oil additives, prepared rubber accelerators, catalysts and other chemical products for industrial use
    - Anti-knock preparations, antifreeze preparations
    - Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents
    - Manufacture of writing and drawing ink
    - Manufacture of matches



3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.
4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.
5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.
7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Other Chemical Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- General Directorate of Criminal Investigation

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.
12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.
13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **21 MANUFACTURE OF BASIC PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of pharmaceutical products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations. This includes also the manufacture of medicinal chemical and botanical products
- Manufacture of medicinal active substances to be used for their pharmacological properties in the manufacture of medicaments: antibiotics, basic vitamins, salicylic and O-acetylsalicylic acids etc.
- Processing of blood
- Manufacture of medicaments: antisera and other blood fractions; vaccines; diverse medicaments, including homeopathic preparations
- Manufacture of chemical contraceptive products for external use and hormonal contraceptive medicaments
- Manufacture of medical diagnostic preparations, including pregnancy tests
- Manufacture of radioactive in-vivo diagnostic substances
- Manufacture of biotech pharmaceuticals
- Manufacture of chemically pure sugars
- Processing of glands and manufacture of extracts of glands etc.
- Manufacture of medical impregnated wadding, gauze, bandages, dressings etc.
- Preparation of botanical products (grinding, grading, milling) for pharmaceutical use

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development

- Municipality affairs
- NHRA – Pharmaceutical Products Regulation Office

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **22 MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER PRODUCTS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of rubber products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of rubber tyres for vehicles, equipment, mobile machinery, aircraft, toy, furniture and other uses: manufacture of inner tubes for tyres; tyre rebuilding and retreading
- Manufacture of interchangeable tyre treads, tyre flaps, camelback strips for retreading tyres etc.
- Manufacture of other products of natural or synthetic rubber, unvulcanized, vulcanized or hardened:
- Rubber plates, sheets, strip, rods, profile shapes; tubes, pipes and hoses; rubber conveyor or transmission belts or belting; rubber hygienic articles: sheath contraceptives, teats, hot water bottles etc; rubber articles of apparel (if only sealed together, not sewn); rubber thread and rope; rubberized yarn and fabrics; rubber rings, fittings and seals; rubber roller coverings; inflatable rubber mattresses; inflatable balloons
- Manufacture of rubber brushes
- Manufacture of hard rubber pipe stems
- Manufacture of hard rubber combs, hair pins, hair rollers, and similar
- Manufacture of rubber repair materials
- Manufacture of textile fabric impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber, where rubber is the chief constituent
- Manufacture of rubber waterbed mattresses
- Manufacture of rubber bathing caps and aprons
- Manufacture of rubber wet suits and diving suits

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Rubber Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area

- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **23 MANUFACTURE OF PLASTICS PRODUCTS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of plastic products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

The processing of new or spent (i.e. recycled) plastics resins into intermediate or final products, using such processes as compression molding, extrusion molding, injection molding, blow molding and casting. For most of these, the production process is such that a wide variety of products can be made, including:

- Manufacture of semi-manufactures of plastic products:
- Plastic plates, sheets, blocks, film, foil, strip etc. (whether self-adhesive or not)
- Manufacture of finished plastic products:
- Plastic tubes, pipes and hoses; hose and pipe fittings
- Manufacture of plastic articles for the packing of goods:
- Plastic bags, sacks, containers, boxes, cases, carboys, bottles etc.
- Manufacture of builders` plastics ware:
- Plastic doors, windows, frames, shutters, blinds, skirting boards
- Tanks, reservoirs
- Plastic floor, wall or ceiling coverings in rolls or in the form of tiles etc.
- Plastic sanitary ware, such as:
- Plastic baths, shower baths, washbasins, lavatory pans, flushing cisterns etc.
- Manufacture of plastic tableware, kitchenware and toilet articles
- Cellophane film or sheet
- Manufacture of resilient floor coverings, such as vinyl, linoleum etc.
- Manufacture of artificial stone (e.g. cultured marble)

- Manufacture of plastic signs (non-electrical)
- Manufacture of diverse plastic products:
- Plastic headgear, insulating fittings, parts of lighting fittings, office or school supplies, articles of apparel (if only sealed together, not sewn), fittings for furniture, statuettes, transmission and conveyer belts, self-adhesive tapes of plastic, plastic wall paper, plastic shoe lasts, plastic cigar and cigarette holders, combs, plastics hair curlers, plastics novelties, etc.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Plastic Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **24 MANUFACTURE OF GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of glass products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of flat glass, including wired, coloured or tinted flat glass
- Manufacture of toughened or laminated flat glass
- Manufacture of glass in rods or tubes
- Manufacture of glass paving blocks
- Manufacture of glass mirrors
- Manufacture of multiple-walled insulating units of glass
- Manufacture of bottles and other containers of glass or crystal
- Manufacture of drinking glasses and other domestic glass or crystal articles
- Manufacture of glass fibres, including glass wool and non-woven products thereof
- Manufacture of laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware
- Manufacture of clock or watch glasses, optical glass and optical elements not optically worked
- Manufacture of glassware used in imitation jewellery
- Manufacture of glass insulators and glass insulating fittings
- Manufacture of glass envelopes for lamps
- Manufacture of glass figurines

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Glass and Glass Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **25 MANUFACTURE OF NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of mineral products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.



## Purposes and coverage of licensing

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of intermediate and final products from mined or quarried non-metallic minerals, such as sand, gravel, stone or clay.
- Manufacture of refractory products: Refractory mortars, concretes etc; refractory ceramic goods; heat-insulating ceramic goods of siliceous fossil meals; refractory bricks, blocks and tiles etc; retorts, crucibles, muffles, nozzles, tubes, pipes etc; refractory articles containing magnesite, dolomite or chromite.
- Manufacture of clay building materials: non-refractory ceramic hearth or wall tiles, mosaic cubes etc; manufacture of non-refractory ceramic flags and paving; structural non-refractory clay building materials such as ceramic bricks, roofing tiles, chimney pots, pipes, conduits etc; flooring blocks in baked clay; ceramic sanitary fixtures
- Manufacture of cement, lime and plaster: clinkers and hydraulic cements, including Portland, aluminous cement, slag cement and superphosphate cements; quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime; manufacture of plasters of calcined gypsum or calcined sulphate; manufacture of calcined dolomite
- Manufacture of articles of concrete, cement and plaster: precast concrete, cement or artificial stone articles for use in construction; prefabricated structural components for buildings or civil engineering of cement, concrete or artificial stone; plaster articles for use in construction; powdered mortars; ready-mix and dry-mix concrete and mortars. This activity also includes:
  - Cutting, shaping and finishing of stone for use in construction, in cemeteries, on roads, as roofing etc.
- Manufacture of stone furniture

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

## Procedures

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Non-Metallic Mineral Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

## Eligibility of importers to apply for licence

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### Documentation and other requirements for application for licence

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### Conditions of licensing

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### Other procedural requirements

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## 26 MANUFACTURE OF BASIC PRECIOUS AND OTHER NON-FERROUS METALS

### Outline of System

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of precious metal products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### Purposes and coverage of licensing

2. The industrial license includes:

- Production of basic precious metals: production and refining of unwrought or wrought precious metals: gold, silver, platinum etc. from ore and scrap
- Production of precious metal alloys
- Production of precious metal semi-products
- Production of silver rolled onto base metals
- Production of gold rolled onto base metals or silver
- Production of platinum and platinum group metals rolled onto gold, silver or base metals
- Production of aluminium, aluminium alloys, and semi-manufacturing of aluminium
- Production of lead, zinc and tin and semi-manufacturing of lead, zinc and tin
- Production of copper from ores or from electrolytic refining of copper waste and scrap
- Production of copper alloys, manufacture of fuse wire or strip, and semi- manufacturing of copper

- Production of chrome, manganese, nickel etc., production of alloys of chrome, manganese, nickel etc., and semi-manufacturing of chrome, manganese, nickel etc.
- Production of mattes of nickel
- Production of uranium metal from pitchblende or other ores
- Smelting and refining of uranium
- Manufacture of wire of these metals by drawing
- Production of aluminium oxide (alumina)
- Production of aluminium wrapping foil
- Manufacture of aluminium (tin) foil laminates made from aluminium (tin) foil as primary component
- Manufacture of precious metal foil laminates

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Basic Precious and Other Non-Ferrous Metals activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **27 CASTING OF METALS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of casting of metal products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of semi-finished products and various castings by a casting process including the casting of iron and steel and casting of non-ferrous metals.
- Casting of semi-finished iron products
- Casting of grey iron castings
- Casting of spheroidal graphite iron castings
- Casting of malleable cast-iron products
- Casting of semi-finished steel products
- Casting of steel castings
- Manufacture of tubes, pipes and hollow profiles and of tube or pipe fittings of cast-iron
- Manufacture of seamless tubes and pipes of steel
- Manufacture of tube or pipe fittings of cast-steel
- Casting of semi-finished products of aluminium, magnesium, titanium, zinc etc.
- Casting of light metal castings
- Casting of heavy metal castings
- Casting of precious metal castings
- Die-casting of non-ferrous metal castings

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Casting of Metal activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation

19. Not applicable.

## **28 MANUFACTURE OF STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of structural metal products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of metal frameworks or skeletons for construction and parts thereof (towers, masts, trusses, bridges etc.)
- Manufacture of industrial frameworks in metal (frameworks for blast furnaces, lifting and handling equipment etc.)
- Manufacture of prefabricated buildings mainly of metal:
- Site huts, modular exhibition elements etc.
- Manufacture of metal doors, windows and their frames, shutters and gates
- Metal room partitions for floor attachment

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Structural Metal Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details

- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **29 MANUFACTURE OF TANKS, RESERVOIRS AND CONTAINERS OF METAL**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of tanks and containers products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of reservoirs, tanks and similar containers of metal, of types normally installed as fixtures for storage or manufacturing use
- Manufacture of metal containers for compressed or liquefied gas
- Manufacture of central heating boilers and radiators

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Tanks, Reservoirs and Containers activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation

19. Not applicable.

### **30 FORGING, PRESSING, STAMPING AND ROLL-FORMING OF METAL; POWDER METALLURGY**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of powder metallurgy products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.



### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Forging, pressing, stamping and roll-forming of metal
- Powder metallurgy: production of metal objects directly from metal powders by heat treatment (sintering) or under pressure

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Forging, Pressing, Stamping and Roll-forming of Metal; Powder Metallurgy activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **31 TREATMENT AND COATING OF METALS; MACHINING**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of coating of metal products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Plating, anodizing etc. of metals
- Heat treatment of metals
- Deburring, sandblasting, tumbling, cleaning of metals
- Colouring and engraving of metals
- Non-metallic coating of metals:
- Plasticizing, enamelling, lacquering etc.
- Hardening, buffing of metals
- Boring, turning, milling, eroding, planning, lapping, broaching, levelling, sawing, grinding, sharpening, polishing, welding, splicing etc. of metalwork pieces
- Cutting of and writing on metals by means of laser beams

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Treatment and Coating of Metals; Machining activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **32 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of fabricated metal products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of pails, cans, drums, buckets
- Manufacture of tins and cans for food products, collapsible tubes and boxes
- Manufacture of metallic closures

- Manufacture of metal cable, plaited bands and similar articles
- Manufacture of uninsulated metal cable or insulated cable not capable of being used as a conductor of electricity
- Manufacture of articles made of wire: barbed wire, wire fencing, grill, netting, cloth etc.
- Manufacture of nails and pins
- Manufacture of rivets, washers and similar non-threaded products
- Manufacture of screw machine products
- Manufacture of bolts, screws, nuts and similar threaded products
- Manufacture of springs (except watch springs):
  - Leaf springs, helical springs, torsion bar springs
  - Leaves for springs
  - Manufacture of chain, except power transmission chain
  - Manufacture of metal household articles:
    - Flatware: plates, saucers etc.
    - Hollowware: pots, kettles etc.
    - Dinnerware: bowls, platters etc.
    - Saucepans, frying pans and other non-electrical utensils for use at the table or in the kitchen
    - Small hand-operated kitchen appliances and accessories
    - Metal scouring pads
  - Manufacture of baths, sinks, washbasins and similar articles
  - Manufacture of metal goods for office use, except furniture
  - Manufacture of safes, strongboxes, armoured doors etc.
- Manufacture of various metal articles:
  - Ship propellers and blades thereof
  - Anchors
  - Bells
  - Assembled railway track fixtures
  - Clasps, buckles, hooks
  - Manufacture of foil bags
  - Manufacture of permanent metallic magnets
  - Manufacture of metal vacuum jugs and bottles
  - Manufacture of metal signs (non-electrical)
  - Manufacture of metal badges and metal military insignia
  - Manufacture of metal hair curlers, metal umbrella handles and frames, combs

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### Procedures

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Other Fabricated Metal Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

**Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

**Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

**33 MANUFACTURE OF COMPUTER, ELECTRONIC AND OPTICAL PRODUCTS****Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of electronic and optical products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of computers, computer peripherals, communications equipment, and similar electronic products, as well as the manufacture of components for such products. Production processes of this division are characterized by the design and use of integrated circuits and the application of highly specialized miniaturization technologies. The activity also contains the manufacture of consumer electronics, measuring, testing, navigating, and control equipment, watches and clocks, irradiation, electromedical and electrotherapeutic

equipment, optical instruments and equipment, and the manufacture of magnetic and optical media.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.
4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.
5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.
7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Computer, Electronic and Optical Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:
  - Environmental licensing section
  - Directorate of Industrial Development
  - Municipality affairs
8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):
  - Investment amount
  - Workforce
  - Project utilities
  - Area
  - Production details
  - Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.
12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.
13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **34 MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of furniture. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of chairs and seats for offices, workrooms, hotels, restaurants, public and domestic premises
- Manufacture of chairs and seats for theatres, cinemas and the like
- Manufacture of sofas, sofa beds and sofa sets
- Manufacture of garden chairs and seats
- Manufacture of special furniture for shops: counters, display cases, shelves etc.
- Manufacture of furniture for churches, schools, restaurants
- Manufacture of office furniture
- Manufacture of kitchen furniture
- Manufacture of furniture for bedrooms, living rooms, gardens etc.
- Manufacture of cabinets for sewing machines, televisions etc.
- Manufacture of laboratory benches, stools and other laboratory seating, laboratory furniture (e.g. cabinets and tables)
- Finishing such as upholstery of chairs and seats
- Finishing of furniture such as spraying, painting, French polishing and upholstering
- Manufacture of mattress supports
- Manufacture of mattresses: mattresses fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with a supporting material; uncovered cellular rubber or plastic mattresses
- Decorative restaurant carts, such as dessert carts, food

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Furniture activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development

- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **35 MANUFACTURE OF JEWELLERY, BIJOUTERIE AND RELATED ARTICLES**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of jewellery products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Production of worked pearls



- Production of precious and semi-precious stones in the worked state, including the working of industrial quality stones and synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones
- Working of diamonds
- Manufacture of jewellery of precious metal or of base metals clad with precious metals, or precious or semi-precious stones, or of combinations of precious metal and precious or semi-precious stones or of other materials
- Manufacture of goldsmiths articles of precious metals or of base metals clad with precious metals: dinnerware, flatware, hollowware, toilet articles, office or desk articles, articles for religious use, etc.
- Manufacture of technical or laboratory articles of precious metal (except instruments and parts thereof): crucibles, spatulas, electroplating anodes etc.
- Manufacture of precious metal watch bands, wristbands, watch straps and cigarette cases
- Engraving of personal precious metal products

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Jewellery, Bijouterie and Related Articles activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **36 MANUFACTURE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of musical instruments products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of stringed instruments
- Manufacture of keyboard stringed instruments, including automatic pianos
- Manufacture of keyboard pipe organs, including harmoniums and similar keyboard instruments with free metal reeds
- Manufacture of accordions and similar instruments, including mouth organs
- Manufacture of wind instruments
- Manufacture of percussion musical instruments
- Manufacture of musical instruments, the sound of which is produced electronically
- Manufacture of musical boxes, fairground organs, calliopes etc.
- Manufacture of instrument parts and accessories:
- Metronomes, tuning forks, pitch pipes, cards, discs and rolls for automatic mechanical instruments etc.
- Manufacture of whistles, call horns and other mouth-blown sound signalling instruments

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods

through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Musical Instruments activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **37 MANUFACTURE OF GAMES AND TOYS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of games and toys products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

## Purposes and coverage of licensing

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of dolls and doll garments, parts and accessories
- Manufacture of action figures
- Manufacture of toy animals
- Manufacture of toy musical instruments
- Manufacture of playing cards
- Manufacture of board games and similar games
- Manufacture of electronic games: chess etc.
- Manufacture of coin-operated games, billiards, etc.
- Manufacture of articles for funfair, table or parlour games
- Manufacture of wheeled toys designed to be ridden, including plastic bicycles and tricycles
- Manufacture of puzzles and similar articles

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

## Procedures

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Games and Toys activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

## Eligibility of importers to apply for licence

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

## Documentation and other requirements for application for licence

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18 There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **38 MANUFACTURE OF "SCALE" MODELS AND SIMILAR RECREATIONAL MODELS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of scale models products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacturing models of airplane, car, train, etc
- Making of Architectural models
- Production of scientific display devices

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of "Scale" Models and Similar Recreational Models activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation

19. Not applicable.

### **39 MANUFACTURE OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of medical supply products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of laboratory apparatus, surgical and medical instruments, surgical appliances and supplies, dental equipment and supplies, orthodontic goods, dentures and orthodontic appliances. Included is the manufacture of medical, dental and similar furniture, where the

additional specific functions determine the purpose of the product, such as dentist's chairs with built-in hydraulic functions

- Manufacture of surgical drapes and sterile string and tissue
- Manufacture of dental fillings and cements (except denture adhesives), dental wax and other dental plaster preparations
- Manufacture of bone reconstruction cements
- Manufacture of dental laboratory furnaces
- Manufacture of laboratory ultrasonic cleaning machinery
- Manufacture of laboratory sterilizers
- Manufacture of laboratory type distilling apparatus, laboratory centrifuges
- Manufacture of medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture, such as: operating tables; examination tables; hospital beds with mechanical fittings; dentists' chairs
- Manufacture of bone plates and screws, syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae, etc.
- Manufacture of dental instruments (including dentists' chairs incorporating dental equipment)
- Manufacture of artificial teeth, bridges, etc., made in dental labs
- Manufacture of orthopaedic and prosthetic devices
- Manufacture of glass eyes
- Manufacture of medical thermometers
- Manufacture of ophthalmic goods, eyeglasses, sunglasses, lenses ground to prescription, contact lenses, safety goggles

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Medical and Dental Instruments and Supplies activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities

- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **40 MANUFACTURE OF STATIONARY, ART AND HANDCRAFT TOOLS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of stationary products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of pens and pencils of all kinds whether or not mechanical
- Manufacture of pencil leads
- Manufacture of date, sealing or numbering stamps, hand-operated devices for printing, or embossing labels, hand printing sets, prepared typewriter ribbons and inked pads, Pens, pencils, etc
- Painting tools for artists
- Different types of files, folders, binders, etc
- Staples and paper clips, etc
- All types of Office stationary

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.



**Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Stationary, Art and Handcraft Tools activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

**Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

**Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **41 MANUFACTURE OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of miscellaneous articles products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of brooms and brushes, including brushes constituting parts of machines, hand-operated mechanical floor sweepers, mops and feather dusters, paint brushes, paint pads and rollers, squeegees and other brushes, brooms, mops etc.
- Manufacture of shoe and clothes brushes
- Manufacture of globes
- Manufacture of umbrellas, sun-umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks
- Manufacture of buttons, press-fasteners, snap-fasteners, press-studs, slide fasteners
- Manufacture of cigarette lighters
- Manufacture of articles of personal use: smoking pipes, scent sprays, vacuum flasks and other vacuum vessels for personal or household use, wigs, false beards, eyebrows
- Manufacture of miscellaneous articles: candles, tapers and the like; bouquets, wreaths and floral baskets; artificial flowers, fruit and foliage; jokes and novelties; hand sieves and hand riddles; tailors' dummies; burial caskets etc.
- Taxidermy activities
- Manufacture of other miscellaneous articles not mentioned elsewhere
- Manufacture of imitation jewellery:
- Rings, bracelets, necklaces, and similar articles of jewellery made from base metals plated with precious metals
- Jewellery containing imitation stones such as imitation gems stones, imitation diamonds, and similar
- Manufacture of metal watch bands (except precious metal)

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Miscellaneous Articles activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **42 MATERIAL RECOVERA**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of material recovery products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Processing of metal and non-metal waste and scrap and other articles into secondary raw materials, usually involving a mechanical or chemical transformation process
- Recovery of materials from waste streams in the form of: separating and sorting recoverable materials from non-hazardous waste streams (i.e. garbage); separating and sorting of commingled recoverable materials, such as paper, plastics, used beverage cans and metals, into distinct categories
- Mechanical crushing of metal waste such as used cars, washing machines, bikes etc. with subsequent sorting and separation

- Dismantling of automobiles, computers, televisions and other equipment for materials recovery
- Mechanical reduction of large iron pieces such as railway wagons
- Shredding of metal waste, end-of-life vehicles etc.
- Other methods of mechanical treatment as cutting, pressing to reduce the volume
- Reclaiming metals out of photographic waste, e.g. fixer solution or photographic films and paper
- Reclaiming of rubber such as used tires to produce secondary raw material
- Sorting and pelleting of plastics to produce secondary raw material for tubes, flower pots, pallets and the like
- Processing (cleaning, melting, grinding) of plastic or rubber waste to granulates
- Crushing, cleaning and sorting of glass
- Crushing, cleaning and sorting of other waste such as demolition waste to obtain secondary raw material
- Processing of used cooking oils and fats into secondary raw materials
- Processing of other food, beverage and tobacco waste and residual substances into secondary raw materials

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Materials Recovery activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.
12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.
13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.
17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.
19. Not applicable.

### **43 ANIMAL PRODUCTION – PRODUCTION OF EGGS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of animal products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:
  - Establishments engaged in produce poultry eggs, on the condition that the production process be in large-scale quantities using automated power.
3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.
4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.
5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.
7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Animal Production – Production of Eggs activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:
  - Environmental licensing section
  - Directorate of Industrial Development
  - Municipality affairs

- Control and Animal Health Directorate

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **44 MANUFACTURE OF WOOD AND OF PRODUCTS OF WOOD AND CORK, EXCEPT FURNITURE; MANUFACTURE OF ARTICLES OF STRAW AND PLAITING MATERIALS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of wood products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

## Purposes and coverage of licensing

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of all types of wood products, such as lumber, plywood, veneers, wood containers, wood flooring, wood trusses, and prefabricated wood buildings. The production processes include sawing, planing, shaping, laminating, and assembling of wood products starting from logs that are cut into bolts, or lumber that may then be cut further, or shaped by lathes or other shaping tools. The lumber or other transformed wood shapes may also be subsequently planed or smoothed, and assembled into finished products, such as wood containers.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

## Procedures

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Wood and of Products of Wood and Cork, Except Furniture; Manufacture of Articles of Straw and Plaiting Materials activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

## Eligibility of importers to apply for licence

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

## Documentation and other requirements for application for licence

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **45 MANUFACTURE OF COKE OVEN PRODUCTS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of coke oven products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Operation of coke ovens
- Production of coke and semi-coke
- Production of pitch and pitch coke
- Production of coke oven gas
- Production of crude coal and lignite tars
- Agglomeration of coke.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Coke Oven Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs



8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation

19. Not applicable.

## **46 MANUFACTURE OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of refined petroleum products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of liquid or gaseous fuels or other products from crude petroleum, bituminous minerals or their fractionation products
- Production of motor fuel: gasoline, kerosene etc.

- Production of fuel: light, medium and heavy fuel oil, refinery gases such as ethane, propane, butane etc.
- Manufacture of oil-based lubricating oils or greases, including from waste oil
- Manufacture of products for the petrochemical industry and for the manufacture of road coverings
- Manufacture of various products: Vaseline, paraffin wax, petroleum jelly etc.
- Manufacture of hard-coal and lignite fuel briquettes
- Manufacture of petroleum briquettes
- Blending of biofuels, i.e. blending of alcohols with petroleum

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Refined Petroleum Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### Conditions of licensing

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.
17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### Other procedural requirements

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.
19. Not applicable.

## 47 MANUFACTURE OF BASIC CHEMICALS

### Outline of System

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of basic chemical products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### Purposes and coverage of licensing

2. The industrial license includes:

Manufacture of chemicals using basic processes, such as thermal cracking and distillation. The output of these processes are usually separate chemical elements or separate chemically defined compounds.

- Manufacture of liquefied or compressed inorganic industrial or medical gases
- Manufacture of dyes and pigments from any source in basic form or as concentrate
- Manufacture of chemical elements
- Manufacture of inorganic acids except nitric acid
- Manufacture of alkalis, lyes and other inorganic bases except ammonia
- Manufacture of other inorganic compounds
- Manufacture of basic organic chemicals:
- Manufacture of distilled water
- Manufacture of synthetic aromatic products
- Roasting of iron pyrites
- Manufacture of products of a kind used as fluorescent brightening agents or as luminophores
- Enrichment of uranium and thorium ores and production of fuel elements for nuclear reactors

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### Procedures

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods

through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Basic Chemicals activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- General Directorate of Criminal Investigation

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **48 MANUFACTURE OF PESTICIDES AND OTHER AGROCHEMICAL PRODUCTS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of agrochemical products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

## **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides
- Manufacture of anti-sprouting products, plant growth regulators
- Manufacture of disinfectants (for agricultural and other use)
- Manufacture of other agrochemical products

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

## **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Pesticides and Other Agrochemical Products activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

## **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

## **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.
17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation
19. Not applicable.

## **49 MANUFACTURE OF MAN-MADE FIBERS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of man-made fibers products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:
  - Manufacture of synthetic or artificial filament tow
  - Manufacture of synthetic or artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning
  - Manufacture of synthetic or artificial filament yarn, including high-tenacity yarn
  - Manufacture of synthetic or artificial monofilament or strip
3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.
4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.
5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.
7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Man-Made Fibers activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:
  - Environmental licensing section
  - Directorate of Industrial Development
  - Municipality affairs
8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

**Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

**Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

**50 MANUFACTURE OF BASIC IRON AND STEEL****Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of iron and steel products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Operations of conversion by reduction of iron ore in blast furnaces and oxygen converters or of ferrous waste and scrap in electric arc furnaces or by direct reduction of iron ore without fusion to obtain crude steel which is smelted and refined in a ladle furnace and then poured and solidified in a continuous caster in order to produce semi-finished flat or long products, which are used, after reheating, in rolling, drawing and extruding operations to manufacture finished products such as plate, sheet, strip, bars, rods, wire, tubes, pipes and hollow profiles.

- Operation of blast furnaces, steel converters, rolling and finishing mills
- Production of pig iron and spiegeleisen in pigs, blocks or other primary forms
- Production of ferro-alloys
- Production of ferrous products by direct reduction of iron and other spongy ferrous products
- Production of iron of exceptional purity by electrolysis or other chemical processes
- Production of granular iron and iron powder
- Production of steel in ingots or other primary forms
- Remelting of scrap ingots of iron or steel
- Production of semi-finished products of steel
- Manufacture of hot-rolled and cold-rolled flat-rolled products of steel
- Manufacture of hot-rolled bars and rods of steel
- Manufacture of hot-rolled open sections of steel
- Manufacture of steel bars and solid sections of steel by cold drawing, grinding or turning
- Manufacture of open sections by progressive cold forming on a roll mill or folding on a press of flat-rolled products of steel
- Manufacture of wire of steel by cold drawing or stretching
- Manufacture of sheet piling of steel and welded open sections of steel
- Manufacture of railway track materials (unassembled rails) of steel
- Manufacture of seamless tubes, pipes and hollow profiles of steel, by hot rolling, hot extrusion or hot drawing, or by cold drawing or cold rolling
- Manufacture of welded tubes and pipes of steel, by cold or hot forming and welding, delivered as welded or further processed by cold drawing or cold rolling or manufactured by hot forming, welding and reducing
- Manufacture of tube fittings of steel

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Basic Iron and Steel activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):



- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **51 MANUFACTURE OF STEAM GENERATORS, EXCEPT CENTRAL HEATING HOT WATER BOILERS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of steam generators products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of steam or other vapour generators
- Manufacture of auxiliary plant for use with steam generators:
  - Condensers, economizers, superheaters, steam collectors and accumulators
- Manufacture of nuclear reactors, except isotope separators
- Manufacture of parts for marine or power boilers

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

**Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Steam Generators, Except Central Heating Hot Water Boilers activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

**Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

**Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

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## **52 MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRIC MOTORS, GENERATORS, TRANSFORMERS AND ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION AND CONTROL APPARATUS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of electric motors products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of power, distribution and specialty transformers; electric motors, generators and motor generator sets; switch-gear and switchboard apparatus; relays and industrial controls. The electrical equipment manufactured in this class is for distribution level voltages
- Manufacture of distribution transformers, electric
- Manufacture of arc-welding transformers
- Manufacture of fluorescent ballasts (i.e. transformers)
- Manufacture of substation transformers for electric power distribution
- Manufacture of transmission and distribution voltage regulators
- Manufacture of electric motors (except internal combustion engine starting motors)
- Manufacture of power generators (except battery charging alternators for internal combustion engines)
- Manufacture of motor generator sets (except turbine generator set units)
- Manufacture of prime mover generator sets
- Rewinding of armatures on a factory basis
- Manufacture of power circuit breakers
- Manufacture of surge suppressors (for distribution level voltage)
- Manufacture of control panels for electric power distribution
- Manufacture of electrical relays
- Manufacture of duct for electrical switchboard apparatus
- Manufacture of electric fuses
- Manufacture of power switching equipment
- Manufacture of electric power switches (except push-button, snap, solenoid, tumbler)

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Electric Motors, Generators, Transformers and Electricity Distribution and Control Apparatus activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **53 MANUFACTURE OF BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of Battery products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of non-rechargeable and rechargeable batteries
- Manufacture of primary cells and primary batteries
- Cells containing manganese dioxide, mercuric dioxide, silver oxide etc.

- Manufacture of electric accumulators, including parts thereof:
- Separators, containers, covers
- Manufacture of lead acid batteries
- Manufacture of NiCad batteries
- Manufacture of NiMH batteries
- Manufacture of lithium batteries
- Manufacture of dry cell batteries
- Manufacture of wet cell batteries

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Batteries and Accumulators activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.
17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.
19. Not applicable.

**54 MANUFACTURE OF WIRING AND WIRING DEVICES****Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of wiring products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:
  - Manufacture of fiber optic cable for data transmission or live transmission of images as well as manufacture of insulated wire and cable, made of steel, copper, aluminium.
3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.
4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.
5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

**Procedures**

6. Not applicable.
7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Wiring and Wiring Devices activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:
  - Environmental licensing section
  - Directorate of Industrial Development
  - Municipality affairs
8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

**Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

**Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

**55 MANUFACTURE OF WIRING DEVICES****Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of wiring devices. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of current-carrying and non current-carrying wiring devices for electrical circuits regardless of material.
- Manufacture of bus bars, electrical conductors (except switchgear-type)
- Manufacture of GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupters)
- Manufacture of lamp holders
- Manufacture of lightning arrestors and coils

- Manufacture of switches for electrical wiring (e.g. pressure, pushbutton, snap, tumbler switches)
- Manufacture of electrical outlets and sockets
- Manufacture of boxes for electrical wiring (e.g. junction, outlet, switch boxes)
- Manufacture of electrical conduit and fitting
- Manufacture of transmission pole and line hardware
- Manufacture of plastic non current-carrying wiring devices including plastic junction boxes, face plates, and similar, plastic pole line fittings

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Wiring Devices activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.



**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.
17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.
19. Not applicable.

**56 MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING EQUIPMENT****Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of lighting equipment products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:
  - Manufacture of electric light bulbs and tubes and parts and components thereof (except glass blanks for electric light bulbs), electric lighting fixtures and lighting fixture components (except current-carrying wiring devices)
  - Manufacture of discharge, incandescent, fluorescent, ultra-violet, infra-red etc. lamps, fixtures and bulbs
  - Manufacture of ceiling lighting fixtures
  - Manufacture of chandeliers
  - Manufacture of table lamps (i.e. lighting fixture)
  - Manufacture of electric fireplace logs
  - Manufacture of flashlights
  - Manufacture of electric insect lamps
  - Manufacture of lanterns (e.g. carbide, electric, gas, gasoline, kerosene)
  - Manufacture of spotlight
  - Manufacture of street lighting fixtures (except traffic signals)
  - Manufacture of lighting equipment for transportation equipment (e.g. for motor vehicles, aircraft, boats)
  - Manufacture of non-electrical lighting equipment
3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.
4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.
5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

**Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Electric Lighting Equipment activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **57 MANUFACTURE OF DOMESTIC APPLIANCES**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of domestic appliances. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of small electric appliances and electric housewares, household-type fans, household-type vacuum cleaners, electric household-type floor care machines, household-type cooking appliances, household-type laundry equipment, household-type refrigerators, upright and chest freezers and other electrical and non-electrical household appliances, such as dishwashers, water heaters and garbage disposal units. It also includes the manufacture of appliances with electric, gas or other fuel sources
- Manufacture of domestic electric appliances: refrigerators; freezers; dishwashers; washing and drying machines; vacuum cleaners; floor polishers; waste disposers; grinders, blenders, juice squeezers; tin openers; electric shavers, electric toothbrushes and other electric personal care device; knife sharpeners; ventilating or recycling hoods.
- Manufacture of domestic electrothermic appliances: electric water heaters; electric blankets; electric dryers, combs, brushes, curlers; electric smoothing irons; space heaters and household-type fans, portable; electric ovens; microwave ovens; cookers, hotplates; toasters; coffee or tea makers; fry pans, roasters, grills, hoods; electric heating resistors etc.
- Manufacture of domestic non-electric cooking and heating equipment: non- electric space heaters, cooking ranges, grates, stoves, water heaters, cooking appliances, plate warmers.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Domestic Appliances activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **58 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of other electrical products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of miscellaneous electrical equipment other than motors, generators and transformers, batteries and accumulators, wires and wiring devices, lighting equipment or domestic appliances
- Manufacture of battery chargers, solid-state
- Manufacture of door opening and closing devices, electrical manufacture of electric bells
- Manufacture of ultrasonic cleaning machines (except laboratory and dental)
- Manufacture of tanning beds
- Manufacture of solid state inverters, rectifying apparatus, fuel cells, regulated and unregulated power supplies
- Manufacture of uninterruptible power supplies (UPS)
- Manufacture of surge suppressors (except for distribution level voltage)

- Manufacture of appliance cords, extension cords, and other electrical cord sets with insulated wire and connectors
- Manufacture of carbon and graphite electrodes, contacts, and other electrical carbon and graphite products
- Manufacture of particle accelerators
- Manufacture of electrical capacitors, resistors, condensers and similar components
- Manufacture of electromagnets
- Manufacture of sirens
- Manufacture of electronic scoreboards
- Manufacture of electrical signs
- Manufacture of electrical signalling equipment such as traffic lights and pedestrian signalling equipment
- Manufacture of electrical insulators (except glass or porcelain)
- Manufacture of electrical welding and soldering equipment, including hand- held soldering irons

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Other Electrical Equipment activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **59 MANUFACTURE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of machinery and equipment. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of machinery and equipment that act independently on materials either mechanically or thermally or perform operations on materials (such as handling, spraying, weighing or packing), including their mechanical components that produce and apply force, and any specially manufactured primary parts.
- Manufacture of fixed and mobile or hand-held devices, regardless of whether they are designed for industrial, building and civil engineering, agricultural or home use. The manufacture of special equipment for passenger or freight transport within demarcated premises also belongs within this activity.
- Manufacture of general-purpose machinery and special purpose machinery.
- Manufacture of general purpose machinery includes: Manufacture of engines and turbines, except aircraft, vehicle and cycle engines; Manufacture of fluid power equipment; Manufacture of other pumps, compressors, taps and valves; Manufacture of bearings, gears, gearing and driving element; Manufacture of ovens, furnaces and furnace burners; Manufacture of lifting and handling equipment; Manufacture of office machinery and equipment (except computers and peripheral equipment); Manufacture of power-driven hand tools
- Manufacture of special purpose machinery: Manufacture of agricultural and forestry machinery; Manufacture of metal-forming machinery and machine tools; Manufacture of machinery for metallurgy; Manufacture of machinery for mining, quarrying and construction; Manufacture of machinery for food, beverage and tobacco processing; Manufacture of machinery for textile, apparel and leather production

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Machinery and Equipment activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **60 MANUFACTURE OF MOTOR VEHICLE**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of motor vehicles. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of passenger cars
- Manufacture of commercial vehicles: vans, lorries, over-the-road tractors for semi-trailers etc.
- Manufacture of buses, trolley-buses and coaches
- Manufacture of motor vehicle engines
- Manufacture of chassis fitted with engines
- Manufacture of other motor vehicles: snowmobiles, golf carts, amphibious vehicles
- Fire engines, street sweepers, travelling libraries, armoured cars etc.
- Concrete-mixer lorries
- ATVs, go-carts and similar including race cars
- Factory rebuilding of motor vehicle engines

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Motor Vehicles activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):



- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

### **61 MANUFACTURE OF BODIES (COACHWORK) FOR MOTOR VEHICLES; MANUFACTURE OF TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of motor vehicles bodies. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of bodies, including cabs for motor vehicles
- Outfitting of all types of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers
- Manufacture of trailers and semi-trailers:
  - For transport of goods: tankers, removal trailers etc.
  - For transport of passengers: caravan trailers etc.
- Manufacture of containers for carriage by one or more modes of transport

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

**Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Bodies (Coachwork) for Motor Vehicles; Manufacture of Trailers and Semi-Trailers activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

**Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

**Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re- application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **62 MANUFACTURE OF PARTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of motor vehicles parts. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of diverse parts and accessories for motor vehicles: brakes, gearboxes, axles, road wheels, suspension shock absorbers, radiators, silencers, exhaust pipes, catalytic converters, clutches, steering wheels, steering columns and steering boxes
- Manufacture of parts and accessories of bodies for motor vehicles: safety belts, airbags, doors, bumpers
- Manufacture of car seats
- Manufacture of motor vehicle electrical equipment, such as generators, alternators, spark plugs, ignition wiring harnesses, power window and door systems, assembly of purchased gauges into instrument panels, voltage regulators, etc

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Parts and Accessories for Motor Vehicles activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities

- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **63 SHIP BUILDING AND REPAIR SERVICES**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of ships. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Building and repair of ships, except vessels for sports or recreation
- Building of commercial vessels: passenger vessels, ferry boats, cargo ships, tankers, tugs etc.
- Building of fishing boats and fish-processing factory vessels
- Docks and jetties, and specialized workshops Equipped with all the necessary cranes and equipment's capable of construction and repair, conversion and alteration of prefabricated ship sections including repairing engines, generators, and welding of iron, pipes fitting, electric motors and reservoirs.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Ship Building and Repair Services activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs
- Ports and Maritime Affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation

19. Not applicable.

## **64 BUILDING OF PLEASURE AND SPORTING BOATS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of boats. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of inflatable boats and rafts
- Building of sailboats with or without auxiliary motor
- Building of motor boats
- Building of recreation-type hovercraft
- Manufacture of personal watercraft
- Manufacture of other pleasure and sporting boats:
- Canoes, kayaks, rowing boats, skiffs

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Building of Pleasure and Sporting Boats activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details

- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation

19. Not applicable.

### **65 MANUFACTURE OF RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES AND ROLLING STOCK**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of railway products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of electric, diesel, steam and other rail locomotives
- Manufacture of self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks, maintenance or service vehicles
- Manufacture of railway or tramway rolling stock, not self-propelled: passenger coaches, goods vans, tank wagons, self-discharging vans and wagons, workshop vans, crane vans, tenders etc.
- Manufacture of specialized parts of railway or tramway locomotives or of rolling stock: bogies, axles and wheels, brakes and parts of brakes; hooks and coupling devices, buffers and buffer parts; shock absorbers; wagon and locomotive frames; bodies; corridor connections etc.
- Manufacture of mechanical and electromechanical signalling, safety and traffic control equipment for railways, tramways, inland waterways, roads, parking facilities, airfields etc.
- Manufacture of mining locomotives and mining rail cars
- Manufacture of railway car seats

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

## Procedures

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Railway Locomotives and Rolling Stock activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

## Eligibility of importers to apply for licence

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

## Documentation and other requirements for application for licence

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

## Conditions of licensing

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

## Other procedural requirements

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.



## **66 MANUFACTURE OF AIR AND SPACECRAFT AND RELATED MACHINERY**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of spacecraft machinery. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of airplanes for the transport of goods or passengers, for use by the defence forces, for sport or other purposes
- Manufacture of helicopters
- Manufacture of gliders, hang-gliders
- Manufacture of dirigibles and hot air balloons
- Manufacture of parts and accessories of the aircraft of this class: major assemblies such as fuselages, wings, doors, control surfaces, landing gear, fuel tanks, nacelles etc.; airscrews, helicopter rotors and propelled rotor blades; motors and engines of a kind typically found on aircraft; parts of turbojets and turboprops for aircraft
- Manufacture of ground flying trainers
- Manufacture of spacecraft and launch vehicles, satellites, planetary probes, orbital stations, shuttles
- Overhaul and conversion of aircraft or aircraft engines
- Manufacture of aircraft seats

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Air and Spacecraft and Related Machinery activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

**Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

**67 MANUFACTURE OF MOTORCYCLES****Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of motorcycles. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

**Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of motorcycles, mopeds and cycles fitted with an auxiliary engine
- Manufacture of engines for motorcycles
- Manufacture of sidecars
- Manufacture of parts and accessories for motorcycles

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

**Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Motorcycles activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

**Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

**Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

**Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **68 MANUFACTURE OF BICYCLES AND INVALID CARRIAGES**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of bicycle products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of non-motorized bicycles and other cycles, including (delivery) tricycles, tandems, children's bicycles and tricycles
- Manufacture of parts and accessories of bicycles
- Manufacture of invalid carriages with or without motor
- Manufacture of parts and accessories of invalid carriages
- Manufacture of baby carriages

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Bicycle and Invalid Carriages activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **69 MANUFACTURE OF OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of transport equipment. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of hand-propelled vehicles: luggage trucks, handcarts, sledges, shopping carts etc.
- Manufacture of vehicles drawn by animals: sulkies, donkey-carts, hearses etc.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Other Transport Equipment activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development

- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

#### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

#### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **70 MANUFACTURE OF SPORTS GOODS**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of sports goods. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

## Purposes and coverage of licensing

2. The industrial license includes:

- Manufacture of articles and equipment for sports, outdoor and indoor games, of any material:
- Hard, soft and inflatable balls
- Rackets, bats and clubs
- Skis, bindings and poles
- Ski-boots
- Sailboards and surfboards
- Requisites for sport fishing, including landing nets
- Requisites for hunting, mountain climbing etc.
- Leather sports gloves and sports headgear
- Ice skates, roller skates etc.
- Bows and crossbows
- Gymnasium, fitness center or athletic equipment

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

## Procedures

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Sports Goods activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

## Eligibility of importers to apply for licence

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

## Documentation and other requirements for application for licence

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.
12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.
13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

#### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.
15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.
16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.
17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

#### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation
19. Not applicable.

### **71 MANUFACTURE OF PROTECTIVE SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

#### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of safety equipment. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

#### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:
  - Manufacture of fire-resistant and protective safety clothing
  - Manufacture of linemen`s safety belts and other belts for occupational use
  - Manufacture of cork life preservers
  - Manufacture of plastics hard hats and other personal safety equipment of plastics (e.g. athletic helmets)
  - Manufacture of fire-fighting protection suits
  - Manufacture of metal safety headgear and other metal personal safety devices
  - Manufacture of ear and noise plugs (e.g. for swimming and noise protection)
  - Manufacture of gas masks
3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.
4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.
5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

#### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.
7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The



industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Manufacture of Protective Safety Equipment activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

### **Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

## **72 TREATMENT OF OIL WASTE**

### **Outline of System**

1. The industrial license is required for the importation, manufacturing, exportation and re-exportation of oil waste products. Industrial licenses are only issued to a firm or individual resident in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

### **Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. The industrial license includes:

- Treatment of oil waste, such as lubricant residues, by means of refining, processing, purifying etc.

3. The industrial license applies to products coming from all countries with exceptions.

4. The industrial license does not restrict the quantity or value of imports. The purpose of the license is to allow for manufacturing, importation and exportation.

5. The industrial license is a statutory requirement in accordance with the law No. (81) of 2006, with respect to approving THE COMMON INDUSTRIAL LAW OF THE GCC.

### **Procedures**

6. Not applicable.

7. The Industrial licenses obtained through the online system of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism. All applications are passed on to other governmental authorities for approvals. The industrial license cannot be obtained within a shorter time limit and must be obtained for all goods through the normal process. For the Treatment of Oil Waste activity, the application will be passed to following governmental authorities:

- Environmental licensing section
- Directorate of Industrial Development
- Municipality affairs

8. There are no circumstances other than failure to meet standard criteria under which an industrial license may be refused except for applying for illegal products. Reasons for refusal are given to the applicant. No appeal procedures are specified in the legislation.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

9. Any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint venture or other legal entity may be eligible to apply for industrial license under non-restrictive system.

### **Documentation and other requirements for application for licence**

10. The information and documents required in the industrial license application is as follow (as per attached industrial license sample form (industrial license application)):

- Investment amount
- Workforce
- Project utilities
- Area
- Production details
- Product documents (Pictures)

11. No documents are required from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism.

12. The industrial license fee is BD100 for the first industrial activity and BD50 for each of the second and third activity. Any additional industrial activity will have a fee of BD100 each.

13. No deposit or advanced payment is required in connection with the issue of the industrial license.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. The industrial license is valid for 1 year and can be renewed annually by re-application.

15. There is no penalty for non-utilization of a permit.

16. The industrial license can be transferable between importers and there are no limitations or conditions attached to such transfer.

17. There are no conditions attached to the issuance of industrial license for products not subject to quantitative restriction.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. There are no other administrative procedures required prior to importation.

19. Not applicable.

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