## Tax exemption of Free Zones and Promotion Zone at Special Economic Zone

## **BENEFITS FOR INVESTORS**

In the SEZs - free zones, promotion zones and other zones exist.

Under Chapter 1, Section 3 of SEZ Law 2014, free zones shall be deemed to be situated outside the country. Free zones are mainly focused on export-oriented markets and includes manufacturing, transportation, and wholesale areas that are entitled to customs duty and other tax exemptions relating to goods in the SEZs and the goods imported to this zone.

Promotion zones are mainly based on the domestic market and the markets in SEZs. In this zone, investments can be made in manufacturing, housing, departmental stores, banking, insurance, schools, hospitals and recreational places.

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SEZ LAW	
FREE ZONES	PROMOTION ZONES
Income tax exemption for the first	Income tax exemption for the first five
seven years	years
After seven years, 50% relief of current	After five years, 50% relief of current
legal income tax rates for five years	legal income tax rates for the second
	five years

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After 12 years, 50% relief of current	After 10 years, 50% relief of current	
legal income tax for profit that is	legal income tax for profit that is	
reinvested within one year as a	reinvested within one year as a	
reserve fund for the next five years	reserve fund for the next five years	
Exemption from commercial tax or	For the first five years, exemptions	
valued-added tax	from customs duties and other	
	relevant taxation on production	
	machinery and replacement parts; and	
	construction materials for building the	
	business's own facilities, such as	
	factories, warehouses and offices	
Exemptions from customs duties and	For the resources listed above, 50%	
other relevant taxation on imports of	relief of the custom duties and other	
raw materials for production	taxation the next five years	
machinery instrument and necessary		
spare parts for production;		
construction material for building such		
as factories, warehouses and own		
offices and motor vehicles		
	The customs and other taxation shall	
	be paid for the importation of raw	
	materials and other goods for	
	production	

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The exemptions of customs duties and	For the resources listed above for, the
other relevant taxation on the import	option to apply for a refund of
of trading goods, consignment goods,	customs duties and other taxation
motor vehicles and other materials	paid on importing them, if the goods
which are essential for a business's	they help produce are exported
free-tax wholesale trading, export	abroad or into a Free Zone
trading and services of provision and	
transportation	
The option to apply for exemption on	Exemption of commercial tax and
import tax or value-added tax for	value added tax during the relevant
goods imported from a local or	relief period provided in the Special
Promotion Zone to a Free Zone for the	Economic Zone Law
investor of Free Zone	
	In all other cases, businesses shall
	regularly pay the customs and other
	taxes upon importing raw materials
	and other goods for production