

Investor Guide for
**Exercising Military
Industrial Activities**
in the Kingdom



الهيئة العامة للصناعات العسكرية
General Authority for Military Industries







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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/2/6) dated 1440/11/14H (corresponding to 2019/07/18G) based on GAMI Regulations issued by the Council of Ministers' Resolution No. (210) dated 1440/04/25H (corresponding to 2019/01/01G).



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 the field of Localization and empowerment in Military Industries:

Issue manufacturing and export licenses

Develop Standards & Specifications for the defense sector

Develop policies, strategies, laws and regulations

Manage military procurement processes for defense and security entities

Enter strategic partnerships with the public and private sectors

Hold exhibitions, conferences and scientific seminars

Manage and develop the Economic Offset Program

Develop monitoring mechanisms for the defense sector

Set incentives for developing the sector



Definitions

GAMI or The Authority:

General Authority for Military Industries.

Regulations:

The regulations for organizing defense sector practices in the Kingdom.

Controlling Persons:

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

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.

Coding Number (ISIC):

The national classification for economic activities.



Definitions

Applicant:

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

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.

The Military Industries Unified Portal

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

Investor Journey:

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

Industrial License:

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

Authorized Person

The person who is responsible and authorized by the facility. To manage the account in The Military Industries Unified Portal.

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Types of Military Licenses



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Trading of Military Articles

Establishment Permit:

A Permit issued by GAMI to an Applicant seeking to manufacture military equipment. 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.

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

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.

Licenses

Manufacturing:

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

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.

Technical Support Services:

Licenses issued by GAMI authorizing the Applicant to provide technical support activities that depends on human resources and must be practiced within military bases.



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 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	SAR 500	-	2 years	8-10 business days
Establishment Permit - Military Services	SAR 500	-	2 years	8-10 business days
License - Military Manufacturing	-	SAR 2,850	3 years	8-10 business days
License - Military Services	-	SAR 2,850	3 years	8-10 business days
License - Trading	SAR 500	SAR 2,850	3 years	14-15 business days



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Register an authorized person

1	Go to the Military Industries Unified Portal from GAMI's website.
2	<p>Log in to the authorized person page where the following details must be filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorized person details. • The commercial registration number of the entity. • Download the form of the letter of authorization, fill it out and certify it electronically from Riyadh Chamber, and then re-upload it on the same page. • For foreign investors, Upload the incorporation document and investment licenses. • Upload a personal picture of the authorized person. • Send the request.
3	The authorization request is reviewed by GAMI (two working days).
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive an email from GAMI Accepting / rejecting the request of the authorized person. • If the authorization request is approved, enter the link attached to the email to complete the authorization approval information and the login to the platform details. • In case of rejecting the authorized person request, the request will be sent back to repeat the previous steps with the amendment of the note added by GAMI.
5	Create a password, complete the entity's information, and access the authorized person page.

✦ The entity can authorize more than one person.

✦ The entity shall be selected through the delegation page, and then you can apply for the available services.

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Establishment Permit - Military Manufacturing



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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 ship.
	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)

	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
Manufacturing of Military Personnel Equipment	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.
	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
Manufacturing of Military Electronics	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)

Manufacturing of Firearms	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.

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Establishment Permit - Military Manufacturing



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**Ensure the Registration of
an Authorized Person by the
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**Registration and Choosing
the Desired Activity**

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



**Filling out the
required data**

- 01 Fill out the Applicant's required data.
- 02 Fill out the data of the CEO, the Authorized Person.
- 03 Add all Controlling Parties.
- 04 Fill out Initial information about manufacturing and products shall be filled out in details.
- 05 Attach the required documents: (Commercial Registration, Hierarchy Chart, Article of Association).
- 06 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).



**Fees
Payment**

The fees should be paid through SADAD system.



**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.

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Applying for a Military Manufacturing License



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**Applying for a Military
Manufacturing License**

- 01 The Application for a Military Manufacturing License shall be submitted through the Military Industries Unified Portal.
- 02 The Applicant's information and the actual investment size must be verified.
- 03 Authorized Person and Controlling Parties information shall be updated in case of a change therein.
Attach the required documents:
 - The Security and Safety Certificate/ Letter from the High Commission for Industrial Security - (HCIS) after completing construction works.
- 04 Social Insurance record.
- 05 The actual information about manufacturing and products shall be filled out in details.



**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
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**Military License
Issuance**

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



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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).

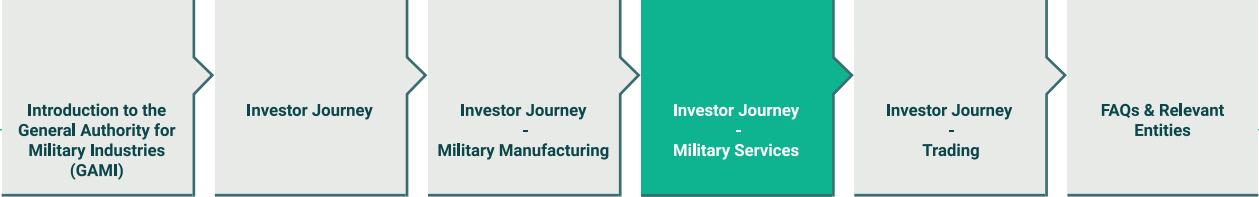
Providing Military Services Related to Munitions	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	331121	Repairs and maintenance of conventional ammunition	Include all types of conventional ammunition.
	331122	Repair and maintenance of hand grenades	Include all kinds of hand grenades.
	331123	Repair and 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	Manu Maintenance and repair of military telescopes facturing	Includes night vision binoculars and others for military use.

Manufacturing of Firearms	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)

	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
Providing Military Services Related to Military Electronics	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.

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Establishment Permit - Military Services



Applying for a Military Services Establishment Permit



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**Registration and choosing
the desired activity**

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



**Filling out the required
data**

- 01 Fill out the Applicant's required data.
- 02 Fill out the data of the CEO, the Authorized Person.
- 03 Add the Controlling Parties.
- 04 List the names and descriptions the services to be provided.
- 05 In the case of providing technical support services, initial information about the scope of technical support for each thereof shall be specified in detail.
- 06 Attach the required documents.
(Commercial Registration, Hierarchy Chart, Article of Association)
- 07 Send Application.



**Fees
Payment**

The fees should be paid through SADAD system.



**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.

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License - Military Services



Applying for a Military Services License



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**Applying for the Military
Services Provision License**

- 01 The Application for a Military Services Provision License
- 02 The Applicant's information and the actual investment size must be verified.
- 03 Controlling Parties information shall be updated in case of a change therein.
- 04 Attach the required documents:
- 05 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



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**Applying for the Technical
Support Services Provision
License**

- 01 The Application for a Military Services Provision License must be submitted through the Military Industries Unified Portal.
- 02 The actual information of the technical support services provision scope based on the contract concluded with the beneficiary.
- 03 A copy of the valid contract concluded with the beneficiary entity shall be attached.
- 04 The social insurance record shall be attached.
- 05 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.



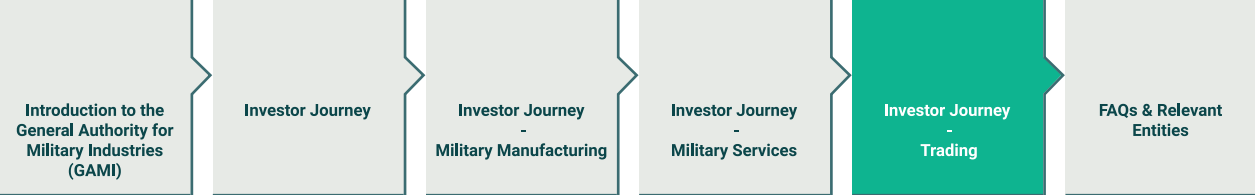
**Military License
Issuance**

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



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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.

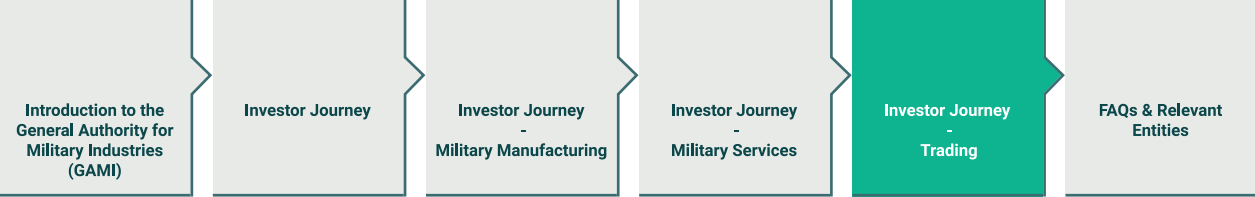
Trading of Firearms	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	461073	Trading of light firearms (for governmental contracts only)	Includes automatic and semi-automatic firearms.
	461057	Trading of heavy firearms	Includes all launchers and heavy machine-guns.

Trading of Ammunition	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	461065	Trading of light ammunition (for governmental contracts only)	Includes all types of conventional ammunitions.
	461066	Trading of grenades, rockets, missiles and guided munitions	Includes all launchers and heavy machine-guns.



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 Arial 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)

Trading of Military Electronics	Activity Code	Military Activity	Description
	461072	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.

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Registration and Choosing the Desired Activity

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



Applying for the Military Trading License

- 01 fill out the applicants, contributors , owners informations and ensure to attach the following documents:
 - The incorporation contract for all the registerd companies under the owner of applicant's request.
 - Identify all the owners individuals
- 02 Add all the controlling parties information.
- 03 A detailed description of products to be supplied shall be mentioned, and 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 manufacturers country or APOSTILLE Certificate.
- 04 Attach the required documents.
- 05 Send the Application through the Military Industries Unified 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.



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**(FAQs) &
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FAQs (3/1)

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 (3/2)

What Fees are associated with issuance of a License?

It is an amount paid for obtaining the License.

Can a foreign investor obtain a License?

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

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

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

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 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.

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?

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.

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 National Military Industries Portal be amended after the initial save?





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.

Are Commercial Registrations and Applications logged on the National Military Industries 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 Platform.



Relevant Entities (3/1)

 <p>وزارة التجارة Ministry of Commerce</p>	<p>Ministry of Commerce</p> <p>The Ministry responsible for organizing commerce in the KSA.</p> <p>For communication: www.mci.gov.sa</p>
 <p>مدن MODON</p>	<p>Saudi Authority for Industrial Cities and Technology Zones (MODON)</p> <p>The entity that hosts investors, develops and manages industrial cities and technology zones of sustainable growth and economic environment.</p> <p>For communication: www.modon.gov.sa</p>
 <p>وزارة الاستثمار Ministry of Investment</p>	<p>Ministry of Investment (MISA)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For communication: www.misa.gov.sa</p>
 <p>الهيئة العامة للغرفة التجارية KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</p>	<p>Royal Commission of Jubail and Yanbu (RCJY)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For communication: www.rcjy.gov.sa</p>



Relevant Entities (3/2)



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



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



Relevant Entities (3/3)



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



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: www.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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