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## About This Guide

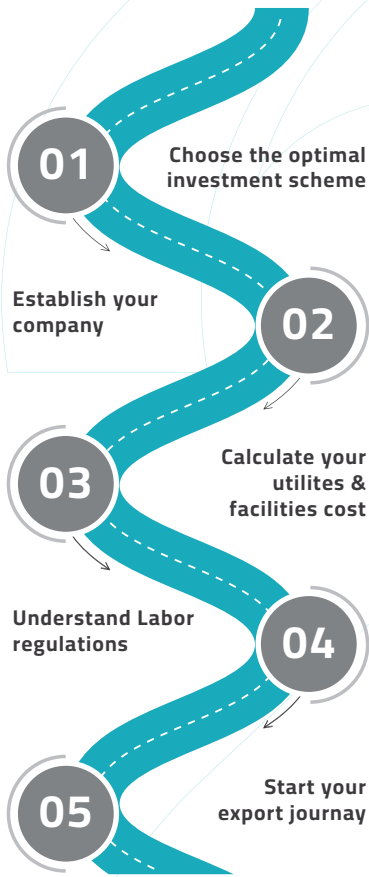
The Invest for Export Guide, expertly crafted by the Policy Support Unit (PSU) at the Egyptian Exporters Association (Expolink), exemplifies our unwavering commitment to attracting increased investment to Egypt. This comprehensive guide is a cornerstone of Expolink's "Invest for Export Initiative," launched in January 2024.

In crafting this guide, the PSU team has relied heavily on official sources to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the information presented. We have aimed to cover the key elements of the investment framework, in addition to identifying the incentives schemes for both investment and exports.

It is important to acknowledge that this guide builds on previous efforts in the same context, including the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES)'s Guide to Industrial Investment in Egypt, in addition to the available data and information provided by the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI). Such foundational works have paved the way for tailoring this Guide to addressing the specific inquiries of potential investors today.

In addition, We believe that this guide will serve as an invaluable resource for investors seeking to explore the vast opportunities that Egypt has to offer. By providing detailed answers to common inquiries and outlining essential steps in the investment process, we hope to foster a more informed and supportive environment for foreign investment.

The PSU and Expolink are dedicated to continuing our support for investors, constantly updating and refining our resources to meet the evolving needs of the investment community. We look forward to welcoming and assisting new investors in their journey towards successful and rewarding ventures in Egypt.



## Introduction

Expolink is thrilled to present its comprehensive Invest for Export Guide, crafted specifically to empower new investors in navigating the dynamic landscape of opportunities within Egypt. This guide serves as an essential resource, meticulously detailing the pivotal steps in the investment journey to ensure informed and strategic decision-making.

The main objective of the guide is to outline the key elements of Egypt's investment framework and to identify various incentive schemes designed to promote investment and exports. Beginning with a strategic approach to selecting the optimal investment zone, the guide provides detailed instructions on establishing a company in Egypt, including necessary legal and procedural requirements. It further breaks down the costs associated with facilities, utilities and labor, offering a clear financial picture for prospective investors.

Additionally, the guide highlights the array of investment and export incentives available within the Egyptian economy. Whether you are a first-time investor or looking to expand your business footprint, Expolink's Investment Guide is your indispensable companion, equipping you with the insights and tools needed to navigate Egypt's dynamic market with confidence and ease. Furthermore, the Invest for Export Guide provides valuable information and links to help you better understand the investment landscape in Egypt, so join us on this exciting journey, and let our expertise and resources pave the way for your successful investment in Egypt.



# Investment Schemes & Incentives

First

Investment Schemes

Egypt offers several types of investment zones for establishing projects, which can broadly be classified into Free Zones, Special Economic Zones and Non-free zones.

- Free zones include projects established under Investment Law No. 72 of 2017, operating under the direct authority of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI).
- Special Economic Zones, most notably the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZone), which is governed by Investment Law No. 72 of 2017 and its Executive Regulations, along with the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) Law No. 83 of 2002. These laws, overseen by (GAFI), and operates under the SC zone independent regulatory authority.
- Non-free zones include industrial zones, technological zones, and investment zones, which are subject to the standard domestic tax and customs regime.

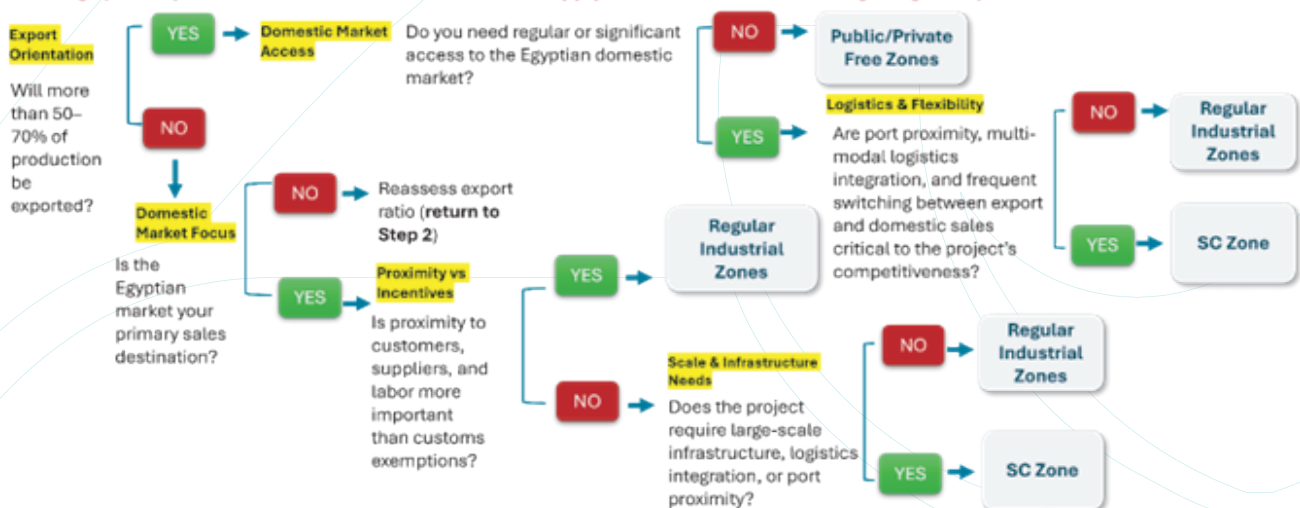
The key distinguishing feature of free zones and special economic zones is that they benefit from special regulatory treatment and investment incentives, particularly customs and tax advantages, designed to encourage export-oriented activities, attract foreign investment, and support the localization of development in targeted sectors or geographic areas.

Choosing the right investment zone in Egypt is a strategic decision—not an incentives shopping exercise. The optimal zone depends on the investor’s export orientation, supply chain structure, market focus, and operational model, not only on tax exemptions.

How Investors Choose the Right Investment Zone in Egypt

A simple decision map for foreign investors

Align your export ratio, market access needs, and supply chain structure with the right regulatory framework.



## Second: Investment Incentives

### I. General Incentives

Incentives granted for internal investments under Investment Law no. 72 for 2017.<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6,7</sup>

Incentive Category	Key Benefits
Attractive Tax Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% tax discount (if business is located in Upper Egypt)</li> <li>30% tax discount (if business is in priority sectors including Textiles &amp; Garments) could increase in case of foreign funds transferred from abroad &gt;50% of project funding.</li> </ul>
Reduced Setup Costs & Customs Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2% only customs on machinery</li> <li>No stamp/registration fees</li> <li>No land notarization fees (5 years)</li> </ul>
Land Incentives for Expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduced-cost land</li> <li>Usufruct (up to 50 yrs)</li> <li>Up to 50% land reimbursement if production started 2 years after land delivery</li> </ul>
Export-Linked Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Export rebates</li> <li>Customs duty refunds</li> <li>Priority industrial land</li> </ul>

## II. Special Incentives

Companies operating within the SCZone and public or private free zones benefit from a range of special tax and customs incentives, as outlined below.

Incentive Category	SCZone (Special Zones Law 83/2002)	Free Zones (Investment Law 72/2017)
VAT	0%	0%
Corporate Income Tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% tax refund on investment costs for 7 years (specific projects).</li> <li>Max refund capped at 80% of paid-up capital.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0% corporate income tax.</li> <li>1% of sales value (FOB) paid in USD as fees.</li> </ul>
Customs	0%	0%
Customs Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special rules regulated by Special Zones Law</li> <li>No importer/exporter registry required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imports/exports not subject to customs procedures or normal importation rules</li> </ul>
Land Ownership/Purchase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land is rented (not purchased)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land rented (not purchased) in public zones; owned in private zones</li> </ul>
Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 50% exports (14% of VAT applies on foreign components if sold in domestic market).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 80% of output must be exported (14% of VAT applies on foreign components if sold in domestic market).</li> </ul>
Foreign Investors Residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewable 5-year residence permits for investors.</li> <li>Up to 10% of foreign workers allowed (can be increased by Authority).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residence permits for foreign workers as requested by projects.</li> </ul>
Other Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom to choose investment fields, transfer profits and invested funds, price products and services</li> <li>No restrictions on capital size or nationality</li> </ul>	

### III. Other Incentives

#### Social Responsibility Incentives

Incentives	Required Activities
The project can get a discount of up to 10% off its annual taxable profits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting technical education, academic research, and awareness campaigns to enhance production processes.</li> <li>Conducting training and scientific research initiatives.</li> <li>Enhancing environmental protection measures.</li> <li>Allocating a portion of project profits towards sustainable development goals.</li> <li>Offering health, social, cultural, or other community services.</li> </ul>

#### Tax Incentives for SMEs

Incentives	Required Activities
Capital gains from selling assets, machinery, or production equipment under SMEs Law are tax-exempt.	If the sale proceeds are reinvested in new machinery and assets within one year of the disposal date.
Dividends from single member companies are not taxed.	if the company owner is an individual and the company operates under the SMEs Law.
SMEs may receive full or partial exemptions from real estate tax, duration determined by The Cabinet.	

#### Incentives for Waste Management Activities

1. Companies focused on integrated waste management operations receive benefits, exemptions, and incentives outlined in the Investment Law.

2. Entities licensed for integrated waste management can allocate up to %10 of yearly net profits to support and promote the system.



# Business Establishment

## First

### Steps & Procedures to Start a Business in Egypt

- **Legal Framework:** The key laws for the establishment of a legal entity are Investment law no. 72/2017, Companies no. 159/1981 which was amended in 2018 by virtue of Law No. 4/2018 and Capital Law No. 95/1992 and their Executive Regulations. Antitrust law No. 3/2005. The General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI) oversees investment procedures and provides guidance to investors.<sup>8</sup>
- **Legal Forms of Businesses or Companies:** In Egypt, businesses can operate under various legal structures, each with its own regulatory framework, benefits, and requirements. The main types of business structures in Egypt include Joint-stock company, Limited liability company, limited by shares companies, Partnership Companies (General Partnership and Limited Partnership), and Sole corporation.<sup>9</sup>
- **Company Registration & Establishment Procedures:** The establishment, fees, and required documents vary according to the type of company. However, companies are generally similar in terms of the sequence of procedures. Each procedure is conducted by different governmental institutions. These institutions include The Commercial register, Commercial Bank, The Bar Association, Notarization and documenting office, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, Egyptian Tax Authority, and The National Authority for Social Insurance. Below is a brief overview of the procedures:



Source: ECES, Your Guide to Industrial Investment in Egypt, 2023

## Second

### Investors Services Center

You can easily perform all the previously mentioned steps in one place, which is the Investor Services Center (ISC). As it Help you to obtain all necessary National and Local approvals to facilitate a fast start-up of your operation in Egypt. Gathering representatives from 47 ministries and government agencies authorized to provide all necessary licenses and approvals required for the establishment of businesses.

▪ **The main functions of the ISC include:**

1. Facilitate the procurement of business licenses.
2. Offer technical advice and information to clients' projects planning.
3. Introduce a transparent and reasonable fee structure.
4. Improve the quality and timeliness of government related processes.

▪ **The (ISC) offers a range of services to facilitate the investment process. These services include:**

1. Incorporation Establishment Services.
2. After establishment Services (Legal Services and Technical Services).
3. Governmental Services.
4. Publication in The Investment Gazette.
5. Tax Exemption services.
6. Services offered by the General Department for committees.

▪ **You can access further details about the Investor Services Center (ISC) by visiting the following link:**

<https://www.gafi.gov.eg/english/Howcanwehelp/OneStopShop/Pages/default.aspx>

## Third

### The Golden License

The golden license is a comprehensive approval on the set up, operation and management of a project, including building licenses of such project and the allocation of the real property required. It may be granted to companies upon a decree of the Cabinet.

Any company that would like to obtain the Comprehensive Approval (Golden License) must submit its application to the technical secretariat of the Golden License Unit formed at GAFI. The Unit will then assess the application and ascertain whether the company complies with all terms and conditions.<sup>10</sup>

Moreover, Golden License projects may be granted special incentives and additional incentives, as stipulated in Articles 11 and 13 of Investment Law No. 72 of 2017. Special Incentives such as a deduction of %30 or %50 of investment costs in some sectors. Additional Incentives (subject to approval) such as allowing the establishment of special customs outlets for the project's exports or imports, in agreement with the Minister of Finance.<sup>11</sup>



# Utilities & Facilities

## First

### Electricity

Price for industrial electricity for Consumption in factory (by Segments).<sup>12</sup>

Electricity Use	Price per kWh
Extra High Voltage (132-220 KV)	160 piasters
High Voltage (33-66 KV)	174 piasters
Medium Voltage (11-22 KV)	194 piasters
Low Voltage (380 V)	234 piasters

## Second

### Water

Price for industrial water in factory.<sup>13</sup>

Water Use	Price (EGP/ m <sup>3</sup> )
1:50 m <sup>3</sup>	4.5
51:100 m <sup>3</sup>	5
more than 100 m <sup>3</sup>	6

## Third

### Gas & Petroleum

Prices for industrial gas.<sup>14</sup>

Industry	Price (USD/MMBTU)
Iron and steel	USD 5.75
Cement	USD 12
Generate Electricity	USD 4
All other industrial activities	USD 4.75

Prices for Petroleum products .<sup>15</sup>

Commercial Butane	Diesel	Octane 80	Octane 92	Octane 95	Fuel Oil (Mazut)	Compressed Natural Gas for Cars
EGP 450 Cylinder	EGP 17.5 liter	EGP 17.75 liter	EGP 19.25 liter	EGP 21.00 liter	EGP 12,500 liter	EGP 10.00 m <sup>3</sup>

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### Wastes

Price per meter for industrial wastewater is 4.5 (EGP/m<sup>3</sup>).<sup>16</sup>

Tariff for processing the waste of industrial establishments .<sup>17</sup>

Contaminants Concentrations (g/m <sup>3</sup> )	Absorbed bio-oxygen (BoD)			Absorbed chemical-oxygen (CoD)		
	>600 & <660	>=600 & <2000	>=2000	>1100 & <2000	>=2000 & <5000	>=5000
Cost of Purification (EGP/m <sup>3</sup> )	3	9	18	6	18	30

Source: ECES, Your Guide to Industrial Investment in Egypt, 2023

## Fifth

### Rents

Industrial complexes in Egypt grant investors facilities and licenses to start their activity in industrial units. Rents in industrial complexes in Egypt range from EGP 19 per square meter to EGP 55 per square meter per month. Investors are granted rent exemption for a period of 9 months from the date of receipt. At the end of this period, rent is paid according to the applicable rate.<sup>18</sup>

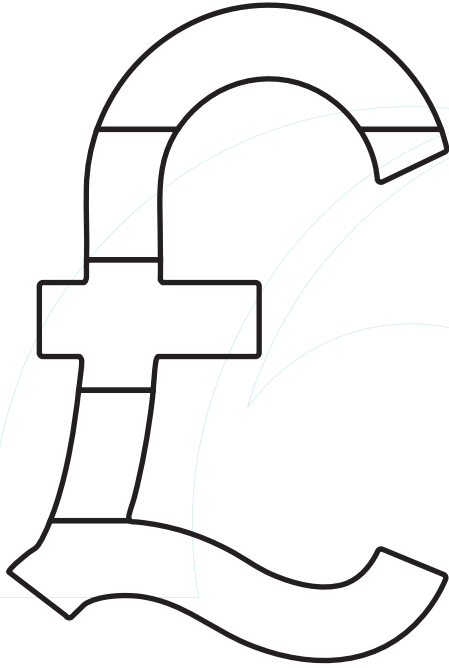
In 2025, there were about 4,808 industrial units in Egypt distributed across 16 industrial complexes.<sup>19</sup>



# Labor Laws & Regulation

## First

### Workers' Wages & Working Hours



#### Weekly Working Hours

8 hours per day, 6 days per week max 48 hours.



#### Rest Obligations

Minimum 24 consecutive hours per week, 1 hour per day.



#### Minimum Wage

EGP 7,000 per Month for private sector.



#### Annual Bonus

At least 3 % of insurance wage after one year.



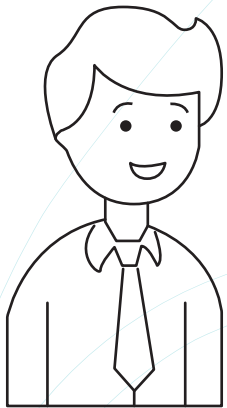
#### Temporary Job Wage

EGP 28 per Hour for temporary positions.

Source: Ministry of Manpower, Lloydsbank. <sup>20,21</sup>

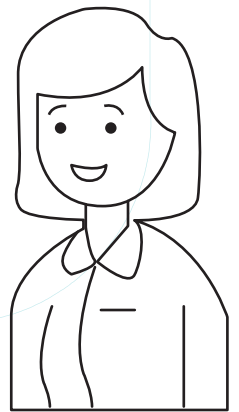
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### Overtime Payment



what is the overtime payment rate?

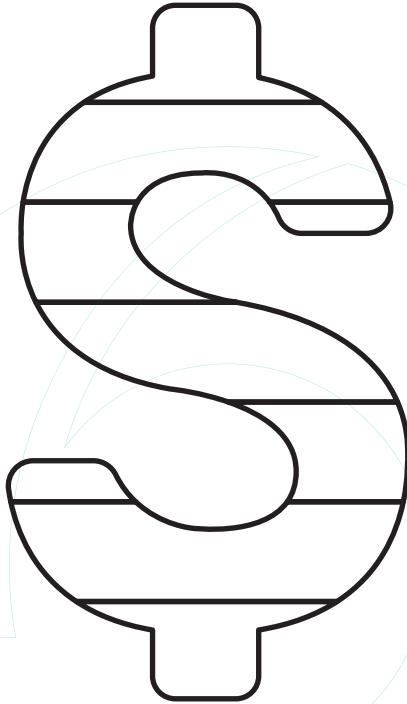
Employees working more than 8 hours per day receive a %35 bonus for day work and a %70 bonus for night work.



Source: Ministry of Manpower. <sup>22</sup>

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### Social Insurance

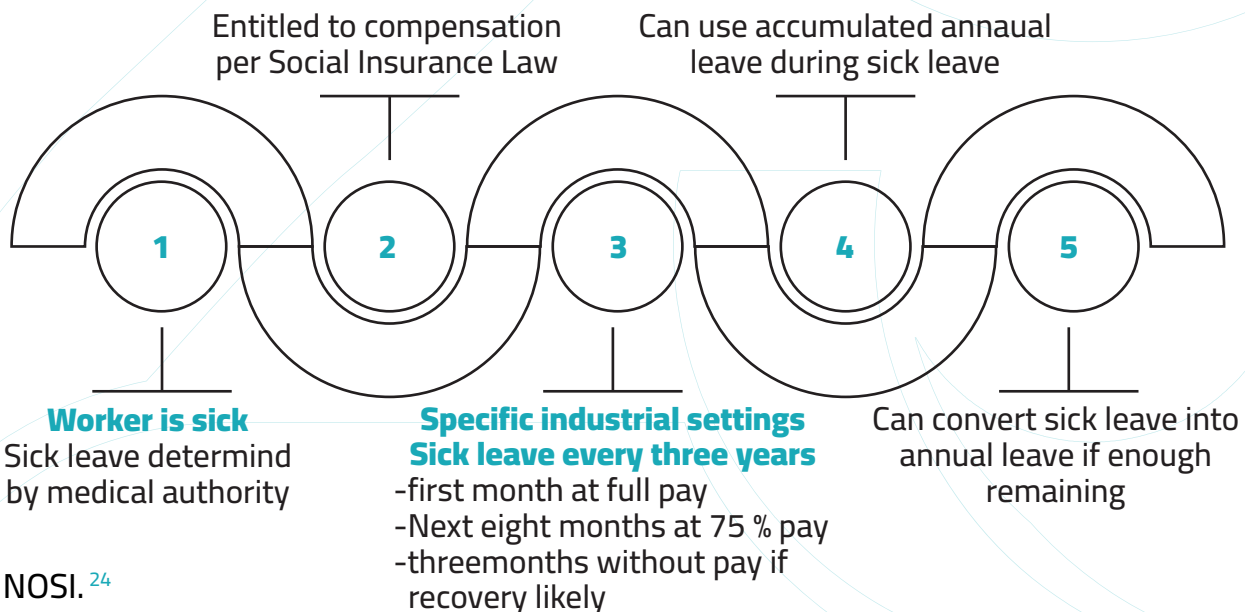


- Total Rate**  
%29 of insurance salary.
- Employee Contribution**  
11 % paid by the employee.
- Employee Contribution**  
18.75 % paid by the employer
- Minimum Social Insurance**  
EGP 2300
- Maximum Social Insurance**  
EGP 14.500
- Annual Increase**  
15 % applied every january
- Public Medical Insurance**  
Not obligatory but beneficial

Source: NOSI.<sup>23</sup>

## Fourth

### Sick Leaves



Source: NOSI.<sup>24</sup>



## Export Incentives

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### Program Design Features and Implementation Period <sup>25</sup>

**Program Duration:** The Export Rebate Program will be in effect from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.

**Value-Added Requirements:** A minimum domestic value-added ratio of %40 is required for eligible exports. Support (rebate percentage) increases progressively with higher value-added ratios.

**Total Program Cost:** The total allocated budget is 38 billion EGP for the first fiscal year.

SECTOR	Total (Billion EGP)	Basic Support (Billion EGP)	Additional Support (Billion EGP)
Apparel	4.88	4.39	0.49
Home Textiles	1.07	0.87	0.20
Spinning	1.92	1.63	0.29
Chemicals	6.13	5.22	0.92
Agriculture	6.15	4.92	1.23
Processed Food	6.97	5.48	1.49
Engineering	7.00	5.60	1.40
Building Materials	1.52	0.95	0.57
Printing & Packaging	1.36	1.16	0.20
Medical, Cosmetics & Pharmaceutical industries	0.74	0.30	0.44
Furniture	0.22	0.04	0.18
Footwear & Leather Products	0.003	0.00	0.00
Handicrafts	0.0010	0.00	0.00
Total	38.00	30.28	6.98

## Second

### Rules Governing the Disbursement of Support

1. Dealings with the Fund are strictly **prohibited through agents, representatives, or consulting firms.**
2. Dealings are **restricted to the company's legal representative** (Chairman of the Board, Managing Director, or Owner), or a company employee holding a renewed official power of attorney issued by the legal representative.
3. The employee must **provide a Social Insurance Authority certificate** proving their employment status and the power of attorney document.
4. Companies must **notify the fund of any change in their authorized representative** and must submit complete files with all required data and documents.
5. If any observations or missing elements appear in the file, **the company must rectify and complete the file within 6 months** from the date of notification.

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### Entities Eligible to Receive Support

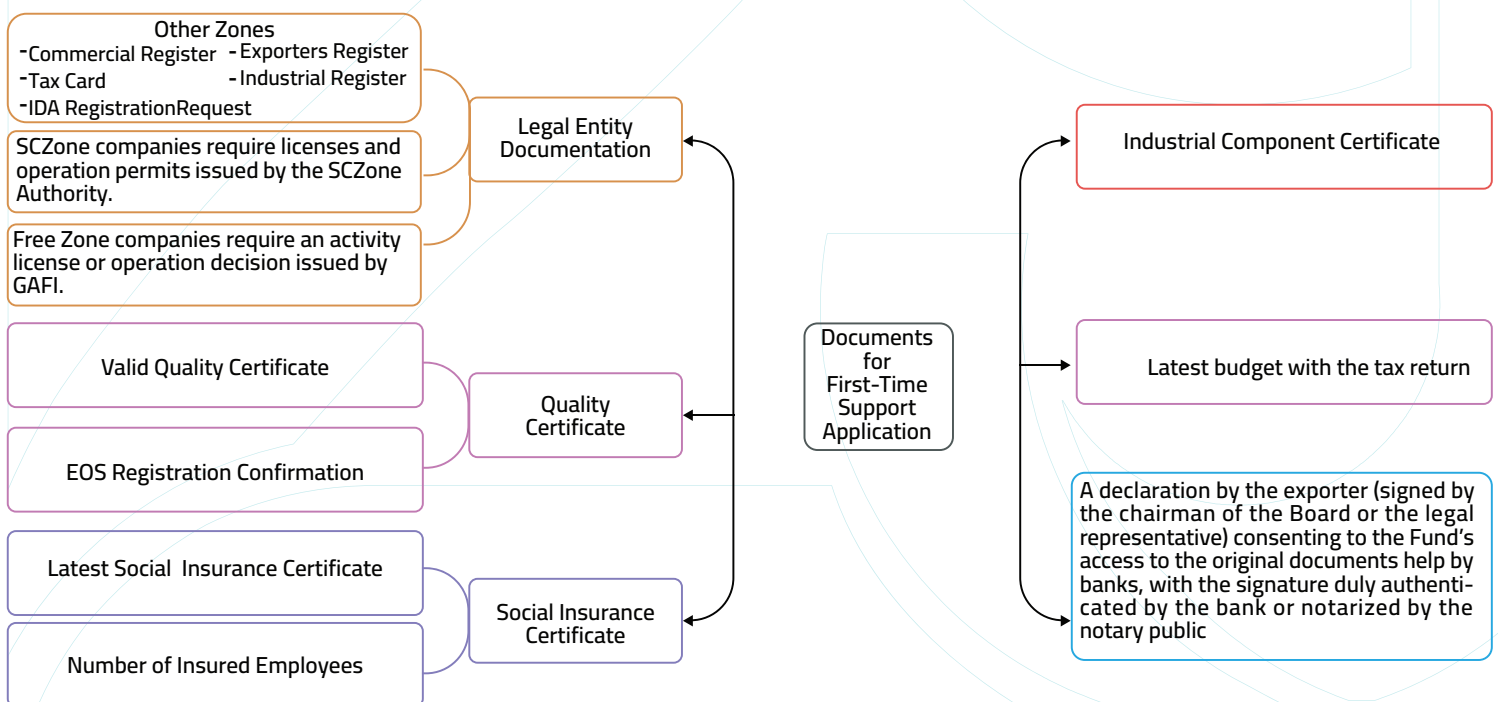
Eligible entities are classified into three main categories: All Exporters of Goods Covered by the Export Development Programs, Trading Companies Engaged in Export Activities, and Other Trading Companies. The focus of this guide is on exporters:

Category	Requirements
All Exporters of Goods Covered by the Export Development Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The establishment must hold a valid quality certificate (copy to be submitted).</li> <li>A letter from the Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality (EOS) confirming:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration of the quality certificate or its annual review (for certificates valid for more than one year). The full validity period stated on the certificate is recognized, provided it is valid during the export period or at the time of file submission and was registered with EOS during its validity period.</li> <li>The certificate issuing body is registered with EOS.</li> <li>The quality certificate itself is registered with EOS.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

## Fourth

### Documents Required to Obtain Export Support

1. Documents to be submitted when applying for support for the first time:



## 2. Documents to Be Submitted with Every Application for Support Disbursement

- Certain documents must be submitted each time an application for disbursement of export support is filed. These include, but are not limited to, the export support disbursement form, the customs invoice, and the customs certificate.
- In addition, exporting companies benefiting from the program shall, starting from shipments dated 2025/07/01, submit a bank certificate confirming that a specified percentage of the export proceeds generated under the program have been sold to the bank. Alternatively, companies may use the same percentage of their export proceeds generated under the program to cover their needs for production inputs, including raw materials, machinery, equipment, spare parts, or to settle foreign currency obligations incurred by the company. The applicable percentage shall be determined according to each sector, as specified below:

SECTOR		Required Percentage
	Agriculture	70 %
	Processed Food	60 %
	Engineering	40 %
	Chemicals	60 %
	Printing & Packaging	50 %
	Furniture	50 %
	Medical	40 %
	Cosmetics	70 %
	Pharmaceutical	50 %
	Leather	50 %
	Handicrafts	70 %
Textiles Industries	Apparel	50 %
	Home Textiles	60 %
	Spinning & weaving ( yarn & fabrics)	50 %
	Apparel accessories / garment accessories	50 %
Building Materials Industries	Marble, granite, ceramics, insulation materials, wire drawing & nails	70 %
	Flat Glass	70 %
	Galvanization & cold rolling	60 %

## Fifth

### Additional Support

This section describes the additional support provided to exporters, covering location-based incentives, access to targeted markets, African markets, and export growth:

Support Category	Eligibility / Scope	Additional Support	Required Submissions	Notes
Specific locations in Egypt	Upper Egypt, Border Areas, Damietta Furniture City, and El-Roubeiky City Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZone) Development	Exports from companies producing in these areas are granted an additional 25% of the basic support rate. Exports from factories located within the SCZone receive the same support percentage as factories in domestic (non-free zone) areas.		
Enhancing Access to Targeted Markets	The total number of countries is 48, as listed individually in (Annex 7)	Exports to target markets are granted an additional 25% of the basic support rate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The bill of lading attached with a copy of the manifest or in-land certificate or any government certificate proving that the shipment entered the ports of the target country or a routing letter issued by the shipping line</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-agricultural trading companies must submit a valid invoice from the producing factory that is not suspended at the time of export. Proof of                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>local inputs requires a purchase invoice from a VAT-registered supplier identifying the factory, with additional internal invoices and an IDA certificate for multi-stage production; inputs from Free Zone factories are accepted as local when certified by the relevant Free Zone or SCZone Authority.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Enhancing Access to Africa	African countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exports to Africa are granted an additional 25% of the basic support rate, in addition to the standard basic support. The quarterly freight rate list published by the Alexandria Chamber of Shipping will be used as a reference.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified bill of lading.</li> <li>Freight invoice and proof of payment.</li> <li>Factory export proof when exporting through trading companies.</li> <li>Bank statement showing full or partial receipt of export proceeds.</li> </ul>	

Support Category	Eligibility / Scope	Additional Support	Required Submissions	Notes
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trading offices receive 50% of the transport support rate for Africa, except for the Marble &amp; Granite program, which is supported only for factories.</li> <li>This support applies to all export items except petroleum and its derivatives, goods subject to export duties, previously imported goods, natural raw materials (such as marble and granite blocks, raw aluminum, clinker, and cement), and certain agricultural products excluded by the 13th meeting, including beans, lentils, corn, wheat, barley, feed, and sugar.</li> </ul>		
Export Growth		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9% additional support rate for export growth between 15%:25%</li> <li>12% additional support rate for export growth ≥25%</li> </ul>		

1. Investment Law no. 72 for 2017:

<https://www.gafi.gov.eg/English/StartaBusiness/Laws-and-Regulations/PublishingImages/Pages/BusinessLaws/Investment%20Law%20english.pdf>

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# Annexes

## Annex 1

### Egypt's Investment Map

It provides comprehensive information on investment opportunities, including key sectors. Additionally, it highlights prime locations in different zones.

For more detailed information, visit the following link:

<https://www.investinegypt.gov.eg/Arabic/Pages/default.aspx>

## Annex 2

### Industrial Zones

Egypt's industrial landscape includes approximately 72 industrial zones, around 20 zones in New Urban Community Cities, and 12 heavy industrial zones.

For more detailed information, visit the following link:

<https://www.ida.gov.eg/ar/industrial-areas?d=&g=1>

## Annex 3

### Free Zones

Egypt has approximately 204 private free zones and 9 Public Free Zones.

For more detailed information, visit the following link:

<https://www.gafi.gov.eg/English/StartaBusiness/InvestmentZones/Pages/FreeZones.aspx>

## Annex 4

### Economic Zones

Suez Canal economic zone (SCZone) is the first economic zone with a special nature to be established in Egypt.

For more detailed information, visit the following link:

<https://sczone.eg/>

## Annex 5

### Investment Zones

Egypt has established numerous investment zones, each designed to support various sectors, including Investment Zones for Industrial Parks in 6th October, 10th of Ramadan, and Damietta, Investment Zones for Administrative and Commercial Services, Investment Zones for Logistics Services, Investment Zones for Educational Services, and Investment Zones for SMEs.

For more detailed information, visit the following link:

<https://www.gafi.gov.eg/English/StartaBusiness/InvestmentZones/Pages/Investment-Zone.aspx>

## Annex 6

### Trade Agreements

Egypt has signed 29 agreements to facilitate trade with its partners. The agreements are multilateral signed with region or group of countries, bilateral signed with only one partner, and unilateral or non -reciprocal arrangement provided by partners to Egypt.

#### Egypt signed seven Plurilateral Trade Agreements

Agreement	Members	Rules of Origin
Agadir	Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00190_sroo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00190_sroo.pdf</a>
EFTA	Egypt, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00336_sroo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00336_sroo.pdf</a>
MERCOSUR	Argentina, Brazil, Egypt, Paraguay, Uruguay	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00618_sroo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00618_sroo.pdf</a>
COMESA	Angola, Burundi, Comoros, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Africa, Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00660_sroo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00660_sroo.pdf</a>
AfCFTA	Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, United Republic of, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, Zimbabwe	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00883_sroo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00883_sroo.pdf</a>
EU-FTA	Egypt, European Union	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00380_sroo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00380_sroo.pdf</a>
League of Arab State	Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, State of, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00668_sroo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00668_sroo.pdf</a>

Egypt has signed 10 bilateral trade agreements, predominantly with Arab countries prior to the establishment of the Arab League of State Free Trade Agreement (FTA). These include FTAs with Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Palestine, Iraq, Morocco, Sudan, and Tunisia, all of which remain in effect today. The most significant bilateral FTAs are with Turkey and the UK.

Partner	Rules of Origin
Turkey	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00371_sroo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00371_sroo.pdf</a>
UK	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc01100_sroo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc01100_sroo.pdf</a>

Egypt enjoys preferential treatment from several countries under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) including New Zealand, Armenia, Australia, and Japan. The most important GSP systems are with the USA and Canada

Partner	Rules of Origin
USA	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00701_roo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00701_roo.pdf</a> <a href="https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/trade-development/preference-programs/generalized-system-preferences-gsp/gsp-program-i-0">https://ustr.gov/issue-areas/trade-development/preference-programs/generalized-system-preferences-gsp/gsp-program-i-0</a>
Canada	<a href="https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00091_roo.pdf">https://findrulesoforigin.org/documents/pdf/itc00091_roo.pdf</a>

## Annex 7

### Enhancing Access to Targeted Markets

#### Targeted Markets

China	Turkmenistan	Cuba	Guadeloupe
Hong Kong	Uzbekistan	Bolivia	Martinique
Taiwan	Ukraine	Haiti	French Guiana
Azerbaijan	Brazil	Dominican Republic	Saint Martin
Armenia	Mexico	Honduras	Saint Barthelemy
Belarus	Colombia	Paraguay	Australia
Georgia	Argentina	El Salvador	New Zealand
Kazakhstan	Peru	Nicaragua	Japan
Kyrgyzstan	Venezuela	Costa Rica	South Korea
Moldova	Chile	Panama	Canada
Russia	Guatemala	Puerto Rico	Indonesia
Tajikistan	Ecuador	Uruguay	Vietnam

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