



الهيئة العامة للصناعات العسكرية
General Authority for Military Industries

Investor Guide for Exercising Military Industrial Activities in the Kingdom



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Introduction to the General Authority for Military Industries (GAMI)



■ Introduction



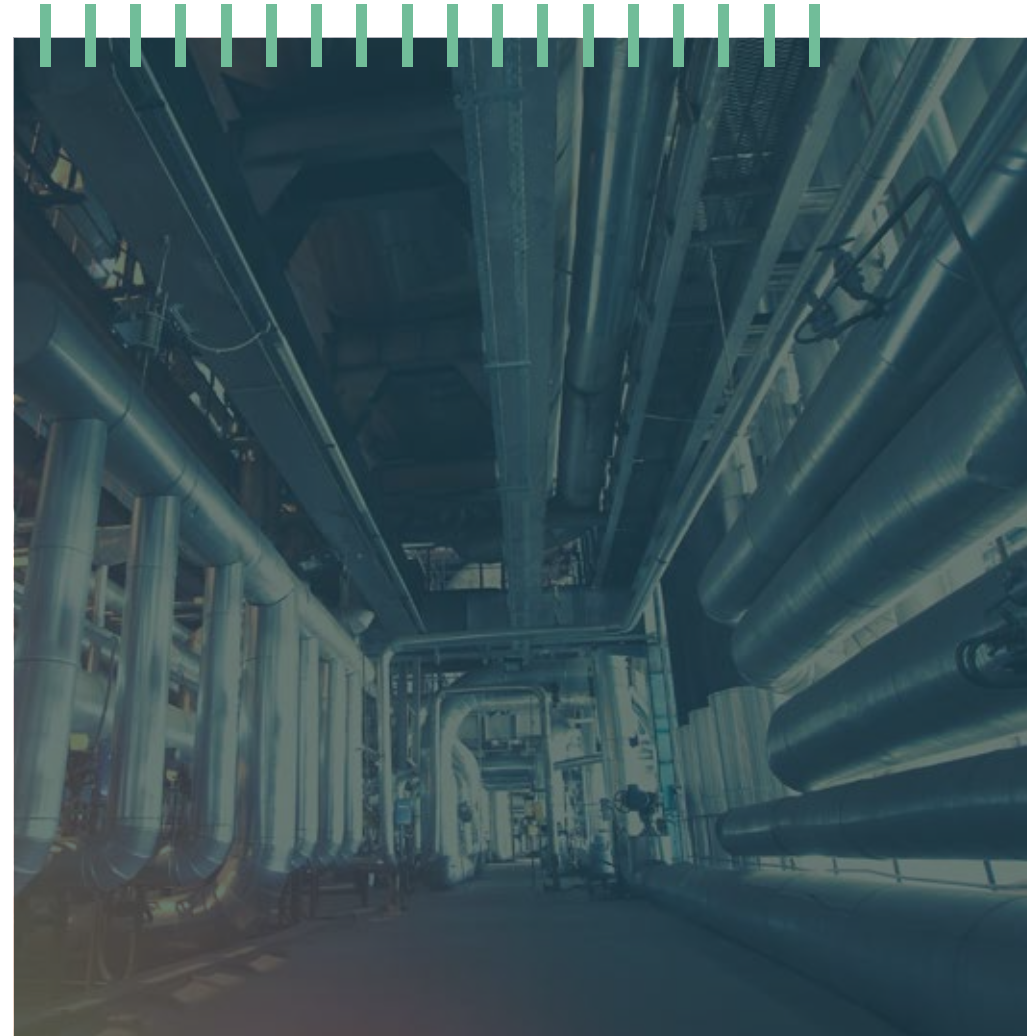
This Investor Guide aims to provide a reference to investors in the defense sector to learn about the general procedures for obtaining Establishment Permits and Licenses (subject to GAMI approval). This Guide ensures a clear methodology, within an organizational framework, for all stakeholders of establishments and those operating in this field.

This Guide would be incomplete without referring to the Regulations on Organizing Military Industrial Activities Practice in the Kingdom issued by the GAMI Board of Directors' Resolution No. (C/6/2) dated 14/11/1440H (corresponding to 18/07/2019G) based on GAMI Regulations issued by the Council of Ministers' Resolution No. (210) dated 25/04/1440H (corresponding to 01/01/2019G).



GAMI seeks to empower the defense sector in the Kingdom and contribute to non-oil returns through economic diversification, in addition to achieving five main national priorities:

- Raise military readiness
- Promote strategic independence
- Enhance joint operation between all security and military entities
- Develop a sustainable local defense sector
- Increase transparency and spending efficiency





■ GAMI Functions



GAMI Functions in Military Industry:

1. Issue manufacturing and export licenses.
2. Develop Standards & Specifications for the defense sector.
3. Enter strategic partnerships with the public and private sectors.
4. Develop monitoring mechanisms for the defense sector.
5. Set incentives for developing the sector.
6. Hold exhibitions, conferences and scientific seminars.



GAMI Functions in Military Acquisition:

1. Develop policies, strategies, laws and regulations.
2. Manage military procurement processes for defense and security entities.
3. Manage and develop the Economic Offset Program.



Definitions

■ GAMI or The Authority:

General Authority for Military Industries.

■ Regulations:

The regulations for organizing defense sector practices in the Kingdom.

■ Coding Number (ISIC):

The national classification for economic activities.

■ Applicant:

Entity that applies for an Establishment Permit or License issued by GAMI.

■ Investor Guide:

A document including all information, procedures, controls, and steps needed by the investor to obtain Establishment Permits / Licenses.

■ Trader:

Licensed entity for trading military articles.

■ Controlling Persons:

Any members of applying entity including owners, members of the board of directors, CEO and anyone administratively reporting to the CEO.

■ Investor Journey:

Steps taken by the investor, starting from applying for the permit/license until the issuance thereof.



■ Definitions

■ Host:

Economic Cities and Special Zones Authority (ECZA), Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu (RCJY), General Authority for Civil Aviation (GACA), Saudi Authority for Industrial Cities and Technology Zones (MODON). Saudi Ports Authority (MAWANI), and areas within the scope of sites designated for industrial cities, in addition to military establishments and bases.

■ Industrial License:

A license issued by the Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources (MIM) upon fulfilling GAMI's conditions and requirements.

■ GAMI's online Licensing Portal

A digital platform providing investors in the defense sector with the regulations and procedures for Licenses issued by the Authority. It also serves as a platform to apply for Establishment Permits and Licenses within the set regulatory framework.



Types of Military Licenses



Military Manufacturing

Establishment Permit:

A Permit issued by GAMI to an Applicant seeking to manufacture military equipment, or engage in Research & Development (R&D) activities. The License authorizes the Applicant to commence with the procedures relating to the Establishment's site, and obtain approvals from relevant entities, in preparation for issuing a Military Manufacturing License.

Licenses

Manufacturing:

Licenses issued by GAMI authorizing the licensee to practice the activities of manufacturing and assembling military equipment.

R&D:

Licenses issued by GAMI authorizing the Applicant to engage in military equipment R&D activities.



Military Services Provision

Establishment Permit:

A Permit issued by GAMI to an Applicant seeking to provide military services. The License authorizes the Applicant to commence with the procedures relating to the Establishment's site, and obtain approvals from relevant entities, in preparation for issuing a Military Services License.

Licenses

Provision of Services:

Licenses issued by GAMI authorizing the Applicant to provide military services in the field of repair, maintenance, overhaul, technical support, and providing technical jobs. It also includes improvement, operation, repair, maintenance and providing any person with any technological or technical information subject to the provisions of the regulations.

Provision of Technical Support:

Licenses issued by GAMI authorizing the Applicant to provide technical support in the field of human resources inside military bases and establishments.



Trading of Military Articles

Licenses

Licenses issued by GAMI authorizing the Applicant to trade military equipment in the Kingdom. The scope of the License comprises selling, renting, presenting or marketing to the Kingdom's defense and security entities, as well as entities licensed by GAMI. This License also authorizes those defense and security entities to test or commission such equipment.



General Conditions and Requirements



General Conditions

- 1- The Applicant shall maintain a Commercial Registration, in which the business activities under the Foreign Investment Law, or those licensed by GAMI, are specified.
- 2- Foreign Applicants must hold a legal status in the Kingdom in one of one of the following legal forms:
 - Limited Liability Company
 - Joint Stock Company
- 3- All founders of the Applicant party must be free of criminal offence, as well as any disciplinary decision to be dismissed from military service, unless rehabilitated.

General Requirements

- 1- The Applicant must comply with the Regulations of Military Industries, and all relevant laws and regulations.
- 2- The Applicant must obtain the Security and Safety Certificate before being awarded the operational License (for Establishment Permits).
- 3- The Applicant must provide the Authority with any updates to the status of the documents submitted to GAMI.



Fees and Duration Structure



License Type	Reviewing Fees (Per Application)	Licensing Fees* (Per License)	Validity	Processing Time
Establishment Permit - Military Manufacturing	500 SAR	-	2 years	8-10 business days
Establishment Permit - Military Services	500 SAR	-	2 years	8-10 business days
License - Military Manufacturing	-	2,850 SAR	3 years	8-10 business days
License - Military Services	-	2,850 SAR	3 years	8-10 business days
License - Trading	500 SAR	2,850 SAR	3 years	14-15 business days

*Licensing Fees shall be calculated based on the number of License types.



Investor Journey



Licenses Investor Journey

Fields



Issue the commercial registration, and register the establishment and investment license for foreign investor

Establishment permit for military manufacturing or military services provision

Obtain a site to practice military manufacturing or providing military services

Obtain the final industrial license

Military license

Beginning of Operations



Manufacturing



Visit Ministry of Commerce or the Ministry of Investment's website for the foreign investor
Please see page No. (42)
(Relevant Entities)

See page No. (19)

Visit the hosting entities websites and see page No.(8) (definitions) and page No. (42)
(Relevant Entities)

Visit Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources

See page No. (21)



Services



Visit Ministry of Commerce or the Ministry of Investment's website for the foreign investor
Please see page No. (42)
(Relevant Entities)

See page No. (27)

Visit the hosting entities websites and see page No.(8) (definitions) and page No. (42)
(Relevant Entities)

N/A

See page No. (29)



Trading



Visit Ministry of Commerce or the Ministry of Investment's website for the foreign investor
Please see page No. (42)
(Relevant Entities)

N/A

N/A

N/A

See page No. (36)



Investor Journey - Military Manufacturing



Military Manufacturing Activities (1)



Manufacturing of Military Equipment

Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
304003	Armoring of military vehicles	Includes armoring of all land and amphibious vehicles
303032	Armoring of military aircrafts	Includes armoring of all military aircrafts
301152	Armoring of military ships	Includes armoring of all military ships
304001	Manufacturing of military vehicles	Includes military armored vehicles, amphibious vehicles, Military transportation vehicles, other military combat vehicles, structural components of military vehicles and unmanned military land vehicles and Aircraft Ground Equipment (AGE) and Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV)
301120	Manufacturing of military ships	Includes all military ships, military boats, military vessels, structural components of military ships and unmanned military surface vehicles
303012	Manufacturing of military aircrafts	Includes military aircrafts, military helicopters, unmanned Military Aerial vehicles, military transportation aircrafts and structural components of all military aircrafts
304002	Manufacturing of parts of military platforms used for military land vehicles	Manufacturing of parts and spare parts of all military vehicles
303031	Manufacturing of parts of military platforms used for military aircrafts	Manufacturing parts and spare parts of all military aircrafts
301151	Manufacturing of parts of military platforms used for military ships	Manufacturing parts and spare parts of all military ships
282981	Manufacturing of military simulators	Include simulators such as simulation devices for training for military use
265143	Manufacturing of military measurement and testing equipment	Includes mine detectors and military measuring devices
251157	Manufacturing of military mobile Shelters	Include all type of military mobile Shelters
429072	Construction of military fields	Include all type of military fields
259986	Manufacturing of military target objects	Include all type of military target objects
202291	Manufacturing of specialized military coating	All types of paints and coats that have a military nature for the military equipment
259987	Manufacturing of military equipment covers	Includes all military equipment covers that is used to cover and protect the military equipment and tools



Military Manufacturing Activities (2)



Manufacturing of Military Personnel Equipment	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	267007	Manufacturing of military binoculars	Includes night vision binoculars and others for military use
	329068	Manufacturing of military personnel protections tools	Include personnel light protection tools such as protection suit, personnel armor, vest, helmet, visor face bulletproof, electric sticks
	259977	Manufacturing of military marks and military ranks	Includes all marks and military ranks made of metal
	141081	Manufacturing of military uniforms	Includes all military uniforms and berets for factories that are inside manufacturing areas
	152051	Manufacturing of military boots	Includes all military boots

Manufacturing of Military Electronics	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	263031	Manufacturing of Military Command and Control Systems and Telecommunication Devices	Electronic systems and equipment designed specifically for the purpose of communication, command and control equipment
	265145	Manufacturing of military communications devices and military command and control systems	Include all automated systems to guide weapons
	261013	Manufacturing of military guidance systems	Includes all military electronic parts and electronic spare parts
	265146	Manufacturing of military electronics parts	Military radars and sensors and surveillance systems, tracking and GPS accessories include methods include reconnaissance systems with different frequencies (not including cameras)
	265147	Manufacturing of military prevention and electronic jamming systems	Include devices designed to prevent, detect and jamming military communications, radar, military sensors and antibiotics have all kinds of systems
	267008	Manufacturing of military cameras	Include all optical systems, electro-optical, thermal, and laser military-style cameras



Military Manufacturing Activities (3)



Manufacturing of Military Explosives	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	202914	Manufacturing of military explosives	Includes all types of explosives for military use
	271061	Manufacturing of explosives parts (non-combustible)	Includes manufacturing of explosives parts (non-combustible) such as detonators and fuses

Manufacturing of Firearms	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	252024	Manufacturing of heavy firearms parts	Include manufacturing parts of launchers , heavy machine guns and accessories (80 caliber and more)
	252025	Manufacturing of medium firearms parts	Include manufacturing parts of launchers, medium machine guns and accessories (including higher than 50 and less than 80 caliber)
	252026	Manufacturing of light firearms parts	Include manufacturing parts of pistols and machine-gun firearms and accessories (up to 50 caliber)
	252014	Manufacturing of heavy firearms	Includes all launchers and heavy machine-guns (80 caliber and more)
	252015	Manufacturing of medium firearms	Includes all launchers and medium machine-guns (higher than 50 and less than 80 caliber)
	252016	Manufacturing of light firearms	Includes automatic and semi-automatic firearms (up to 50 caliber)



Military Manufacturing Activities (4)



Munitions Manufacturing	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	252011	Manufacturing of conventional ammunition	Includes manufacturing or filling of all types of conventional ammunition
	252012	Manufacturing of grenades	Include manufacturing or filling of all kinds of grenades
	252013	Manufacturing of smart ammunition	Include manufacturing or the filling of all types of missiles and smart ammunition
	252021	Manufacturing (non-combustible) Parts of Conventional Munitions	Parts manufacturing (non-combustible) of the conventional ammunition
	252022	Parts manufacturing (non-combustible) of the smart ammunition	Parts manufacturing (non-combustible) of the smart ammunition
	252023	Parts manufacturing (non-combustible) of the grenades	Parts manufacturing (non-combustible) of the grenades



Establishment Permit - Military Manufacturing



Applying for a Military Manufacturing Establishment Permit



Registration and Choosing the Desired Activity

Registration on the Military Licensing Portal is required, and a valid Commercial Registration must specify the business activities in Military Manufacturing.



Filling out the required data

1. Fill out the Applicant's required data.
2. Fill out the data of the CEO, the Authorized Person.
3. Add all Controlling Parties.
4. Fill out initial information on the R&D scope (if applicable)
5. Fill out Initial information on the research and development scope, if there's any research and development field.
6. Attach the required documents: (Commercial Registration, Hierarchy Chart, Article of Association, Governing Body Resolution)
7. Send Application.



GAMI Reviews the Application

The Application is reviewed by GAMI, and the Applicant is informed of further steps to be completed (if any).



Issuance of the Establishment Permit

The Establishment Permit shall be issued in order to allow the Applicant to commence with procedures relating to establishing the production site, without commencing with Manufacturing activities until a Military License is obtained.



License - Military Manufacturing



Applying for a Military Manufacturing License



Applying for a Military Manufacturing License

- 1- The Application for a Military Manufacturing License shall be submitted through the Military Licensing Portal.
- 2- The Applicant's information and the actual investment size must be verified.
- 3- Authorized Person and Controlling Parties' information shall be updated in case of a change therein.
- 4- Attach the required documents:
 - The Security and Safety Certificate/ Letter from the High Commission for Industrial Security (HCIS) after completing construction works.
 - The Site License from the Host, or an authorization from the military entity (in the scenario that the factory is within military quarters).
 - Social Insurance record.
- 5- The actual information about manufacturing and products shall be filled out in details.
- 6- Fill out initial information on the R&D scope (if applicable).
- 7- Send the application through the portal.



Reviewing the Application and Conducting a Field Inspection

The Application shall be reviewed by GAMI. If the Application is deemed incomplete, a notice will be sent to the Applicant accordingly.
A field visit shall be conducted to confirm establishment's compliance with requirements for that License.



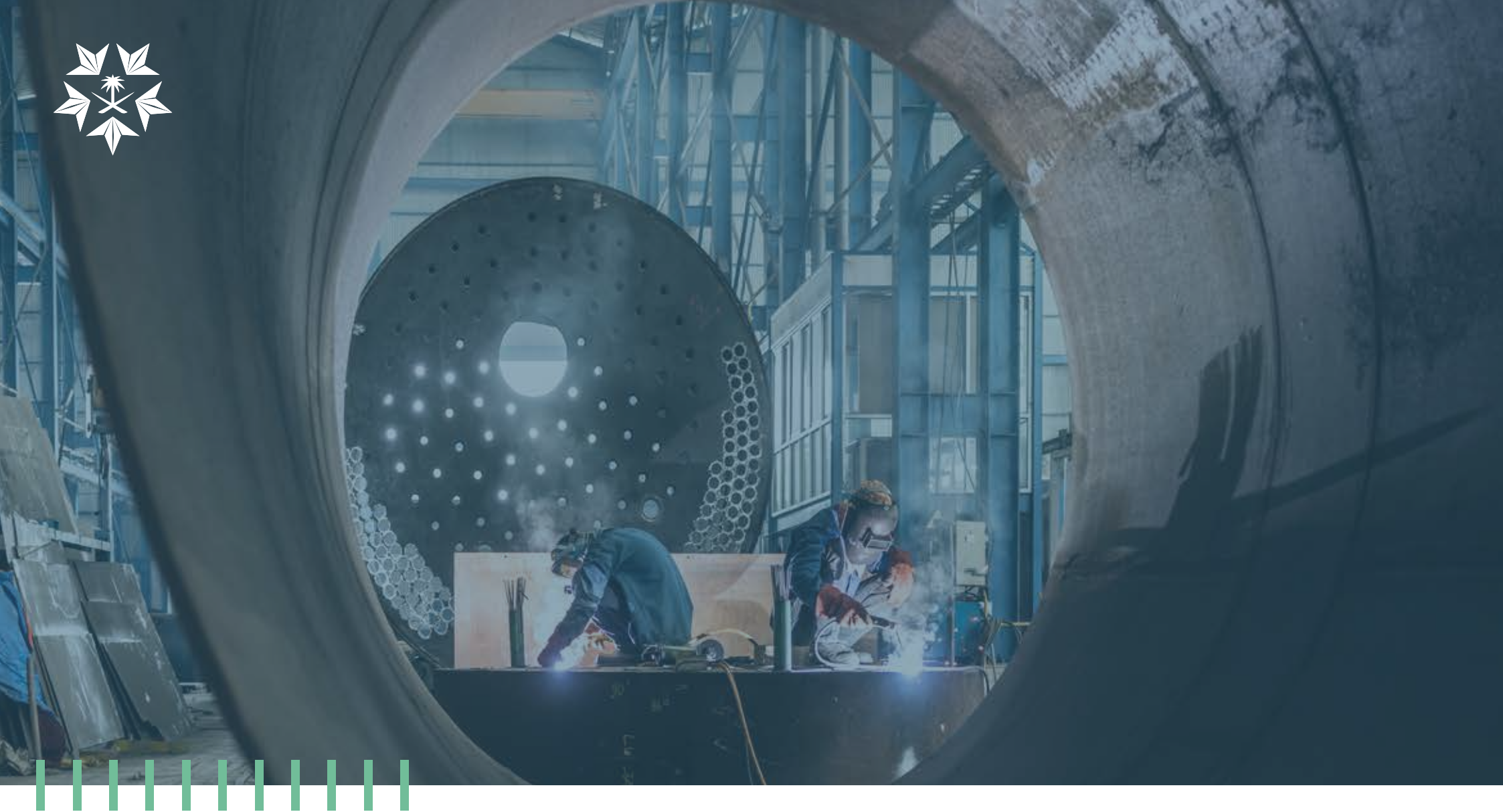
Fees Payment

The fees should be paid through SADAD system.



Military License Issuance

The Military Manufacturing License shall be issued, and the Applicant shall be authorized to commence with the Activity.



Investor Journey - Military Services Provision



■ Providing Military Services Activities (1)



Providing Military Services for Military Explosives	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	331418	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of military explosives parts (non-combustible)	Includes military explosives parts (non-combustible) such as detonators and fuses

Providing Military Services Related to Firearms	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	331124	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of heavy firearms parts	Include parts of launchers, heavy machine guns, and accessories (highest caliber 80)
	331125	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of medium firearms parts	Include parts of launchers, medium machine guns and accessories (including higher than 50 and less than 80 caliber)
	331126	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of light firearms parts	Include parts of pistols and machine-gun firearms and accessories (up to 50 caliber)

Providing Military Services Related to Munitions	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	331121	Repairs and maintenance of conventional ammunition	Include all types of conventional ammunition
	331122	Repair and maintenance of hand grenades	Include all kinds of hand grenades
	331123	Repair and maintenance of smart ammunition	Include all types of missiles and guided ammunition



■ Providing Military Services Activities (2)



Providing Military Services Related to Military Equipment	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	331511	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of military vehicles	Includes military armored vehicles, amphibious vehicles, Military transportation vehicles, other military combat vehicles, structural components of military vehicles and unmanned military land vehicles and Aircraft Ground Equipment (AGE) and Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV)
	331512	Repairs, maintenance and overhaul of military ships	Includes all military ships, military boats, military vessels, structural components of military ships and unmanned military surface vehicles
	331513	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of military ships	Includes military aircrafts, military helicopters, unmanned Military Arial vehicles, military transportation aircrafts and structural components of all military aircrafts
	331514	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of military aircraft	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of parts and spare parts of military vehicles, military aircrafts and military ships
	331258	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of parts of military platforms	Include simulators such as simulation devices for training for military use
	331333	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of military measurement and testing equipment	Includes mine detectors, military measuring, inspection and testing devices
	331111	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of military mobile Shelters	Include all type of military mobile Shelters
	331112	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of military fields and targets	Include field targets' maintenance, repair, and overhaul, and military fields services.
	331331	Maintenance and repair of military telescopes	Includes night vision binoculars and others for military use

Providing Military Services Related to Military Individuals Equipment	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	331922	Repairs and maintenance of military personnel protection tools	personnel light protection tools such as protection suit, personnel armor, vest, helmet, visor face bulletproof, electric sticks



■ Providing Military Services Activities (3)



Providing Military Services Related to Military Electronics	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	951241	Maintenance of military communications equipment and military command control systems	Includes electronic systems and equipment specially designed for communications, military intelligence control or for the prevention of such control
	331332	Maintenance of military guidance and electronic warfare systems	Include devices designed to prevent, detect and jamming military communications, radar, military sensors and antibiotics have all kinds of systems. Also, it include the military guidance systems.
	620116	Military Software	Include software solutions for all military electronics
	331334	Maintenance, repair and overhaul of military command control and military intelligence system	Electronic systems and equipment designed specifically for the purpose of control of military intelligence and the equipment designed specifically for the purpose of Guidance, tracking, and surveillance.



Establishment Permit - Military Services



■ Applying for a Military Services Establishment Permit



Registration and choosing the desired activity

Registration on the Military Licensing Portal is required, and the Commercial Registration must be valid and specify the relevant business activities.



Filling out the required data

- 1- Fill out the Applicant's required data.
- 2- Fill out the data of the CEO, the Authorized Person.
- 3- Add the Controlling Parties.
- 4- List the names and descriptions the services to be provided.
- 5- In the case of providing technical support services, initial information about the scope of technical support for each thereof shall be specified in detail.
- 6- Attach the required documents. (Commercial Registration, Hierarchy Chart, Article of Association, Governing Body Resolution)
- 7- Send Application.



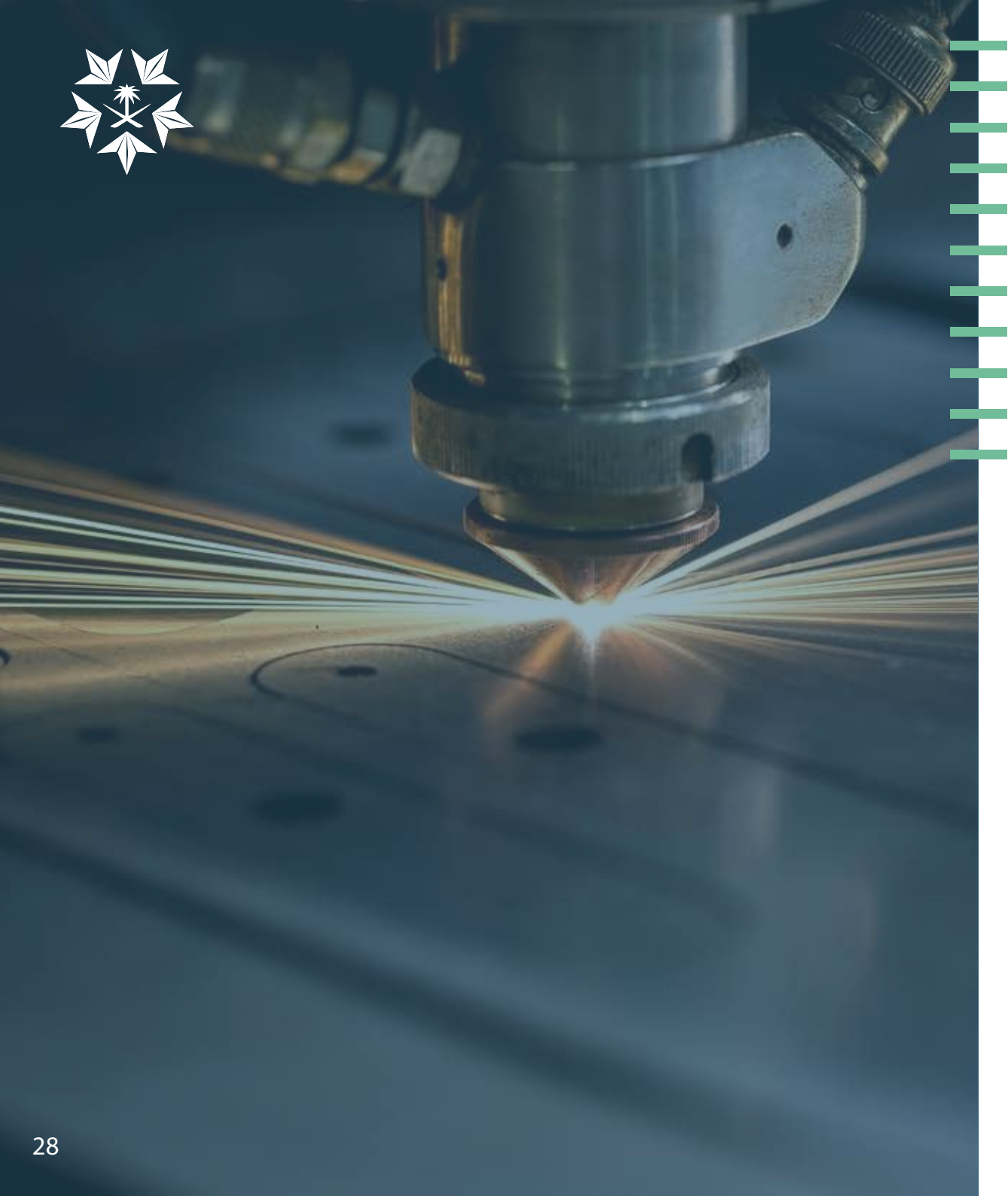
GAMI Reviews the Application

The Application shall be reviewed by GAMI. If the Application is deemed incomplete, a notice will be sent to the Applicant accordingly.



Issuance of the Establishment Permit

The Establishment Permit shall be issued in order to allow the Applicant to commence with procedures relating to establishing the production site, without commencing with Services activities until a Military License is obtained.



License - Military Services



■ Applying for a Military Services License



Applying for the Military Services Provision License

1. The Application for a Military Services Provision License
2. The Applicant's information and the actual investment size must be verified.
3. Authorized Person and Controlling Parties' information shall be updated in case of a change therein.
4. Attach the required documents:
 - The Site License from the Host, or an authorization from the military entity (in the scenario that the factory is within military quarters).
 - Social Insurance record.
5. The actual information about manufacturing and products shall be filled out in details.
6. Send the Application.



Reviewing the Application and Conducting a Field Inspection

The Application shall be reviewed by GAMI. If the Application is deemed incomplete, a notice will be sent to the Applicant accordingly.
A field visit shall be conducted to confirm establishment's compliance with requirements for that License.



Fees Payment

The fees should be paid through SADAD system.



Military License Issuance

The Military Services License shall be issued, and the Applicant shall be authorized to commence with the Activity.



■ Applying for the Technical Support Services License



Applying for the Technical Support Services Provision License

1. The Application for a Military Services Provision License must be submitted through the Military Licensing Portal
2. The actual information of the technical support services provision scope based on the contract concluded with the beneficiary.
3. A copy of the valid contract concluded with the beneficiary entity shall be attached.
4. The social insurance record shall be attached.
5. Send the application.



Reviewing the application and contract

The Application shall be reviewed by GAMI. If the Application is deemed incomplete, a notice will be sent to the Applicant accordingly.



Fees Payment

The fees should be paid through SADAD system.



Military License Issuance

The Technical Support Services license shall be issued in order to commence activity.



Investor Journey - Trading



Military Articles Trading Activities (1)



Trading of Military Explosives	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	461058	Trading of military explosives	Includes all military explosives

Trading of Firearms	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	461073	Trading of light firearms (for governmental contracts only)	Includes automatic and semi-automatic firearms
	461057	Trading of heavy firearms	Includes all launchers and heavy machine-guns

Trading of Ammunition	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	461065	Trading of conventional ammunition (for government contracts only)	Includes all types of conventional ammunitions
	461066	Trading of grenades, rockets, missiles and guided munitions	Includes all types of grenades, rockets, missiles and guided munitions



Military Articles Trading Activities (2)



Trading of Military Equipment	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	461061	Trading of military vehicles	Includes military armored vehicles, amphibious vehicles, Military transportation vehicles, other military combat vehicles, structural components of military vehicles and unmanned military land vehicles and Aircraft Ground Equipment (AGE) and Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV)
	461062	Trading of military ships	Includes all military ships, military boats, military vessels, structural components of military ships and unmanned military surface vehicles
	461063	Trading of military aircraft	Includes military aircrafts, military helicopters, unmanned Military Aerial vehicles, military transportation aircrafts and structural components of all military aircrafts
	461064	Trading of spare parts of military platforms	Includes spare parts of military vehicles, military aircrafts and military ships
	461071	Trading of military simulators, and military measurement and testing equipment	Includes simulation devises for training for military use, mine detectors and military measuring devices, and military mobile Shelters

Trading of personnel equipment	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	461068	Trading of individual military supplies	Includes military helmets, bulletproof vests, military marks, military ranks, military boots and military binoculars
	464156	Trading of military uniforms, ranks, and berets (for governmental contracts only)	Includes all types of military uniforms, ranks, and berets
	461067	Trading of individual light weapons	Includes equipment used to containment of riots such as anti-riot suit, anti-riot helmet, anti-riot shield, proof vest, proof helmet, Bullet-Proof Face Guard, and electric sticks



■ Military Articles Trading Activities (3)



	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
Trading of Military Electronics	461061	Trading of military communications devices and military command and control systems	Includes military electronic systems and equipment specifically designed for the purpose of communication, military intelligence control, or equipment designed to prevent such control as well as electronic systems and equipment specifically designed for guidance, tracking and surveillance, including image processing equipment or anti-surveillance equipment for military use, and sensors for weapons or systems Military.



License - Trading



■ Applying for the Military Trading License



Registration and Choosing the Desired Activity

Registration on the Military Licensing Portal is required, and the valid commercial registration must identify the business activities of military products supply.



Applying for the Military Trading License

1. The Application for issuing the military manufacturing license shall be submitted through the Military Licensing Portal.
2. Fill out the applicant's information.
3. Fill out the CEO and the authorized person information.
4. Add all the controlling parties information.
5. A detailed description of products to be supplied shall be mentioned.
6. Attach the required documents including the authorization letter issued by the manufacturer and should state the following:
 - The letter shall state the appointment of the authorized party as a certified agent or distributor in KSA.
 - Products to be supplied
 - The authorization expiry date.
 - A stamp issued by the KSA embassy in the manufacturer's country.
7. Send the Application through the portal.



Reviewing the Application

The Application shall be reviewed by GAMI. If the Application is deemed incomplete, a notice will be sent to the Applicant accordingly.



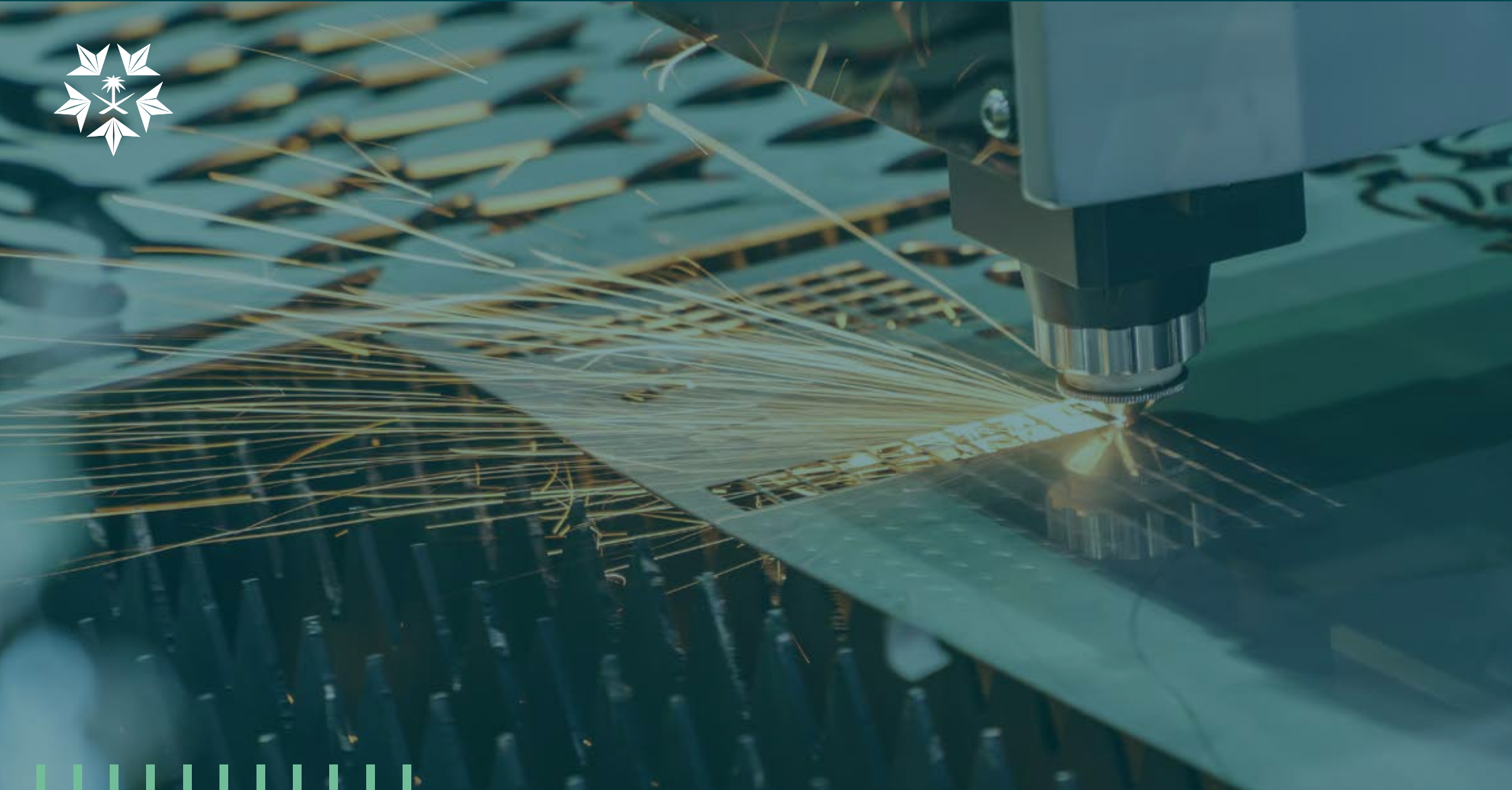
Fees Payment

The fees should be paid through SADAD system.



Military License Issuance

The Military Trading License shall be issued, and the Applicant shall be authorized to commence with the Activity.



(FAQs) & Relevant Entities



■ FAQs (1/3)

What are the Regulations on Organizing Military Industrial Activities Practice in the Kingdom?

The Regulations on Organizing Military Industrial Activities Practice in the Kingdom interprets the work controls in the military industrial sector and develops the provisions thereof.

Who are the Controlling Persons / Parties?

They include the Applicant's founders, owners, partners, board members, and CEO, in addition to persons administratively reporting to the CEO.

Can Licenses be amended?

Yes, the license can be amended within the limits of business activities related thereto. This includes amending business activities or license scope.

What is the purpose of obtaining a License?

The main purpose of obtaining a license is to regulate work within the defense sector by controls that govern it according to the laws with the aim to develop the sector and promote competition.

What is the purpose of issuing an Establishment Permit?

To allow the applicant to commence the procedures related to the establishment's site and approvals from relevant entities, in preparation for issuing the military manufacturing licenses, or military services provision licenses.

What are the fees for reviewing an Application?

The fee for reviewing an Application is a non-refundable amount, which is paid for reviewing the Application for issuing an Establishment Permit or License.



■ FAQs (2/3)

What Fees are associated with issuance of a License?

It is an amount paid for obtaining the License.

How can I determine the status of my Application for a License?

Through the Portal, or any of the Channels at your disposal (see last page of this Guide).

Is it allowed to practice the activity outside industrial cities?

Any activity subject to GAMI's regulations shall be within the scope of industrial cities and/or areas within the scope of sites allocated for industrial cities, or military bases and establishments.

Can a foreign investor obtain a License?

Yes, foreign investors can obtain Licenses after fulfilling the license requirements and conditions.

Does GAMI issue licenses for manufacturing small weapons?

Small weapons such as air-guns, hunting weapons and their equipment, spare parts and ammunition are not within the scope of GAMI.

Is there a license for an activity that serves both the military and commercial sectors?

GAMI is responsible for issuing the licenses of military activities only.



FAQs (3/3)

Does GAMI issue Licenses for Military sewing shops?

No; not within the scope of GAMI.

How can the account be transferred to the name of the new Authorized Person, noting that the Authorized Person has been changed?

Please kindly send an email to Military Licensing Department at Licensing@gami.gov.sa

How can the data in the Portal be amended after the initial save?

Please kindly send an email to Military Licensing Department at Licensing@gami.gov.sa

Are Commercial Registrations and Applications logged on the Portal before or after military activities are added to the Commercial Register?

Subject to GAMI's supervision, the military activities are added before logging the Commercial Registrations and Applications, thereby making it possible to register and apply on the Portal.



Relevant Entities (1/3)



وزارة التجارة
Ministry of Commerce

Ministry of Commerce

The Ministry responsible for organizing commerce in the KSA.

For communication: www.mci.gov.sa



Saudi Authority for Industrial Cities and Technology Zones (MODON)

The entity that hosts investors, develops and manages industrial cities and technology zones of sustainable growth and economic environment.

For communication: www.modon.gov.sa



Ministry of Investment (MISA)

MISA follows up and evaluates the investment performance, overcomes difficulties faced by investors, develops studies and researches, proposes implementation plans, and improves the business climate to enhance investments within KSA.

For communication: www.misa.gov.sa



Royal Commission of Jubail and Yanbu (RCJY)

The entity that hosts investors, plans and encourages investment, develops and manages the industrial cities of petrochemicals and industries of high energy use through focusing on and integrating with customers, investors, employees, community and other partners.

For communication: www.rcjy.gov.sa



Economic Cities and Special Zones Authority (ECZA)

The entity that hosts investors, establishes sustainable private economic cities and Special Economic Zones that attract investment and can compete globally through providing an attractive organizational environment, incentives, and enablers for strategic sectors. It also develops effective strategic partnerships between the state and the private sector, encourages innovative work models, provides comprehensive government services of high efficiency, and provides a stimulating living environment with global quality of life standards.

For communication: www.ecza.gov.sa



Relevant Entities (2/3)



General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA)

The entity that hosts investors, develops air transport in accordance with the latest global standards, promotes the Kingdom's position globally as an influencing entity in the international civil aviation industry, realizes economic growth and sustainability, and applies laws, regulations and procedures that ensure the safety of air transport.

For communication: www.gaca.gov.sa



Meras Platform

A program launched by the executive committee to improve business performance in the private sector (Taiseer), and is a part of the Saudi Vision 2030. This program provides all services provided by government entities and private sectors, which help investors to start their business in a single day. Meras is characterized by providing integrated e-services using the latest techniques applied in the platform and Meras centers.

For communication: www.meras.gov.sa



Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs (MoMRA)

The Ministry is responsible for the urban planning of the Kingdom's cities, involving the provision of roads and essential equipment. It also enhances and beautifies cities, develops municipal and rural areas, and manages the required services to maintain the environmental cleanliness and health in the Kingdom.

For communication: www.momra.gov.sa



Relevant Entities (3/3)



High Commission for Industrial Security (HCIS)

HCIS is responsible for developing appropriate policies and plans to protect petroleum, industrial and service facilities in the areas of security, safety and fire protection, in order to ensure continuity of work and production under all circumstances.

For communication: www.moi.gov.sa



Ministry of Industry and Mineral Resources (MIM)

MIM develops an ecosystem for transformative industries that are characterized by sustainability, competitiveness, and diversity led by the private sector.

For communication: <https://mim.gov.sa>



Saudi Ports Authority (MAWANI)

The Saudi Ports Authority is responsible for supervising the management and operation of 9 main ports on the two coasts of the Kingdom.

For communication: www.mawani.gov.sa



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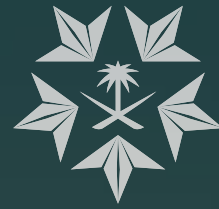


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