

PART I – INTRODUCTION

A. ICC-Qatar

ICC-Qatar is the national committee of the ICC in the State of Qatar. ICC-Qatar works to connect businesses of the country to the world – and the world to the businesses of Qatar.

Nationally, ICC-Qatar serves as a bridge between the government and businesses in Qatar. Internationally, ICC-Qatar represents the business community in bilateral, regional, and multilateral agreements with the goal of promoting trade expansion and business networking.

The ICC’s influence around the world relies upon its global network of national committees. ICC has national committees in more than 90 countries. These national bodies comprise leading companies and business associations in their countries or territories. National committees shape ICC policies and alert their governments to international business concerns.

For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.iccqatar.org>

B. Eligibility

ICC-Qatar welcomes applications from the following persons who must be based in Qatar, or otherwise have a strong connection to Qatar:

- Corporations and companies;
- National professional and sectoral associations;
- Business and employer federations;
- Law firms and consultancies;
- Chambers of Commerce; and
- Individuals involved in international business.

C. ICC-Qatar Membership Benefits

- ICC members belong to an organization representing businesses from all

sectors globally. The ICC established the World Chambers Federation (WCF) in 1951 to advocate its chamber of commerce members worldwide, representing the interests of all local, national, regional, bilateral, and transnational chambers of commerce and industry. The WCF works to strengthen links between individual chambers, enabling them to improve their performance and discover new products and services to offer its members.

- ICC works for the liberalization of trade and investment within the multilateral trading system.
- ICC provides business input into the G8/G20 Summits each year as it succeeds in uniting the world's most powerful organizations. Membership will ensure your company automatically gains access to this influential global business network as ICC is also a key business partner of the World Trade Organization, helping to advance its pro-trade agenda.
- Members may submit views, opinions, and positions in developing all ICC work, including rules and policies through ICC-Qatar. Being a member of ICC Qatar enables you to take part in the work of ICC's commissions and special working groups, composed of a total of more than 1000 business experts who regularly meet to scrutinize proposed international and governmental initiatives affecting their subject areas. Members of ICC learn what matters for their company at an early stage, allowing them the opportunity to make the right decisions from the start.
- Members of ICC Qatar make use of ICC's network worldwide.
- Members are provided information on all ICC-Paris and ICC-Qatar activities and developments, including events, policies, codes, rules, guidelines, functions,
- publications, etc.
- All publications of ICC-Paris and ICC-Qatar are made available for the



members (annual report, handbook, promotional material, statements, etc.)

- ICC members are crucial in the development of key international trading instruments such as intercoms, uniform customs etc.
- Members have the opportunity to participate in the World Chambers Congress taking place every two years around the world.

To view the full list of benefits, please visit our website:

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PART II – AGREEMENT

a. Membership Fee

The annual membership fee (the “Fee”) shall be as follows:

1. For individuals

Fee:

3,500

QAR

2. For SMEs

Fee: 3,500 QAR

3. For law firms:

Fee: 7,500 QAR

4. For corporations:

Fee: 12,500 QAR

The fee shall be payable in advance and is non-refundable.

ICC-Qatar may amend the annual fee, effective from the date of any subsequent membership renewal. Applicant undertakes to pay ICC-Qatar the full fee by means of a bank transfer to ICC-Qatar’s account at one of the following banks:

Bank Name: Doha Bank

A/C Name: International
Chamber of Commerce

A/C No.: 220-182796-1-10-000

Swift: DOHBQAQA

Bank: Qatar National Bank (QNB)

A/C: International Chamber of Commerce

A/C No.: 0013-039457-001

Swift: QNBAQAQA



Payment of the fee must be made within (10) working days from the date of this application.

b. Entitlements

In consideration of the fee, the Applicant shall be entitled to receive the benefits set out in Part I (c), above. Applicants who are corporate entities shall be entitled to nominate up to four individual members to receive (where possible) the benefits to which the Applicant is entitled.

For the avoidance of doubt, upon termination or expiry of the membership, the Applicant shall cease to be entitled to any benefits provided herein and shall have no further association with ICC-Qatar.

c. Membership Duration

Membership shall be valid for one year from receipt of payment. To renew membership, payment of

the fee must be made at least (30) days before the end of the original membership term.

ICC-Qatar reserves the right to terminate Applicant's membership at any time, if in ICC-Qatar's

reasonable opinion it finds that Applicant's membership should be discontinued. In the event of

such termination, the Applicant shall not be entitled to any compensation, except that ICC-Qatar

may reimburse the fee to the Applicant after prorating it against the remaining term of the membership.

If the Applicant becomes insolvent, or is otherwise dissolved, membership shall be deemed terminated effective immediately.

Unless otherwise expressly agreed, the terms of this application shall carry forward and govern any subsequent membership renewals.

d. Costs and Expenses

Applicant shall be responsible for any costs and expenses it may incur in matters and activities arising under this application or in connection with the membership.



e. Assignment

Neither this application nor any rights or obligations herein, in whole or in part, may be assigned or otherwise transferred by the Applicant.

f. No Agency

Applicant and ICC-Qatar are independent parties, and nothing herein shall be construed to create an agency, joint venture, partnership, or other form of business association between them.

g. No Warranty

Applicant acknowledges that all information provided under this membership are provided “as is” with no warranties or conditions whatsoever, whether express, implied, statutory, or otherwise, and ICC Qatar expressly disclaims any warranty or condition of security, satisfactory quality, non-infringement including non-infringement of third-party intellectual property rights, or any warranty or condition otherwise arising out of any proposal, contribution, specification, or sample.

h. Limitation on Liability

In no event will ICC-Qatar be liable to the Applicant for any incidental, consequential, indirect, special, or exemplary damages, whether under contract, tort, warranty, condition or otherwise, arising in any way in relation to this or any other related agreement, whether or not such party had advance notice of the possibility of such damages.

i. Trademarks

Applicant shall not use or adopt any trademark, trade name, logo, or similar right of ICC-Qatar without ICC-Qatar’s prior express, written consent.

j. Confidentiality

Applicant shall keep confidential this application and its contents.



Applicant further agrees to keep confidential all materials generated or licensed by ICC-Qatar and by fellow members on behalf of ICC-Qatar.

Notwithstanding the above, confidential information shall not include any information that is (a) rightfully in the public domain other than by a breach of a duty to the disclosing party, or (b) rightfully received from a third party without any obligation of confidentiality.

k. Governing Law and Disputes

This application shall be governed and construed in accordance with the provisions of the Qatar Laws. The Qatar International Center for Arbitration shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any matter related to this application.

Name: _____

Signed by Authorized Representative For and on behalf of

Company name (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Company stamp:

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“Company stamp is not applicable if the member is an individual”