

- (a) a list of all the necessary approvals, authorizations, licenses, permits or registrations which are required for the QIP to be lawfully undertaken and The ministries, departments, authorities, entities of the provinces/municipalities or agencies of the Royal Government responsible for issuing those documents upon the Applicant meeting the criteria required for the issuing of those documents.
  - (b) the election made by the Applicant pursuant to Sub-Article 5.5, 5.6 or 5.7.
  - (c) the Investment Incentives and Guarantees to which the investment project will be entitled if the Final Registration Certificate is issued, including the Tax on Profit exemption period under Article 14.1 of the Law on Investment.
  - (d) the election made by the Applicant pursuant to Article 5.7, and the subsequent non-entitlement to the Investment Incentives.
  - (e) recognition of the statutes of the legal entity which will undertake the QIP.
- 6.4 Default on the issuance of Conditional Registration Certificate: If the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee fails to issue a Conditional Registration Certificate under Sub-Article 6.3 or fails to issue Letter of Non-Compliance under Sub-Article 6.6 within 3 Working Days, the Investment Proposal is deemed to be registered and the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee must issue a Conditional Registration Certificate to the Applicant immediately.
- 6.5 Information to accompany Conditional Registration Certificate: The Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee must issue with the Conditional Registration Certificate the investment guidelines and assessment criteria for each of the approvals, authorizations, licenses, permits or registrations referred to in Sub-Article 6.3(a).
- 6.6 Letter of Non-Compliance: If the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee refuses an Investment Proposal under Sub-Article 6.1(b), it must issue to the Applicant a Letter of Non-Compliance containing:
- (a) the reason why the Investment Proposal was not acceptable; and
  - (b) the additional information required to enable the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee to register an amended Investment Proposal.

#### **Article 7: Issuance of Final Registration Certificate**

- 7.1 Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee to assist with the various types approvals, authorizations: After issuing the Conditional Registration Certificate in accordance with Sub-Article 6.3, the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee must, on behalf of the Applicant, assist with the issuance of the approvals, authorizations, licenses, permits or registrations referred to in Sub-Article 6.3(a) by the relevant ministries, departments, authorities, entities of the provinces/municipalities or agencies of the Royal Government.
- 7.2 Payment of Deposit: An Investor shall not be required to make payment of any deposit to guarantee his or her investment except for the case of an infrastructure concession as required in the concession contract.
- 7.3 Issuance of Final Registration Certificate: When the holder of a Conditional Registration Certificate obtains all of the approvals, authorizations, licenses, permits or registrations referred to in Sub-Article 6.3(a), the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee must issue a Final Registration Certificate.
- 7.4 Period to issue Final Registration Certificate: If the holder of a Conditional Registration Certificate has not obtained all of the approvals, authorizations, licenses, permits or registrations referred to in Sub-Article 6.3(a) within 28 Working Days of the date of issuance of the Conditional Registration Certificate, the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee must issue a Final Registration Certificate.
- 7.5 Application for other approvals from relevant institutions: A Final Registration Certificate issued by the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee under Sub-Article 7.4 does not negate the obligation of the Applicant to obtain and receive all of the approvals, authorizations, licenses, permits or registrations required for the proposed QIP to operate lawfully.
- 7.6 Commencement of QIP: A QIP commences on the date of issuance of the Final Registration Certificate for that QIP and this commences the Trigger Period for the Tax on Profit Exemption period under Article 14.1 of the Law on Investment and Sub-Article 15.1 of this Sub-Decree.
- 7.7 Obligation to ask for other approvals: A QIP shall file written applications in accordance with applicable procedures to the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee for its approval of any changes of address, head office, place of business, company name, shares, and any other changes to the Investment Proposal and to the statute of the Investor within 10 (ten) Working Days prior to such changes so that the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee can decide on the issues no later than 10 (ten) Working Days.

#### **Article 8: Revocation or Cancellation of Final Registration Certificate**

- 8.1 Revocation of Final Registration Certificate: A Final Registration Certificate shall be revoked from the date it was issued by the Council or Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-Committee if an Investor:

- (a) obtained a Final Registration Certificate or a Certificate of Compliance through fraud or misrepresentation; or
  - (b) does not commence an Investment Activity within six (6) months of the receipt of all the documents referred to in Sub-Article 7.3 except for the case of concession contracts in which such period is specified by agreement in the contract.
- 8.2 Cancellation of Final Registration Certificate: If an Investor applies to the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee for a Final Registration Certificate to be cancelled under Article 21 New of the Law on Investment, the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee must cancel that Final Registration Certificate only if and when the Investor has fully complied with Articles 22 New and 23 New of the Law on Investment.
- 8.3 Notification of revocation of Final Registration Certificate: If the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee revokes a Final Registration Certificate in accordance with this Article, the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee must notify the Investor in writing of the revocation.
- 8.4 Appeals: An Investor whose Final Registration Certificate is revoked by the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee under this Article may appeal in writing to Co-Chairmen of the Council within 20 Working Days of the date or receipt of the written notification of revocation from the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee under Sub-Article 8.3.
- 8.5 Loss of Investment Incentives: A QIP whose Final Registration Certificate is revoked or cancelled is not entitled to claim, on and from the date of the revocation or cancellation, any of the Investment Incentives set out in the Final Registration Certificate.

### **CHAPTER 3**

#### **ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS OF QIPs**

##### **Article 9: Merger of QIPs**

- 9.1 If two or more Investors, or an Investor and any other Person, agree to merge to form a new entity, and the new entity wishes to carry out the Investor's QIP and be entitled to the Investment Incentives and Guarantees specified in the QIP's Final Registration Certificate, the new entity must apply in writing to the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee to be registered as an Investor and for the QIP's Final Registration Certificate to be transferred to the new entity within 10 Working Days prior to the merging and transfer of the Final Registration Certificate.
- 9.2 The Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee must consider the application made under Sub-Article 9.1 and must provide the new entity with a written approval or refusal of the registration and the transfer of the Final Registration Certificate within 10 (ten) Working Days of the receipt of the application.

##### **Article 10: Acquisition of a QIP by unregistered Person**

- 10.1 If an unregistered Person purchases the ownership of a QIP and it wishes to carry out the Investor's QIP and be entitled to the Investment Incentives and Guarantees specified in the QIP's Final Registration Certificate, the purchaser must apply in writing to the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee to be registered as an Investor and for the QIP's Final Registration Certificate to be transferred to the new entity within 10 (ten) Working Days prior to the transfer of the Final Registration Certificate.
- 10.2 The Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee must examine the application made under Sub-Article 10.1 and must provide the purchasing entity with a written approval or refusal of the registration and the transfer of the Final Registration Certificate within 10 (ten) Working Days of the receipt of the application.
- 10.3 If a transfer of shares in an Investor results in control of the Investor being acquired by the transferee, the Investor must apply to the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee for the transfer and provide the name and address of the transferee within 10 (ten) Working Days prior to the transfer in order that the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee can decide on the issue no later than 10 (ten) days.
- 10.4 For the purpose of Sub-Article 10.3, "control" means holding at least 20% of the shares in the Investor.

##### **Article 11: Acquisition of a QIP by another Investor**

- 11.1 If a registered Investor purchases the ownership of a QIP and it wishes to be entitled to the Investment Incentives and Guarantees of a QIP carried on by that Investor, the purchasing Investor must apply in writing to the Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee for the acquisition within 10 (ten) Working Days prior to the acquisition in order to receive that entitlement.
- 11.2 The Council or the Provincial/Municipal Investment Sub-committee must consider the application made under Sub-Article 11.1 and must provide the purchasing Investor with written approval or refusal of the registration and the transfer of the Final