

Foreign investor's incentives (FIPPA)

Services provided in the Investment Services Center to foreign investors

Services provided in the Investment Services Center to foreign investors in the form of pre-licensing services and post-licensing services are as follows :

a) Before obtaining a foreign investment license

- Informing and providing necessary advice to investors regarding issues related to accepting and supporting foreign investment.
- Performing the necessary coordination and follow-up with the executive units of the agencies related to foreign investment applications.
- Accepting investment applicants in the province and following up issues related to investments through relevant executive bodies
- Receiving the request of foreign investors along with other required documents and coordination with the organization in order to issue investors' licenses

b) After obtaining a foreign investment license

- Performing the necessary coordination in issues related to foreign investments in the stages after the issuance of foreign investment license, including registration of a joint venture, registration of orders for the entry of machinery and equipment, issues related to capital inflows and outflows, customs and tax issues, etc.
- Pursuing actions after the issuance of foreign investment licenses including administrative issues and entry of foreign investment
- Performing the assigned tasks related to the supervision and management of investment projects by the organization

Advantages and incentives for foreign investment in Iran

Law on Encouragement and Protection of Foreign Investment

Features and facilities of the law

- No restrictions on the volume and percentage of foreign investment participation
- Ability to register an Iranian company with 100% foreign capital

- Transferring of the main capital, capital gains and advantages from the use of capital in the form of currency or goods
- Treating the foreign investors as the same and equal to domestic investors
- Possibility of investing foreign natural and legal entities and Iranians living abroad
- Possibility of investing in all areas allowed for the private sector
- Providing supportive coverage with all foreign investment methods
- Short and fast process of accepting and approving the foreign investment application
- Issuance of three-year residence permits for investors, managers, foreign experts and their first-degree relatives

Risks covered by the law

- Expropriation and nationalization
- Transferring of the main capital and profit from it indefinitely
- Guarantying the purchase of manufactured goods and services in foreign investment projects by BOT method if the sole buyer is the government