

The Center of Foreign Investment Services

The Center for Foreign Investment Services (the Center) was established at the premises of the Organization for Investment, Economic and Technical Assistance of Iran, pursuant to Article 7 of “ the Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act” of 2002. The Center is intended to provide an efficient organization for streamlining and expediting the affairs related to foreign investment undertakings in Iran. Below is the summary of the main features of the Center.

#### ◆ General Outline

- ❖ Established in 2002
- ❖ In order to facilitate and expedite issues related to the admission and activity of foreign investments in the country (based on article 7 of FIPPA)
- ❖ Provides all before care and after care services
- ❖ The representatives from all related government departments are obliged to coordinate for all issues related to their respective agency for foreign investment facilitation
- ❖ Facilitation of the FDI procedures in Iran and a focal point for FDI applicants
- ❖ Coordination with executing agencies related to foreign investment
- ❖ Facilitation of official procedures for required permissions and licenses

#### ◆ FISC's Members

- ❖ CBI
- ❖ Office of registration of companies and industrial properties
- ❖ Tax Organization
- ❖ IRI Custom Administration
- ❖ Ministry of foreign affairs
- ❖ Ministry of labor
- ❖ Ministry of agriculture
- ❖ Ministry of commerce
- ❖ Department of environment
- ❖ Any organization as per the case

#### ◆ FISC Responsibilities

- ❖ Dissemination of information and provision of necessary guidance
- ❖ Necessary coordination for the securing of the entry visa, residence and employment service
- ❖ Registration of order for importation of machinery and equipment
- ❖ Corporate establishment related activity
- ❖ Coordination for necessary permissions
  - Environment protection license
  - Declaration of establishment
  - Permits for subscriptions related to utilities
  - Exploration permissions

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