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**In the Name of Allah Almighty the Most
Merciful and Compassionate**



**His Highness the Emir of the State of Kuwait
Sheikh Mishaal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
May Allah Protect Him**



**His Highness the Crown Prince of the State of Kuwait
Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah
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Ministry of Commerce and Industry speech

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is responsible for overseeing commercial activities in the State of Kuwait and guiding them in alignment with national development requirements. It plays a key role in business growth, attracting investments, supervising the practice of commercial professions, registering establishments, issuing the necessary licenses for their operations, combating commercial fraud, and preventing monopolistic practices. The Ministry is also one of the regulatory authorities in the country. Through the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Department, it monitors and supervises several entities to ensure that operations are in line with the state's development plans.

Looking ahead to the year 2024 and beyond, it is essential to highlight the strategies required for the growth of our beloved country, Kuwait, by expanding economic activities and achieving the desired excellence. This effort aims to establish a robust commercial and economic system that supports continuous prosperity—an endeavor that can only succeed through the combined efforts of employees, leaders, regulations, and policies, all under a forward-looking vision for the Kuwait of tomorrow.

We pray to Almighty God for success in everyone's efforts to serve our beloved homeland under the wise leadership of His Highness, may God protect him, and His trustworthy Crown Prince.

Strategic Direction

The Ministry has developed its strategic plan for the next five years (2021/2022 – 2025/2026) to achieve the vision of the State of Kuwait

»Transforming Kuwait into an attractive financial and commercial hub that encourages investment, where the private sector leads economic activity, fosters competition, and improves productivity efficiency under an institutional supportive state apparatus, while consolidating values, preserving social identity, achieving human development and balanced development, and providing a suitable basic environment with advanced legislation and a conducive business environment.»

Ministry Vision

Facilitating ease of doing business, ensuring the sustainable provision of goods and services to citizens, and implementing the Commercial Platform — the automation of all Ministry of Commerce and Industry services into electronic services, which reduces paper use and eliminates the need for clients to physically visit the Ministry.

Ministry Mission

To achieve electronic services and smart applications that facilitate commercial activities, protect consumer rights, and safeguard the state's financial system from suspicious transactions, led by national leadership.

Core Values

Innovation: Implementing smart services and encouraging their use.

Sustainability: Ensuring the sustainability of applied goods and services.

Integration: Integrating automated systems to provide comprehensive services.

Competitiveness: Achieving global competitive indicators and improving Kuwait's international image.

Excellence and Team Spirit: Promoting a culture of strategic planning and motivating everyone to participate for successful work.

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First: Strategic Goals of the Ministry of Commerce Derived from the State Development Plan:

1: increase the National Product and Diversify its Sources

To achieve this goal, the following initiatives are included:

Financial Reform: The cornerstone of economic reform and increasing state revenues.

Infrastructure Development: The Ministry of Commerce aims to develop infrastructure to enable the state's digital platform for conducting business, keeping pace with advancements in electronic services and achieving the state's development plan objectives.

2: The Private Sector Leads Economic Life

To achieve this goal, initiatives include:

Developing local legislation to align with global frameworks and eliminate administrative obstacles.

Developing and qualifying human capabilities: Ministry development cannot occur without investment in human capital; human development is crucial to implementing the Ministry's strategy.

Encouraging entrepreneurship: The Ministry, in cooperation with its affiliates represented by the National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises, seeks to raise global entrepreneurship indicators, which are annual assessments measuring the regulatory environment's health for projects.

Promoting Entrepreneurship: The Ministry of Commerce, in collaboration with its affiliated entities represented by the National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises, strives to improve global entrepreneurship indicators. This annual assessment measures the soundness of the regulatory environment for business ventures.

3: developing national products and enhancing and promoting Kuwaiti exports: This includes industrial exports with Arab and foreign countries and organizations.

4: Monitoring the Implementation and Activation of International Agreements

That Kuwait has joined related to global, regional, and local trade, preventing economic and financial crimes, and combating money laundering and terrorism financing.

5: Effective Government Presence To achieve this, the following initiatives are included:

- Consolidating strategic thinking
- Applying administrative governance standards.

Measuring Strategic Indicators for the Services of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

This indicator measures the percentage of digital transformation for the 249 services provided by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry through the following:

s	Department Name	Number of Services	Number of e-services applied	Percentage change
1	Kuwait business center	24	24	%100
2	Commercial censorship	5	5	%100
3	Fraud suppression and outreach	1	-	%0
4	Consumer protection	10	10	%100
5	Join-stock companies	58	58	%100
6	Persons companies	32	32	%100
7	Commercial licenses	17	17	%100
8	Commercial Registry Department	32	32	%100
9	Supply department	11	9	%82
10	Precious Metals Department	17	17	%100
11	Real Estate Department	20	20	%100
12	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Department	2	2	%100
13	Trademarks and Patent Department	18	18	%100
14	International Relations Department	2	2	%100
Total		249	246	%100

Second: Initiatives of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry within Kuwait's Strategy to Promote Integrity and Combat Corruption 2019-2025

Kuwait's first strategy to promote integrity and combat corruption for the period 2019 to 2025 was launched to provide a comprehensive guiding framework for Kuwait's efforts in enhancing integrity and combating corruption. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry participated in achieving the strategic objective of "Encouraging the private sector to contribute to enhancing integrity and combating corruption" through the following initiatives: Priority No. 6: "Integrity and Accountability in the Private Sector"

Initiative No. (6.1) – Reviewing Accounting Audit Systems and Procedures:

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has worked on developing accounting audit procedures to ensure enhanced transparency and accountability in the private sector by taking the following steps:

- Coordination with the Kuwait Association of Accountants and Auditors to
- strengthen the capabilities of financial auditors through specialized workshops and training courses aimed at raising the level of financial auditing in the private sector.
- To enhance financial oversight in the private sector, a dual certification and auditing mechanism for financial statements was adopted:
- The first certification process for financial statements is conducted by the Association of Accountants in accordance with internationally recognized accounting standards to ensure the quality of financial audits and reduce risks associated with irregular practices.
- This mechanism is adopted as the initial audit plan, with final certification by the
- Ministry of Commerce and Industry, thereby improving the efficiency of financial
- control operations and raising compliance with transparency standards.

Initiative No. (6.2) – Establishing an Awareness and Training Program on Ethical Business Practices:

The Ministry has implemented a series of awareness and training programs aimed at promoting integrity in the business environment, including:

- Issuance of Ministerial Decision No. 159/2023 concerning the development of
- professional capacities for auditors and the mechanism for their continuous
- qualification and training.
- Incorporation of awareness programs on the Ministry's social media platforms,
- alongside preparing a guidebook on integrity practices in the private sector.
- Launching workshops targeted at Ministry employees responsible for auditing

- companies' financial data, to enhance their knowledge of best practices in combating corruption. Training attendance records for Ministry of Commerce and Industry staff who participated in these workshops and training courses have been submitted to the second task force of the committee.
- Regarding the private sector, the Ministry does not directly conduct training; instead, it relies on specialized professional associations and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry to support and enhance professional competencies in the market.
- The Ministry's role is to monitor and guide relevant public policies.

1. Initiative No. (6.3) - Monitoring the Implementation of Corporate Governance Principles and Practices As part of the ongoing efforts to strengthen corporate governance in companies, the Ministry has undertaken several measures, most notably:

- Currently working on including an inquiry on the digital portal regarding companies' compliance with governance standards as part of the license renewal procedures via the
- electronic portal, with the aim of building a database of companies that apply
- governance standards.
- Collaborating with the Association of Accountants to include an inquiry on the extent to which companies apply governance standards during the submission and initial auditing of financial statements, aiming to enhance transparency and accountability in financial reports.
- Establishing an electronic database to monitor companies' compliance with governance standards and preparing periodic reports to measure the level of compliance.



The progress achieved in this area is 86% (between the Capital Markets and the Ministry of Commerce).

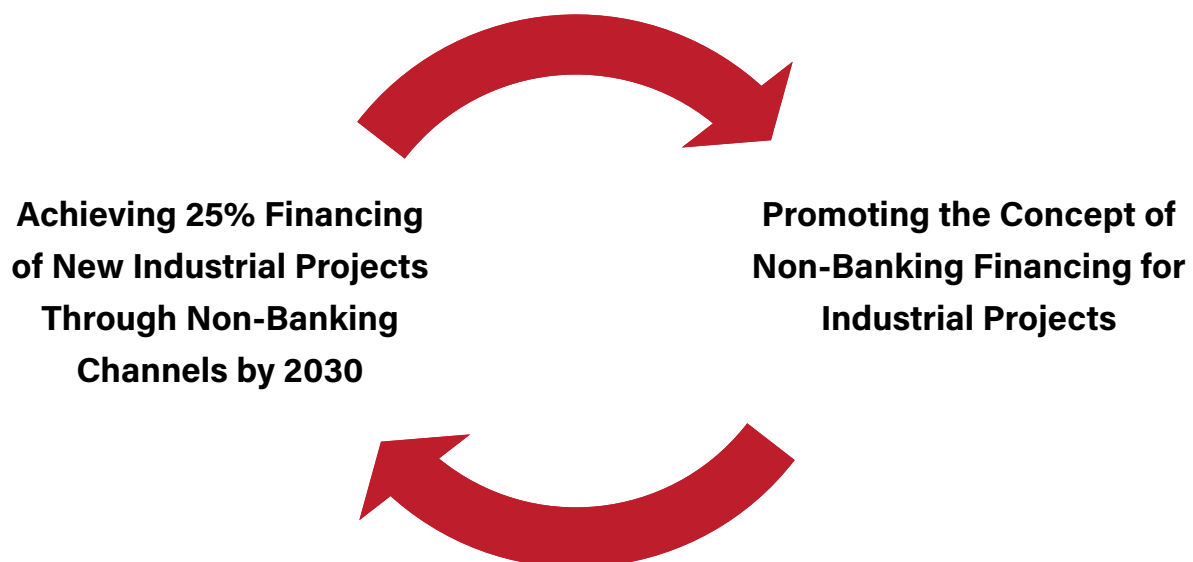
Third: Support of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry within Kuwait's Industrial Strategy 2035

The Public Authority for Industry is preparing the national industrial strategy for Kuwait 2035 as part of its efforts to develop the industrial sector. The programs of this strategy will form a fundamental part of the national development plans and government work programs of the State of Kuwait, in line with Kuwait Vision 2035.

The National Industrial Strategy 2035 aims to create a favorable environment and conditions for the Kuwaiti industrial sector to enhance its competitiveness in strategic sectors, achieve diversification, increase added value, and attract both local and foreign investments.

Project Name: First – Providing New Financing Sources for Industrial Establishments.

Project Objective:



Project Name: Second – Leveraging International Agreements to Open Markets for Kuwaiti Products

Project Objective:

To double the number of exported Kuwaiti products and the number of markets importing Kuwaiti goods by the year 2030.

Excerpt from the introduction of Kuwait's National Industrial Strategy

1- The Minister's Office



First: Public Relations and Media Department

Achievements of the Department During the Year 2024:

1. Publication of forty-two (42) paid advertisements in daily newspapers.
2. Activation of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's news monitoring and dissemination through social media platforms (Instagram).
3. Enhancement of the daily issuance process for news briefs dedicated to the Minister and senior Ministry officials.
4. Organization of a specialized training course for personnel of the Public Relations and Media Department.
5. Coordination of visits for ambassadors and diplomatic delegations to meet with His Excellency the Minister.
6. Arrangement of an official visit by the Minister of Commerce to the State of Qatar.
7. Participation in the meeting of the Joint Kuwaiti-Tunisian Committee.
8. Reception of thirty-five (35) ambassadors from Gulf Cooperation Council countries and friendly states to meet with His Excellency the Minister.
9. Monitoring and documentation of news related to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in both official and social media platforms.
10. Participation in the preparatory committee for ministerial-level meetings.
11. Representation of the Ministry in the official committee responsible for responding to public inquiries and complaints submitted via social media platforms.
12. Publication of sixty-five (65) ministerial decisions in the official gazette "Kuwait Al-Youm."
13. Coordination of the official visit of the Minister of Energy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the accompanying delegation to the State of Kuwait, including protocol arrangements and facility visits (pursuant to an agreement contract).

Social Activities and International & Local Awards:

Conferences, Events, and Social Activities:

1. Organizing the Kuwaiti-Omani Economic Forum for Trade and Economic Cooperation between the two brotherly countries, held at the Arena Hall from December 23 to December 26, 2024.
2. Hosting the Kuwaiti-Omani Economic Forum, which took place at the Grand Hyatt Hotel from December 22 to December 26, 2024.

Second: Audit and Inspection Office Management

- Audit and Inspection Office is responsible for reviewing the accuracy and integrity of information, ensuring compliance with policies and regulations, safeguarding assets, and promoting the efficient and economical use of resources, as well as achieving the established operational goals and objectives. This is accomplished through the development of a clear methodology to assess and improve the effectiveness of internal control management and governance.

- The office also conducts administrative and financial audits, identifying any obstacles or challenges that may hinder the performance of departments, and proposing appropriate solutions and recommendations through final reports submitted to His Excellency the Minister. Based on the above, we present the achievements of the Audit and Inspection Office for the year 2024, as follows:

First: Preparation of the annual plan for the Audit and Inspection Office and its submission to His Excellency the Minister.

Second: Submission of the audit report to His Excellency the Minister regarding the Administrative Affairs Department for the fiscal year 2023/2024. Currently, auditing is underway for the Sector of Regulatory Affairs and Consumer Protection.

Third: Conducting field visits by the assigned audit team to inspect and audit the Sector of Regulatory Affairs and Consumer Protection, covering 25 departments and centers, with a total of 30 field visits and 28 official reports issued for these visits.

Fourth: Preparing responses to correspondence related to observations received from regulatory bodies (the State Audit Bureau and the Financial Controllers Agency).

Third : Kuwait business center

Statistics of Companies and Special Nature Licenses for the Year 2024

Total Registered Establishment Applications

New Requests	Approved	Rejected	total
2	67	3185	7138

Total Approved Applications After Review

Approved	Companies Under Establishment	Companies Established	Cancelled
4461	67	3851	268

Licenses of a Special Nature

Applications Being Processed	Licenses Issued	Applications Submitted	Companies Established
92	3808	5081	3851

Statistics of Micro Free Companies and Licenses for 2024

Total Registered Establishment Applications

New Applications	Approved	Rejected	total
8	330	4523	9421

Total Approved Applications After Review

Approved	Companies Being Established	Companies Established	Cancelled
5230	330	4093	256

Micro Free Licenses

Applications Being Processed	Licenses Issued	Applications Submitted	Companies Established
97	3839	4792	4109

The Establishment Statistics for 2024

Total Partnership Company Formation Applications

Total	Approved	Rejected	New Applications
75469	3602	42061	63

Total Approved Applications After Review

Approved	Companies Being Established	Companies Established	Cancelled
38691	3602	24138	4179

License

Total Partnership Company License Applications

Total License Applications Submitted	Total Licenses Issued	Licenses Being Processed
37872	34389	1482

The total number of establishment applications for partnership companies reached 75,469, while the total number of license applications submitted was 38,691.

As for freelance companies, the total number of establishment applications submitted reached 9,421, and the number of license applications for freelance companies was 4,792.

Achievements and Work Plan of the One-Stop Shop Department for 2024/2025:

Achievements in 2024:

- Representation of the One-Stop Shop Department at the Nexus Technology and Entrepreneurship Exhibition Conference.
- Formation of a working team to prepare a comprehensive guidebook covering all procedures of the One-Stop Shop Department.
- Renewal of the procedural booklet for electronic transactions on the One-Stop Shop portal.

Challenges in 2024:

- Difficulty in communication with all entities involved in the commercial company establishment process.
- Insufficient media presence, which led to the spread of a lot of incorrect information regarding the establishment procedures.
- Lack of a dedicated social media platform for the department to announce the latest updates and decisions.
- Activation of electronic authentication for notarizing establishment contracts through integration with the Ministry of Justice.

Goals for 2025:

- Improve operations and update establishment procedures by utilizing modern technologies (Artificial Intelligence).
- Ensure automated linkage with all regulatory entities and minimize manual transactions as much as possible.

2- Legal Affairs



Legal affairs department key achievements for 2024

Case and Contract department for 2024:

Transactions reviewed by the Department for 2024

(incoming books)	23884
(seizure reports)	6694
(Tenders)	23
(bindding)	31
(direct order)	25
(Implementation books)	55

Management's achievements in the prior period:

1. Electronic mechanization to reduce the handling of the paper system in cooperation with the systems of Salah Al Jasim, the time when the archiving of cases was completed.
2. Follow up the completion of the requirements of the electronic archiving system, in a way that archives all issues related to the ministry.
3. Follow up on the e-justice portal to ensure that hearings are scheduled and appeals are not missed.
4. The use of the Wassel electronic system to follow up the Department's work among staff.

Legal Studies Administration for the Year 2024:

First: Administrative Investigations Supervisor:

S#	section	No.
1	Administrative Investigations	85
2	Grievances	61

Second: Supervisor of Fatwa and Legal Opinion:

1: Fatwa and Legal Opinion Department:

Entity	No.
Undersecretary of the Ministry	32
One-Stop Shop Administration	51
Sector of International Organizations and Foreign Trade Affairs	22
Undersecretary of the Companies and Commercial Licenses Sector	232
Financial and Administrative Affairs Sector	18
Undersecretary of the Commercial Control Sector	30
Other Entities	36
Technical Support and Planning Sector	15
Technical Affairs and Trade Development Sector	16
Total	452

2: legal Research and Studies Department

Statement	number
Right to Access Information	306



3- Control and Consumer Protection Affairs

Second, consumer protection

Consumer protection is an effective regulatory authority in the process of protecting members of the community from any exploitation and combating fraud to ensure the safety of their transactions when purchasing their needs of goods and services they deal with and improve their intellectual situation through awareness. ensure the right of workers in the commercial sector to ensure that commercial activities exercise freedom and fair competition among themselves.

Considering this, the responsibility of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, represented by the Consumer Protection Department, is determined in the laws that this department is competent to implement.

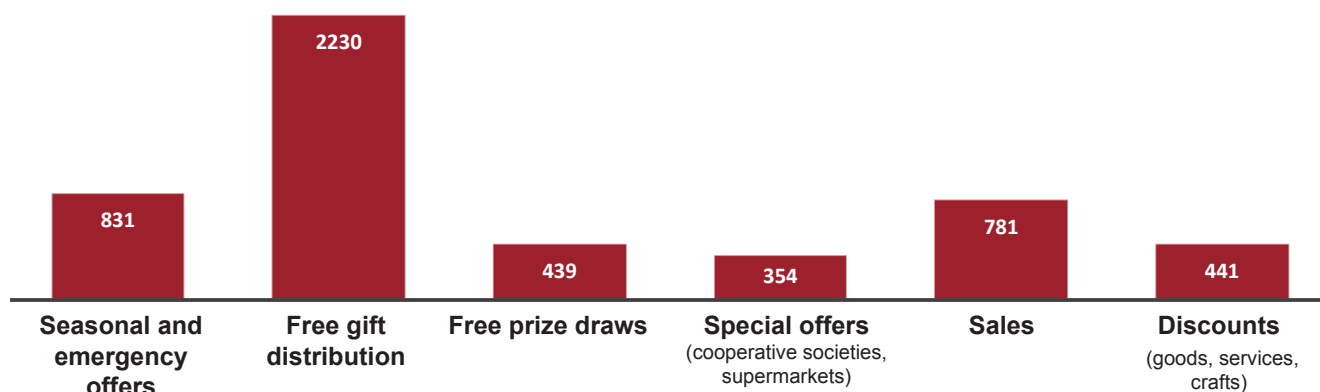
- (2) for the year (1995) and the laws amending it on selling at reduced prices.
- (20) of (1976) and its amending laws on the suppression of fraud in commercial transactions.
- (10) of (1979) and the laws amending it on the supervision of trade in goods and fixing the prices of some of them.
- (23) of (1980) on the supervision and control of minerals and stones of value.

The Ministry attaches great importance to the efforts exerted to strengthen its

procedures for the protection of consumers and the fight against commercial fraud in all its forms by its agencies and centers covering various regions, through the organization of continuous market inspection campaigns, receiving complaints from the public and treating them in accordance with the legal procedures. in addition, simplified leaflets are issued to make consumers aware of their rights and duties. The main achievements in this regard are as follows.

Statistics on the licensing transactions of the Department of discounts and prices during 2024

S#	Name of service	The whole year					
		Number of transactions 2023	Number of transactions 2024	Percentage of change	The cost of 2023	The cost of 2024	Percentage of change
1	Discounts (goods - services - trade)	479	441	-8%	30475	30875	1%
2	Downloads	930	781	-16%	71935	65775	-9%
3	Special offer (cooperative societies - central markets)	324	354	9%	45220	49895	10%
4	Special offer Shops	28	29	4%	2385	1970	-17%
5	free prizes draw	365	439	20%	54635	67525	24%
6	Distribution (coupon - card- brochure) discount store - commercial corporation	3	4	33%	640	320	-50%
7	free gifts Distribution	2364	2230	-6%	239320	223235	-7%
8	Distribution (coupon - card brochure - guide) discount to an organizer of a group of shops	11	4	-64%	730	340	-53%
9	Seasonal and Emergency offers	710	831	17%	315050	352950	12%
10	Linking the local price to the prices of the site and foreign electronic applications worldwide	13	20	54%	3050	4800	57%
11	general liquidation	1	10	900%	75	500	567%
12	Private liquidation	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
13	Offers of cash recovery	9	8	-11%	9550	12000	26%
14	Seasonal offer License (Social Media)	0	2	0%	0	500	0%
Total transactions		5237	5153	933%	773065	810685	5%



The 2024 recall statistics

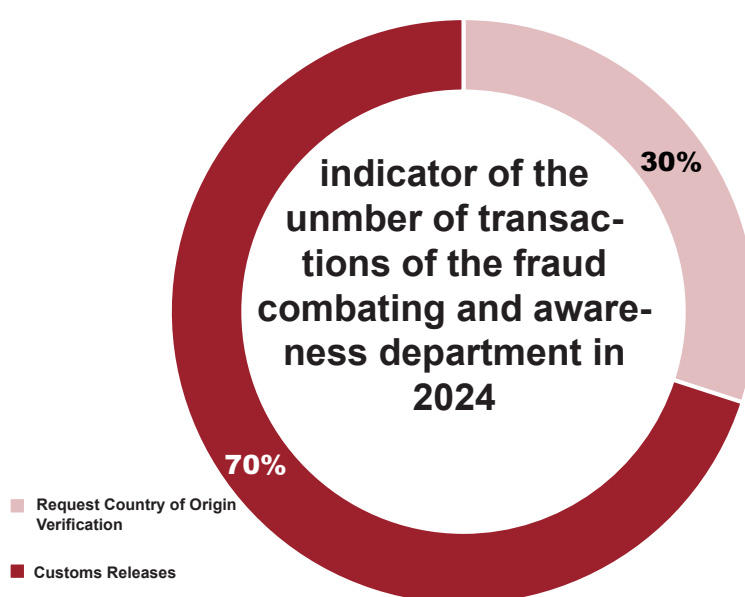
S#	Statement	The whole year		
		Number of 2023	Number of 2024	Percentage of change
1	Number of letters of invitation	60	121	102%
2	Number of vehicles required for manufacturing defects	26708	124808	367%
3	The number of goods required for manufacturing defects	0	20716	0%

Second: Department of Combating Commercial Fraud and Awareness

Customs Clearances and Country of Origin Confirmation for Imported Goods of Companies and Commercial Establishments in 2024

A total of 3 transactions for confirming the country of origin were completed in 2024, while 7 customs clearance transactions were carried out during the same year.

S#	Type of transactions	Annual Number 2023	Annual Number 2024	Percentage change
1	Request for Country-of-Origin Confirmation	2	3	50%
2	Clearances	12	7	-24%
	Total	14	10	-



Third: Commercial Control

The Commercial Control Department organized an awareness campaign under the slogan "Awareness Protects Your Rights and Responsibility Strengthens Your Business", which lasted from September 26, 2024, to December 26, 2024. The campaign covered various locations and periods, including 360 Mall from October 24 to 26, 2024, Capital Mall from November 21 to 23, 2024, and finally The Warehouse Mall from December 26 to 28, 2024.

The campaign aimed to raise awareness among consumers and commercial license holders about the importance of knowing their rights and fulfilling their duties to ensure a fair and successful commercial environment. During the campaign, gifts were distributed to the public, including a bag, a notebook, a pen, and an informational brochure in both Arabic and English. The brochure contained information about laws and ministerial decisions, as well as explanations of the mechanisms for submitting complaints or reports, inquiring about commercial violations, and applying for exemption from violations through scanning the barcode designated for each decision.

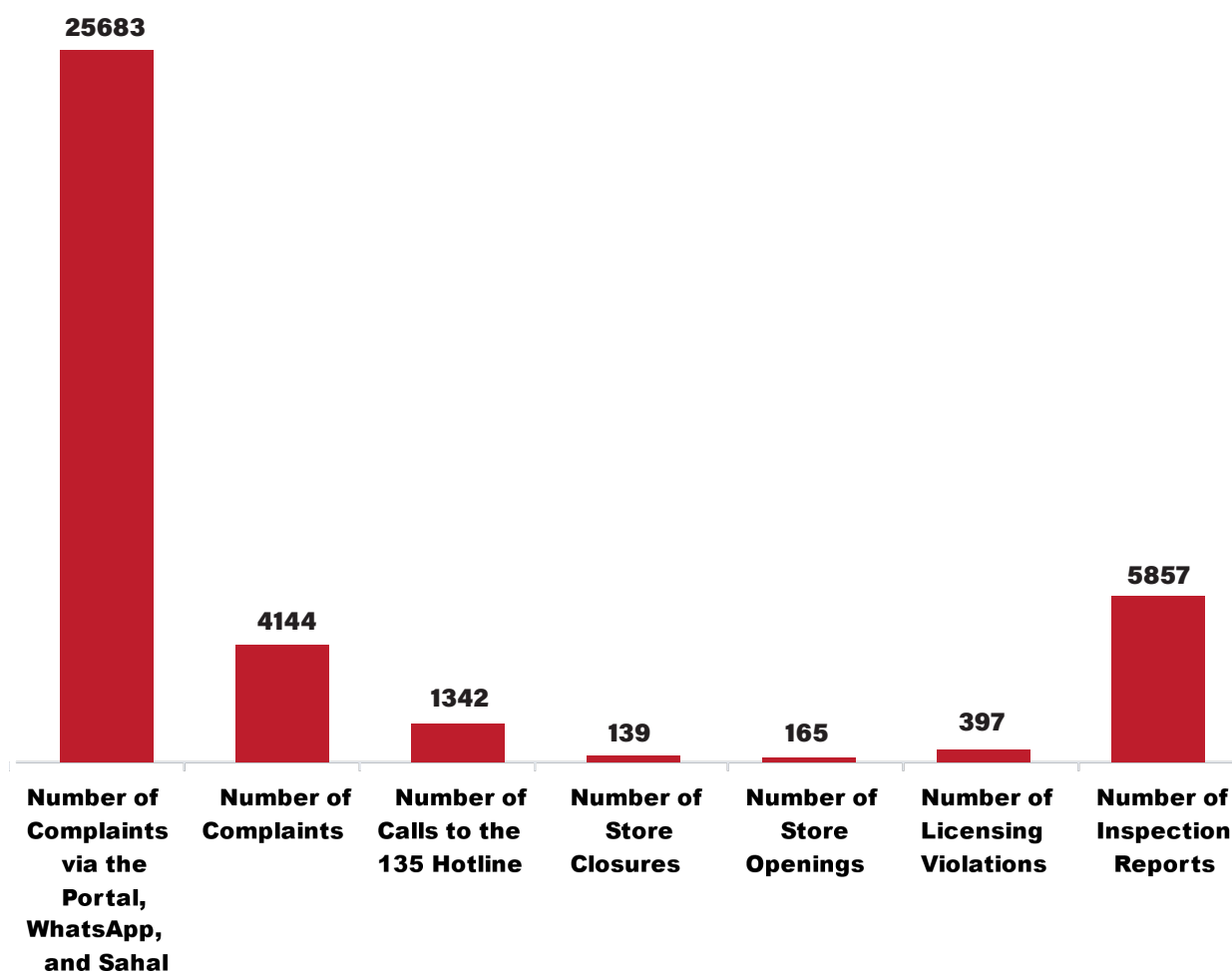
s	Type of transactions	All Supervi- sors	Emergency Team	Annual
1	Number of Inspection Reports	2544	3313	5857
2	Number of Store Openings	326	71	397
3	Number of Store Closures	112	53	165
4	Number of Hotline 135 Calls	93	46	139
5	Number of Complaints	1342	0	1342
6	Number of Complaints via Portal, WhatsApp, and Sahal	3432	712	4144
7	Number of Store Openings	25683	0	25683
Total		33532	4195	37727

Upon reviewing the data for the Commercial Control Department, the following was observed:

The number of inspection reports amounted to 2,544 reports across all supervisors and 3,313 reports in the emergency team. A total of 326 violations were issued across all supervisors and 71 violations in the emergency team. The number of store opening transactions reached 112 across all supervisors and 53 in the emergency team. Additionally, 93 stores were closed across all supervisors and 46 stores in the emergency team.

The number of calls to hotline 135 was 1,342 across all supervisors. The total number of complaints recorded was 3,432 across all supervisors and 712 in the emergency team. Furthermore, the number of complaints received via the portal, WhatsApp, and Sahal reached 25,683 across all supervisors.

statement on the number of transactions processed by the commercial control department in 2024



4- Companies and Commercial Licenses

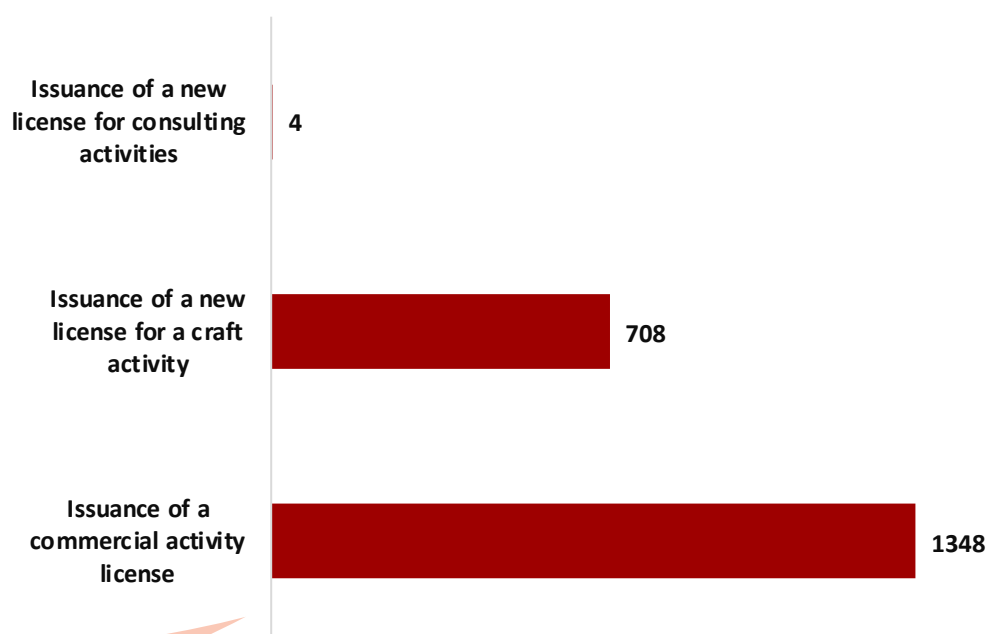


First: Commercial Licenses for Individuals

Annual Statistics of the Commercial Licensing Department for the Year 2024

s	Type of transactions	Annual	
		Number	Total Fees
1	Issuance of a Commercial Activity License	1348	53920
2	Issuance of a New License for a Craft Activity	708	28320
3	Issuance of a New License for a Consulting Activity	4	160
4	Commercial Registration Certificate	883	6181
5	License Renewal	3996	159840
6	Change of Address	2646	105840
7	Change or Modification of a Trade Name	699	27960
8	Activity Amendment (Change – Addition – Cancellation)	395	15800
9	License Cancellation	1317	26340
10	Transfer to Heirs	122	4880
11	Change of Heirs' Representative	34	1360
12	Waiver of License for a Commercial Activity	367	14680
13	Waiver of License for a Craft Activity	106	4240
14	Waiver of License for a Consulting Activity	1	40
15	Issuance of a Brokerage Book	14	630
16	Renewal of Brokerage Book	162	1620
17	Change of Brokerage Profession	0	0
comprehensive		12802	451811

Transactions for issuing commercial licenses to natural persons in 2024



Legal Person (Cooperative Societies - Trade Unions - Public Benefit Associations)

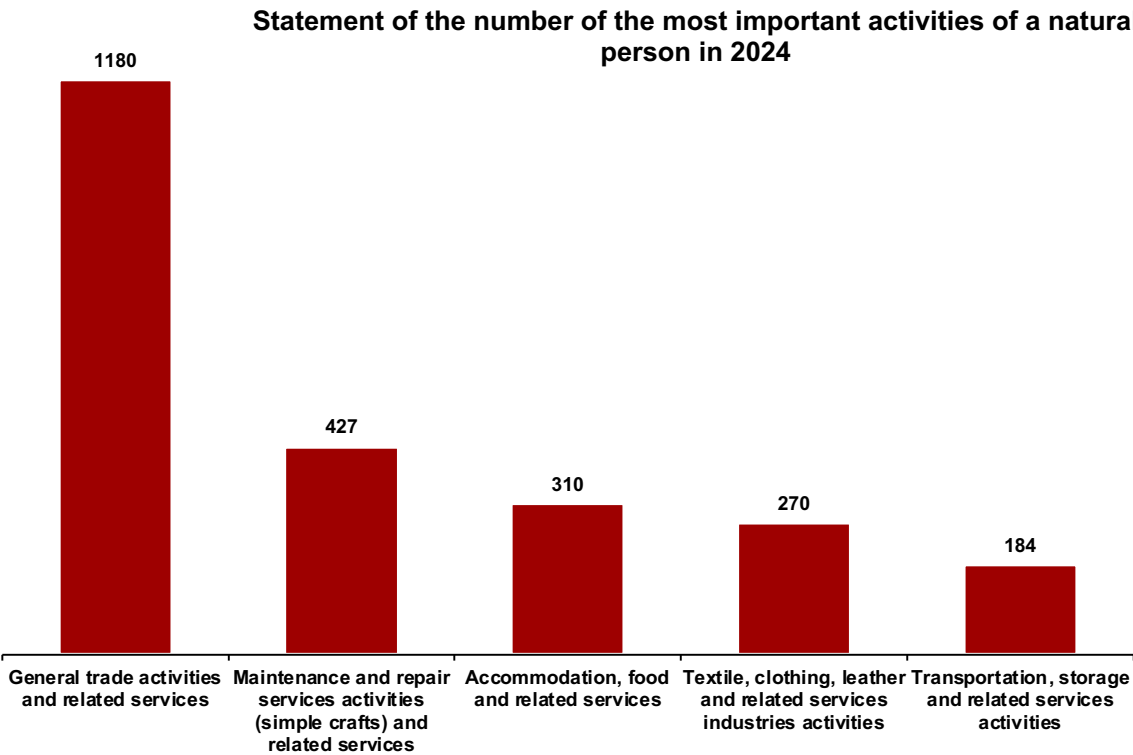
s	Transaction type	number	Total fees
1	Issuance of a New License	58	2320
2	License Renewal	449	17960
3	Change of Address	29	1160
4	Change or Modification of a Trade Name	0	0
5	Activity Amendment (Change - Addition - Cancellation)	20	800
6	License Cancellation	4	80
7	Replacement for Lost License	306	12240
Total		866	34560

Annual Statistics of the Commercial Licensing Department by Activity for the Year 2024

S	Commercial License Sectors	Annual	
		Natural Person	Legal person
1	General Trade Activities and Related Services	1180	44
2	Maintenance and Repair Services (Simple Crafts) and Related Services	427	0
3	Accommodation and Food Activities and Related Services	310	3
4	Textile, Apparel, and Leather Industries Activities and Related Services	270	1
5	Transportation and Storage Activities and Related Services	184	0
6	Contracting Activities and Related Services	94	1
7	Rental, Usage Activities, and Related Services	72	0
8	Professional, Scientific, Technical, and Consulting Activities and Related Services	48	0
9	Food Industry Activities and Related Services	27	6
10	Real Estate Activities and Related Services	27	0
11	Printing Activities and Related Services	23	1
12	Repair, Maintenance, and Installation of Machinery and Equipment Activities and Related Services	19	0
13	Building Services and Related Services	11	0
14	Textiles and Accessories Sector	10	0
15	Information and Communication Activities and Related Services	10	0
16	Tourism Activities and Related Services	6	1
17	Simple Crafts Sector	5	1
18	Financial and Insurance Activities and Related Services	6	0
19	Business Services Sector	6	0
20	Food Sector	6	0
21	Animal and Plant Products Sector	5	0
22	Administrative Services, Business Support Activities, and Related Services	5	0
23	Furniture Manufacturing Activities and Related Services	4	0
24	Educational Activities and Related Services	3	0
25	Marketing, Banking, and Hotel Sector	3	0
26	Equipment and Machinery Sector	2	0
27	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Activities and Related Services	2	0
28	Human Health and Social Work Activities and Related Services	1	0
29	Furniture and Appliances Sector	1	0
30	Electricity, Gas, Steam, Air Conditioning, Water Supply, Waste Management Activities and Related Services	0	1
31	Repairs and Craftsmanship Sector	1	0
32	Media and Entertainment Sector	1	0
Total		2769	59

Here is a precise and well-structured English translation of your paragraph:

A total of 2,769 commercial licenses for individuals were issued during the year 2024, distributed across 32 sectors. The sector of General Trade Activities and Related Services ranked first with 1,180 licenses, accounting for approximately 50% of the total. The Maintenance and Repair Services (Simple Crafts) and Related Services sector came in second with 427 licenses, representing 18% of the total. Following that, the Accommodation, Food Activities, and Related Services sector ranked third with 310 licenses, equivalent to about 13% of the total. The remaining sectors followed accordingly.



Second: joint-stock company

Department Statistics for the Year 2024

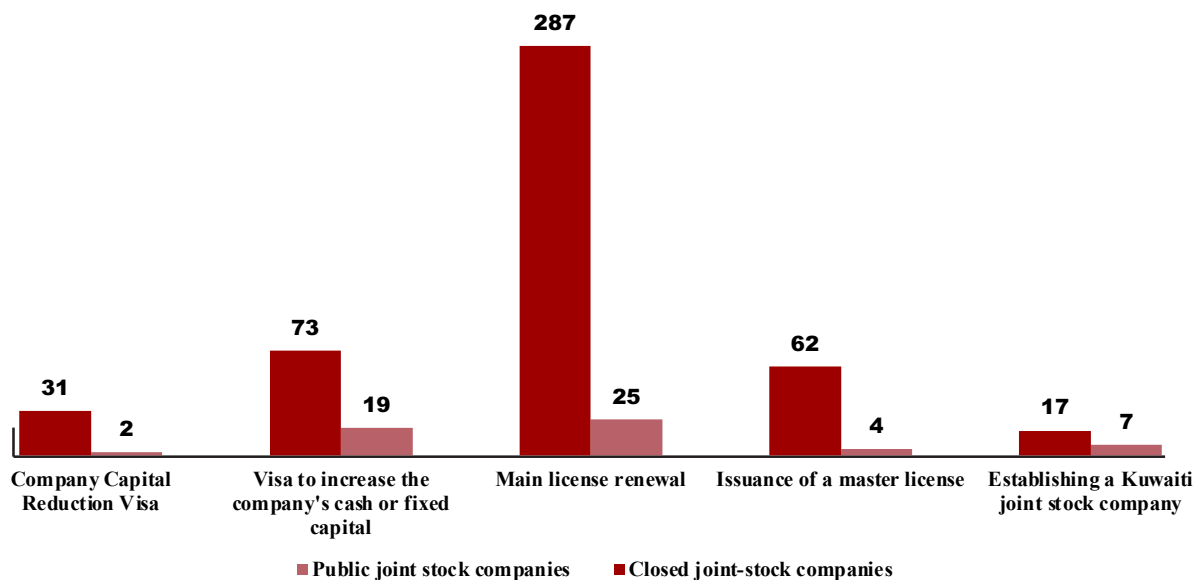
Public Joint Stock Companies

s	Transaction Type	fees no	Annual	Total Fees
1	Establishment of a Kuwaiti joint stock company	100	7	700
2	Transfer the company from a limited liability to a joint stock company	100	0	0
3	Issuing a primary license	150	4	600
4	Renewal of a major license	150	25	3750
5	Change the title of the license (company)	80	37	2960
6	Add or change an activity (on the license)	80	48	3840
7	Certificate of members of the Board of Directors	80	327	26160
8	Certificate of signatories	30	299	8970
9	Issuing a branch license	150	136	20400
10	Renewal of branch license	80	160	12800
11	Cancellation of branch license	80	11	880
12	Renewal of the license after presentation to a committee	450	4	1800
13	Issuing a commercial license to a Gulf company	80	0	0
14	Renewal of the license of a Gulf branch	80	0	0
15	Lost or damaged license	80	0	0
16	Visa for Activity modifications (on Contract)	150	12	1800
17	Visa by amending the article of the trade name	80	1	80
18	Visa to increase the cash or in-kind capital of the company	100	19	1900
19	Visa for the reduction of the company's cash capital	100	2	200
20	Endorsement to amend articles association or memorandum of incorporation	80	20	1600
21	Visa in the Commercial Register to dissolve and liquidate the company	0	1	0
22	A visa to appoint a liquidator of the company with a certificate in his name	0	1	0
23	Split the company into more than one joint stock company	0	0	0
24	A merger between two companies of the same legal or other form	250	0	0
25	Transfer of a legal entity of the company from a joint stock to a limited liability	250	0	0
26	Transfer a legal entity of the company from closed to public	250	0	0
27	Modification of the legal entity of the company	80	0	0
28	Modification of the material purposes activity of the company	250	0	0
29	Regularization of the company	80	0	0
30	Write-off from the Commercial Register	380	0	0
31	Publishing the extraordinary report in AL-KUWAIT-AL-YAWM	0	0	0
32	Request to issue a certificate of membership in the Board of Directors based on a court ruling	0	40	0
33	Receiving notifications of ordinary and extraordinary associations	40	1	40
34	Receiving the minutes of ordinary and extraordinary public assemblies	0	0	0
35	Attendance of the representative of the ministry at the meetings of the general assemblies after payment of fees	0	0	0
36	Agenda of the Extraordinary General Assembly	100	0	0
37	Submission of financial statements (budgets)	0	9	0
38	Photocopy documents from the file on each photo paper	0	140	0
39	Establishment of a Kuwaiti joint stock company	1	1	1
Total Public Shareholding Companies		NC	1305	88481

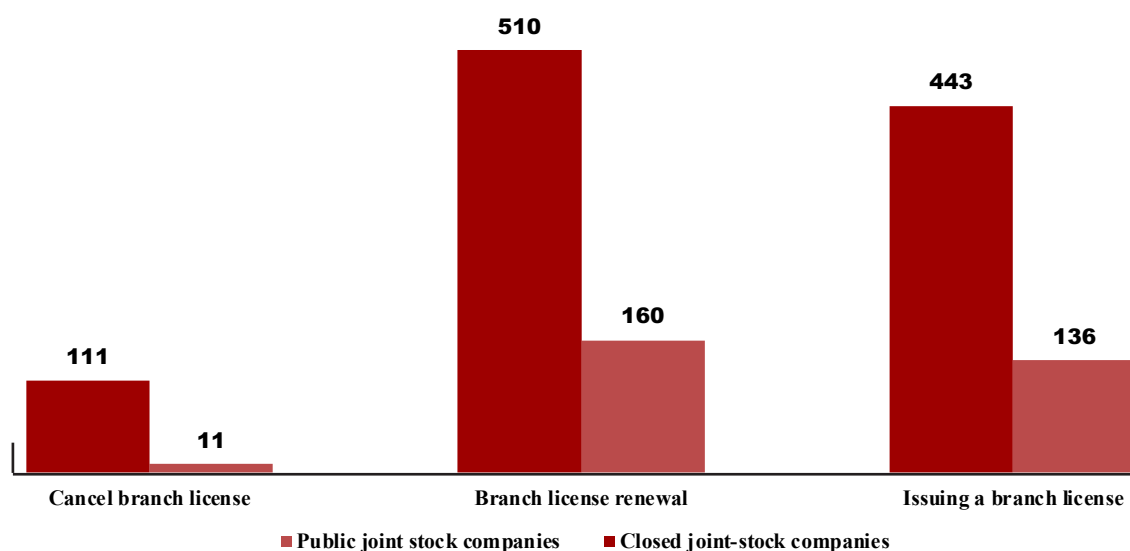
Closed Joint Stock Companies

s	Transaction Type	levies n	Annual	Total Fees
1	Establishment of a Kuwaiti joint stock company	100	17	1700
2	Transfer the company from a limited liability to a joint stock company	100	8	800
3	Issuing a primary license	150	62	9300
4	Renewal of a major license	100	287	28700
5	Change the title of the license (company)	80	492	39360
6	Add or change an activity (on the license)	80	309	24720
7	Certificate of members of the Board of Directors	80	2284	182720
8	Certificate of signatories	30	2289	68670
9	Issuing a branch license	150	443	66450
10	Renewal of branch license	50	510	25500
11	Cancellation of branch license	60	111	6660
12	Renewal of the license after presentation to a committee	450	23	10350
13	Issuing a commercial license to a Gulf company	50	0	0
14	Renewal of the license of a Gulf branch	50	0	0
15	Lost or damaged license	80	0	0
16	Visa for Activity modifications (on Contract)	80	70	5600
17	Visa by amending the article of the trade name	80	14	1120
18	Visa to increase the cash or in-kind capital of the company	80	73	5840
19	Visa for the reduction of the company's cash capital	60	31	1860
20	A visa to amend the Articles of Association or the Memorandum of Association	80	131	10480
21	Visa in the Commercial Register to dissolve and liquidate the company	0	46	0
22	A visa to appoint a liquidator of the company with a certificate in his name	0	8	0
23	Split the company into more than one joint stock company	0	4	0
24	A merger between two companies of the same legal or other form	250	0	0
25	Transfer of a legal entity of the company from a joint stock to a limited liability	250	2	500
26	Transfer a legal entity of the company from closed to public	250	0	0
27	Modification of the legal entity of the company	100	2	200
28	Modification of the material purposes activity of the company	200	3	600
29	Regularization of the company	80	24	1920
30	Write-off from the Commercial Register	380	0	0
31	The extraordinary record was published in Kuwait today	0	12	0
32	Request to issue a certificate of membership in the Board of Directors based on a court ruling	0	383	0
33	Receiving notifications of ordinary and extraordinary associations	40	0	0
34	Receiving the minutes of ordinary and extraordinary public assemblies	0	4893	0
35	Attendance of the representative of the ministry at the meetings of the general assemblies after payment of fees	0	3223	0
36	Agenda of the Extraordinary General Assembly	100	62	6200
37	Submission of financial statements (budgets)	0	124	0
38	Photocopy documents from the file on each photo paper	0	1149	0
39	Establishment of a Kuwaiti joint stock company	1	80	80
Total closed joint stock companies		NC	17169	499330

Statement of the most important transactions of joint-stock companies during the year 2024



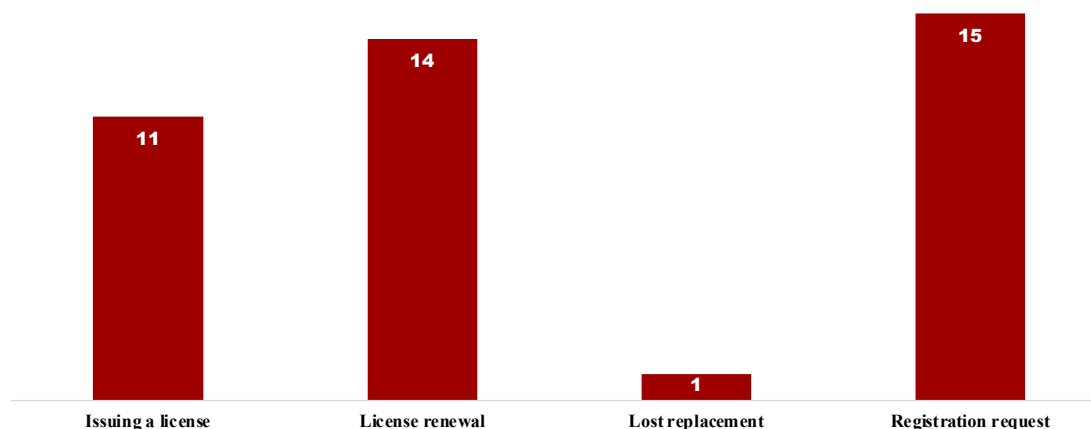
Statement of the most important transactions for branches of joint-stock companies during the year 2024



Auditors and auditors

s	Type of treatment	fees	Annual	
			no	Total fees
1	Issuing a license to practice the profession of auditing accounts	150	11	1650
2	Renewal of the license to practice the profession of auditing accounts	200	14	2800
3	Application for admission to an Account Office	60	1	60
4	Application for a valid license/auditor's certificate	200	15	3000
5	Entry in the auditor ' s register	60	0	0
6	Appointment of an external auditor	60	16	960
7	Complaint about the result of the restriction of the single article	60	4	240
8	Change the title of the license to practice the profession of auditing accounts	50	0	0
9	Certificate of passing the registration test in the register of auditors	50	0	0
10	Issue a certificate to whom it may concert- interested - the auditors	300	0	0
11	Attesting budgets or work contracts according to each document	20	1	20
12	Certificate to whom it may concern	20	34	680
13	Complaint against an auditor	30	2220	66600
14	Issuing a license to practice the profession of auditing accounts	60	2	120
Total		NC	2318	76130

Statement of the most important transactions for auditors and accountants during the year 2024

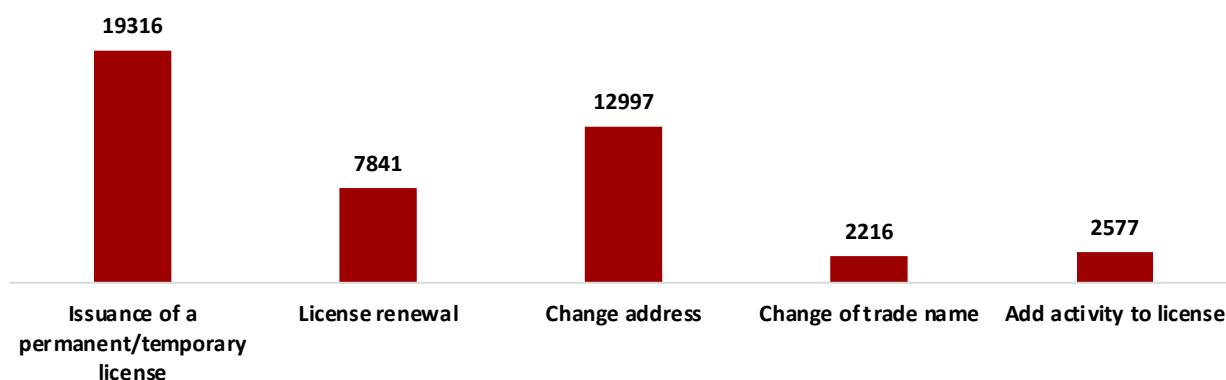


Third: Partnerships

Main companies

s	Transaction Type	Year	
		no	Total fees
1	Issuance of Permanent/Temporary License	19316	1545280
2	License Renewal	7841	313640
3	Change of Address	12997	779820
4	Change of Trade Name	2216	132960
5	Addition of Activity to License	2577	154620
6	Removal of Activity from License	1366	81960
7	Change of License Activity	1055	63300
8	Modify or Add a Trade Address	792	47520
9	Add Activity to Company Contract	7373	147460
10	Change Company Contract Activity	682	13640
11	Remove Activity from Company Contract	1238	24760
12	Amend Management Clause	6649	398940
13	Capital Increase	1227	73620
14	Capital Decrease	56	2240
15	Modify Shares	3618	217080
16	Partner Entry	6558	393480
17	Partner Exit	6460	387600
18	Company Dissolution and Liquidation	883	52980
19	Change of Company Legal Entity	669	100350
20	Re-issuance of License by Committee Decision on Status Adjustment	315	119700
21	Request for Duplicate License – Companies Department	3399	271920
22	Printing Extract or Certificate	125722	880054
Total		213009	6202924

Statistics of Private Partnership Management Services for Major Companies 2024



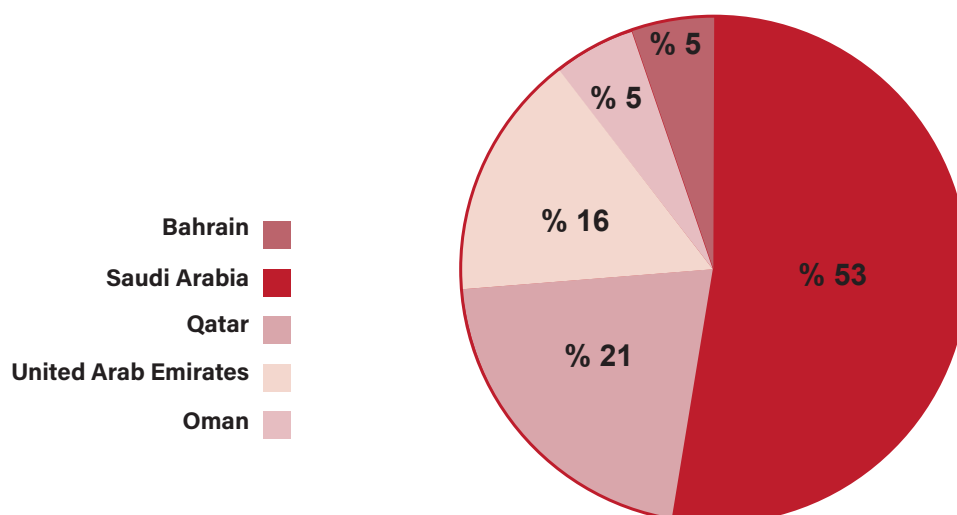
Companies branches

s	Transaction Type	Full year	
		no	Total Fees
1	Issuance of a Branch for a Partnership Company	5313	425040
2	Renewal of Branch License	2412	96480
3	Modification of Branch Address	2630	157800
4	Request to Modify the Trade Name of the Branch	805	48300
5	Request to Cancel the Branch License	1289	25780
6	Request for a Duplicate License – Companies Department	698	55840
7	Issuance of a Branch for a Gulf Company	23	1840
Total		13170	811080

Statistics of Gulf Branch Licenses for the Year 2024

s	Gulf State Name	Number of licenses
1	Saudi Arabia	10
2	Qatar	4
3	United Arab Emirates	3
4	Sultanate of Oman	1
5	Bahrain	1
Total		19

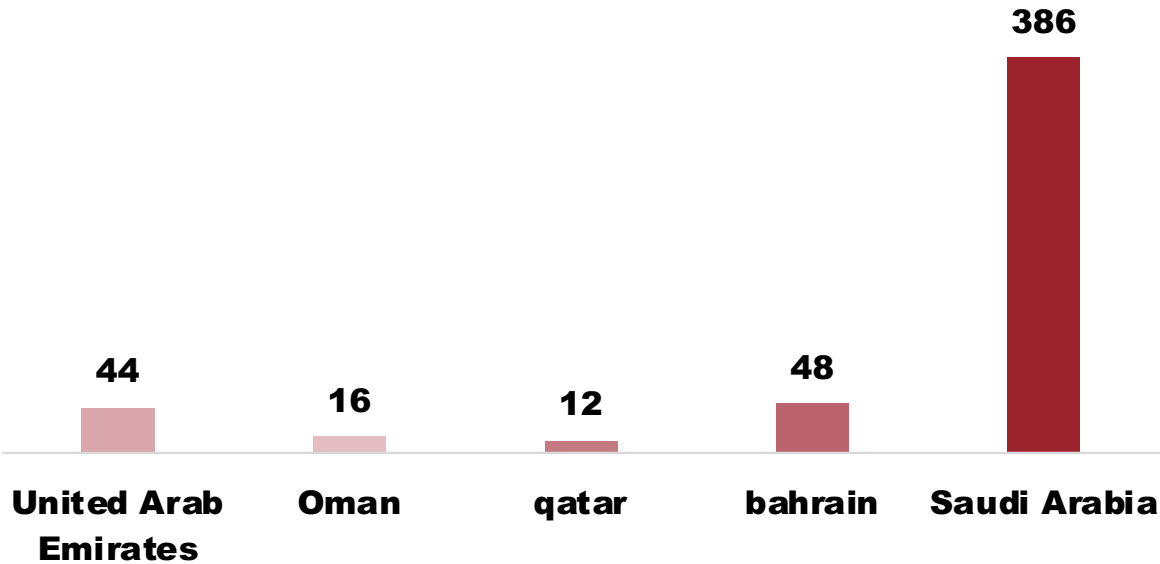
relative distribution of licenses for gulf branches in



Statistics of licenses granted to Gulf citizens in 2024

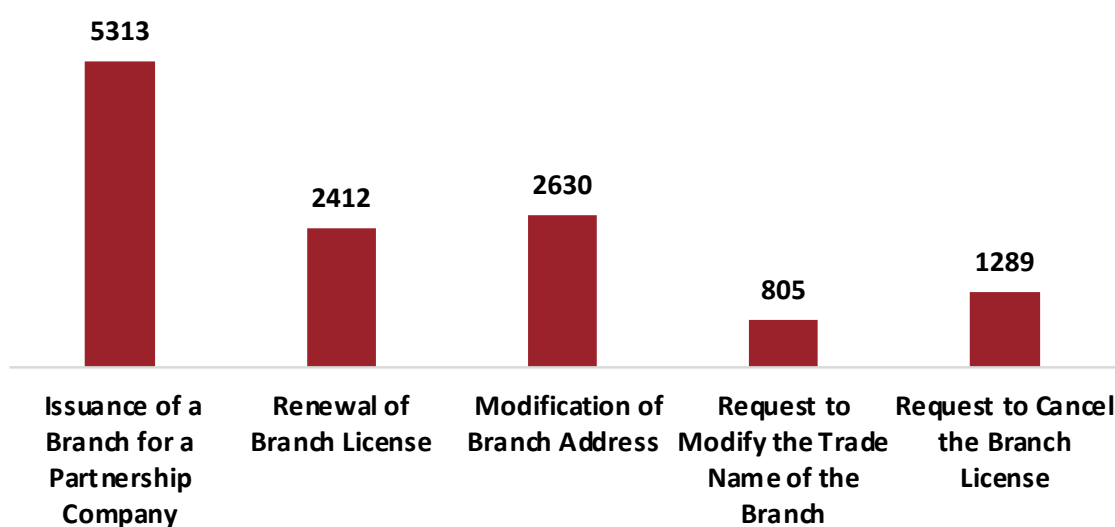
s	Gulf State Name	License Type	Number of licenses	Total
1	Saudi Arabia	Practice License	268	386
2	Saudi Arabia	Ordinary Individual Commercial	60	
3	Saudi Arabia	Special Nature License	21	
4	Saudi Arabia	Branch of a Partnership Company	16	
5	Saudi Arabia	Ordinary Individual Craft	11	
6	Saudi Arabia	Freelance License	8	
7	Saudi Arabia	Ordinary Consultancy License	1	
8	Saudi Arabia	Industrial License	1	
9	Bahrain	Practice License	39	48
10	Bahrain	Ordinary Individual Commercial	6	
11	Bahrain	Ordinary Individual Craft	2	
12	Bahrain	Special Nature License	1	
13	Qatar	Practice License	12	12
14	Oman	Practice License	15	16
15	Oman	Branch of a Partnership Company	1	
16	United Arab Emirates	Practice License	40	44
17	United Arab Emirates	Ordinary Commercial Branch License	4	
Grand Total				506

statement of licenses granted to gulf citizen in 2024

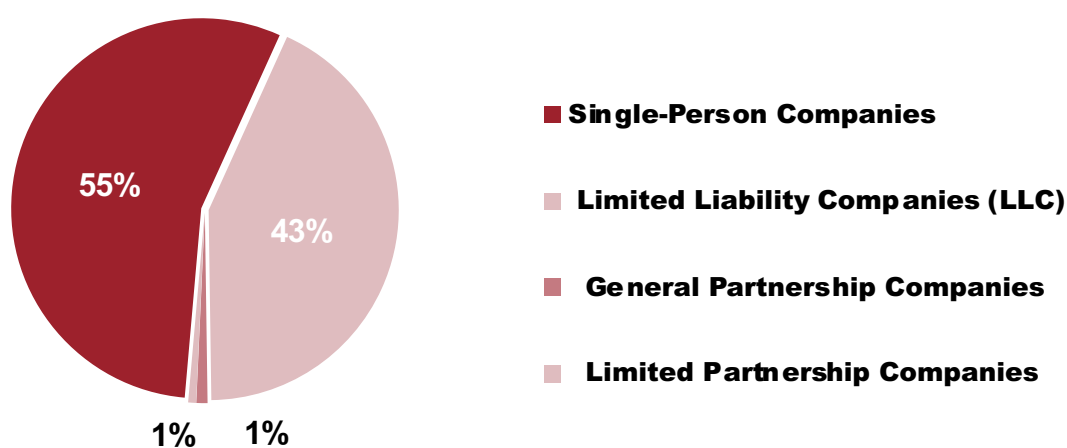


s	Company Type	Number of Companies 2023	Number of Companies 2024	Percentage change
1	Single-Person Companies	10157	13474	33%
2	Limited Liability Companies (LLC)	11688	10462	-10%
3	General Partnership Companies	163	230	41%
4	Limited Partnership Companies	115	163	42%

statistics of services provided by the partnerships department for branch companies



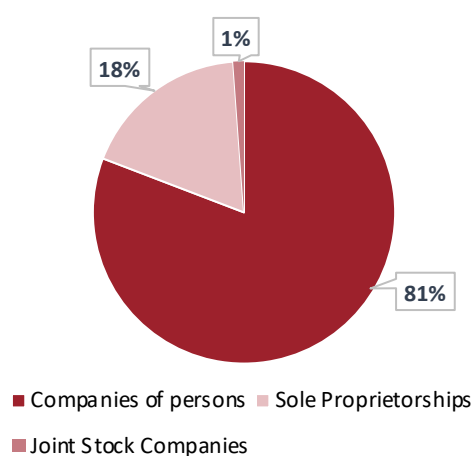
relative distribution of company licenses by type during year 2024



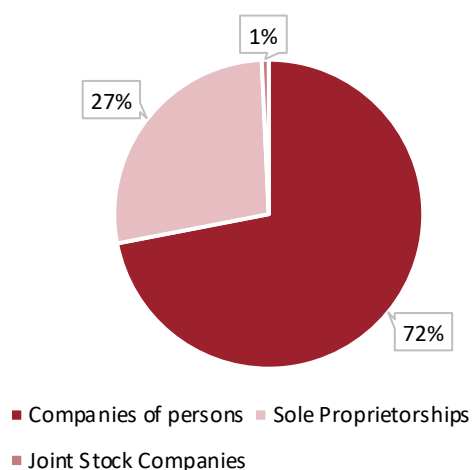
Actual beneficiary registration statistics in 2024

Company Type/ License	Number of active companies/licenses	Number of Registered Companies /Licenses Actual Beneficiary
Companies of persons	167946	67070
Sole Proprietor- ships	63714	14974
Joint Stock Com- panies	1708	951

relative distribution of registered
company licenses per beneficiary for
2024



relative distrution of active company
licenses for 2024



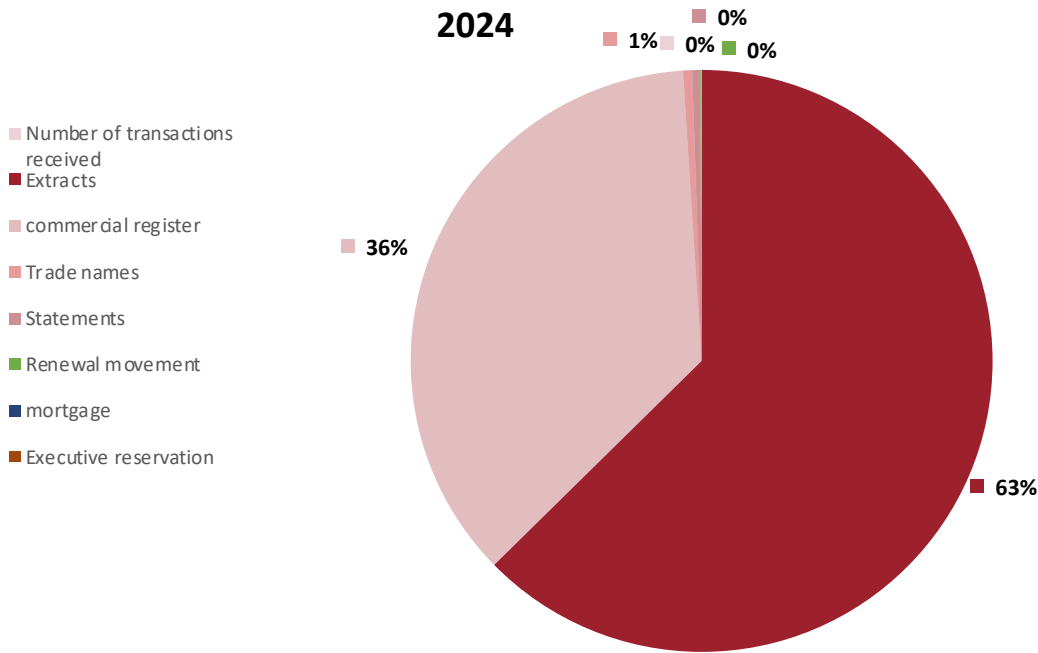
Fourth: Commercial Register, Import, and Commercial Agencies

First: Commercial Register: Annual statistics of the Commercial Register Department for the year 2024:

S	Number of Transactions Received	Issued Documents	Commercial Register	Trade Names	Certificates	Renewal Activities	Mortgages	Executive Seizures	Official Letters
1	3368	1955	27	887	24	4	62	272	137
2	3074	1628	24	878	24	3	55	323	139
3	2497	1210	18	865	9	2	45	263	85
4	2692	1459	20	843	8	1	19	225	117
5	2658	1154	12	912	12	2	43	406	117
6	2699	1160	24	860	18	3	15	417	202
7	2089	589	5	995	23	1	12	310	152
8	2602	783	7	735	35	4	26	802	210
9	2350	766	9	840	63	2	39	490	141
10	3361	1171	11	1022	35	-	33	687	402
11	2272	472	40	739	35	5	42	880	59
12	1865	400	5	771	20	1	55	612	1
Total	31527	12747	202	10347	306	28	446	5687	1762

Second: Import:

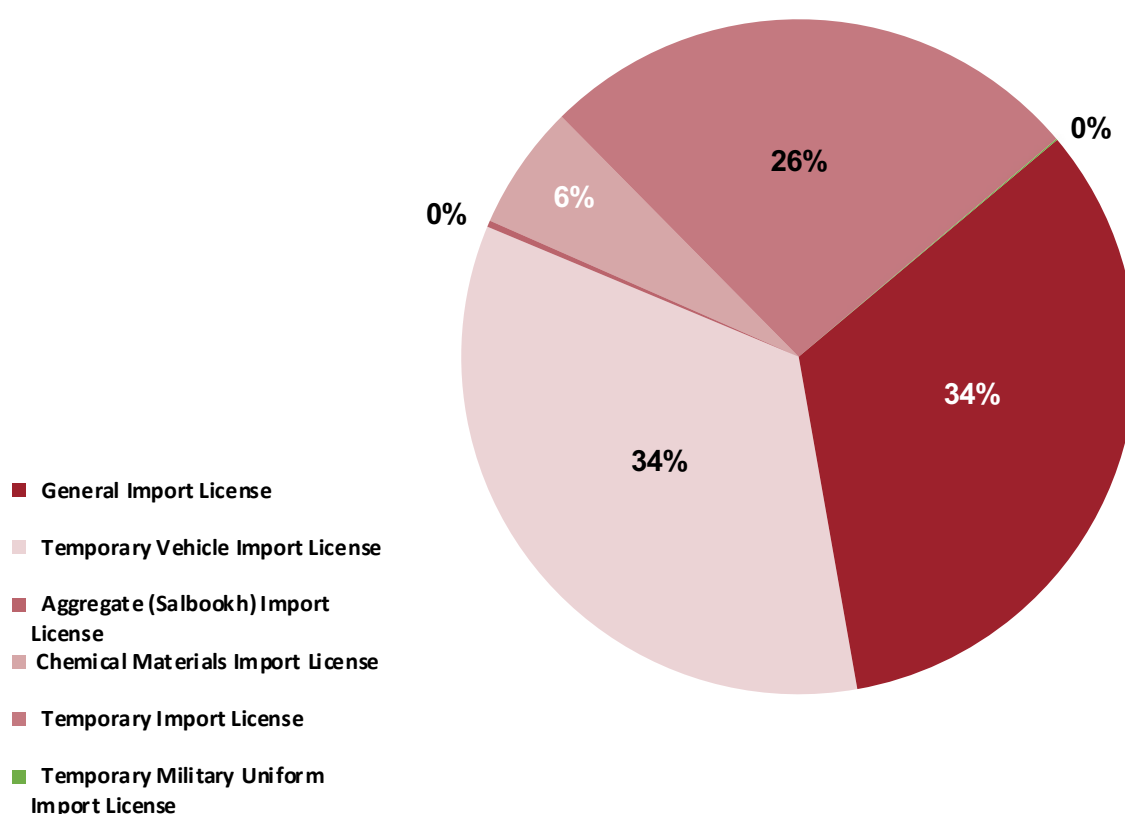
RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMERCIAL
REGISTRATION TRANSACTION DURING THE YEAR
2024



s	Type of Import	Number of Licenses 2023	Number of Licenses 2024	Percentage Change
1	General Import License	3212	3474	8%
2	Temporary Import License for Vehicles	4250	3552	-16%
3	Import License for Steel	25	32	28%
4	Import License for Chemicals	385	625	62%
5	Temporary Import License	2250	2734	22%
6	Temporary Import License for Military Clothing	9	6	-33%
	Total	10131	10423	3%

Third: Commercial Agencies:

RELATIVE DISTRUBTION OF IMPORT LICENSES DURING THE YEAR 2024



Statistics of Agencies by Country for the Year 2024:

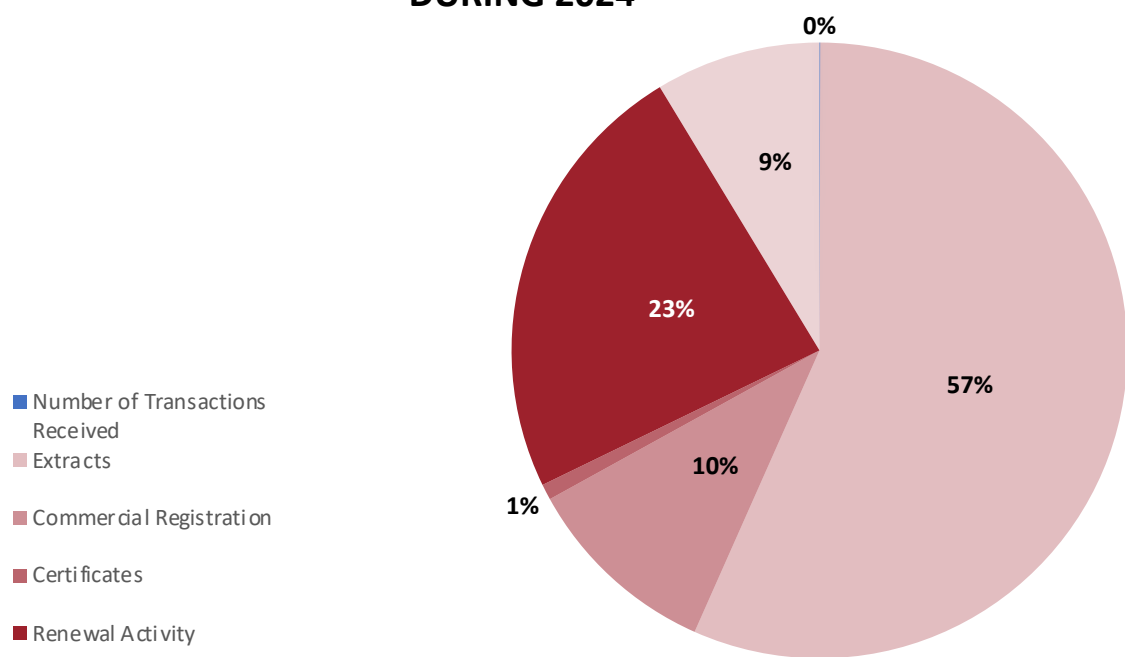
s	Country Name	Number of Agencies
1	People's Republic of China	350
2	United Arab Emirates	173
3	United States of America	164
4	India	144
5	Italy	118
6	Turkey	100
7	Germany	99
8	United Kingdom	85
9	Saudi Arabia	51
10	France	49
11	Spain	41
12	Switzerland	39
13	Egypt	34
14	South Korea	32
15	Korea	31
16	Jordan	31
17	Belgium	27
18	Netherlands	25
19	Canada	21
20	Britain	19
21	Thailand	18
22	Finland	15
23	Singapore	15
24	Poland	14
25	Sultanate of Oman	14
26	Sweden	13
27	Taiwan	13
28	Malaysia	13
29	Japan	13
30	Lebanon	13
31	Ireland	12
32	Denmark	12
33	Qatar	11
34	Romania	10

s	Country name	Number of Agencies
35	Greece	9
36	Australia	9
37	Pakistan	9
38	Austria	9
39	Bahrain	9
40	Russian Federation	8
41	Iran	7
42	Indonesia	6
43	Portugal	6
44	Norway	5
45	Hong Kong	4
46	Czech Republic	4
47	Hungary	4
48	Brazil	4
49	Vietnam	3
50	San Marino	3
51	Colombia	2
52	Ukraine	2
53	Slovenia	2
54	South Africa	2
55	Bulgaria	2
56	Estonia	2
57	New Zealand	2
58	Cyprus	2
59	Hungary	2
60	Sri Lanka	1
61	Malta	1
62	Latvia	1
63	Guatemala	1
64	Croatia	1
65	Azerbaijan	1
66	Cuba	1
67	Luxembourg	1
68	Mexico	1
69	Kazakhstan	1
70	Tunisia	1
71	Nepal	1
72	Lithuania	1
73	Czechoslovakia)	1
74	Morocco	1
Total		1951

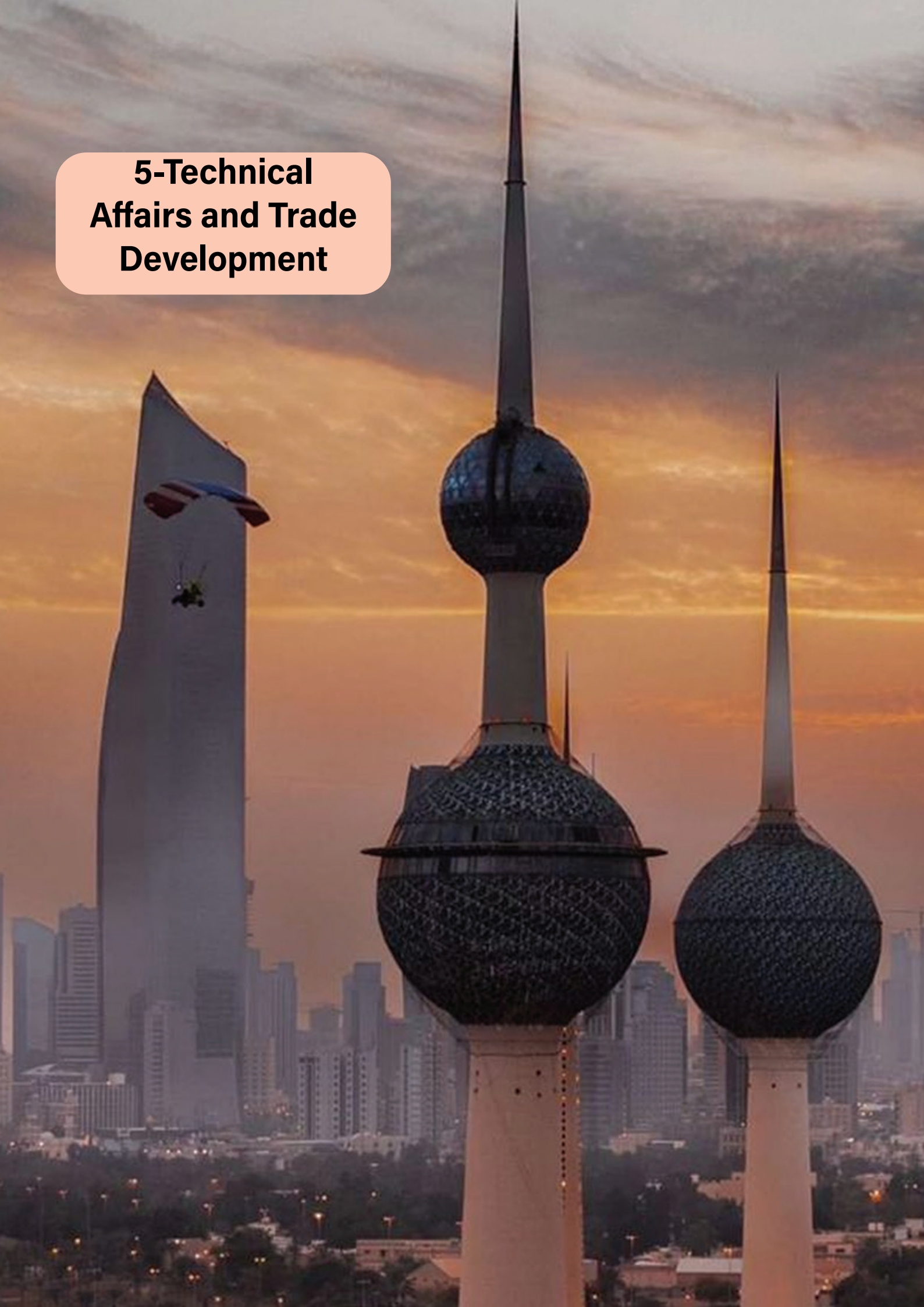
Fourth: The benefit

S	Number of Transactions Received	Issued Documents	Commercial Register	Certificates	Renewal Activities	Official Letters
1	1507	275	22	626	231	353
2	1138	195	4	558	201	180
3	1052	286	7	524	114	121
4	1005	214	0	516	96	179
5	1653	229	1	844	182	397
6	977	95	3	526	132	221
7	1031	120	3	615	161	132
8	2043	68	3	558	207	1207
9	1004	71	1	735	120	77
10	1027	74	4	749	98	102
11	1051	103	1	776	92	79
12	924	30	5	697	111	81
Total	14412	1760	54	7724	1745	3129

RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMERCIAL REGISTRY TRANSACTIONS FOR THE STATEMENTS DEPARTMENT DURING 2024



**5-Technical
Affairs and Trade
Development**



First: Precious Metals

Achievements of the Precious Metals Department for the Year 2024: Statistics of the Precious Metals Department for the Year 2024

Precious Metals Inspection

Inspection	Weight (in grams)	Fees (KWD)
Titanium with Diamonds	1155	577.500
Synthetic Precious Stones	34176	1714.100
Other Precious Stones	122118	6128.850
Accessories Inlaid with Diamonds	2247	112.350
Accessories Inlaid with Stones	945244	18904.880
Diamond	1240	1240.000
Platinum	12489	626.050
Platinum Inlaid with Precious Stones	5	0.490
Platinum Inlaid with Diamonds	6907	697.500
Titanium Inlaid with Diamonds	2420	121.000
Gold	34970688	1762637.100
Gold Inlaid with Precious Stones	4244414	300394.640
Gold Inlaid with Diamonds	2047139	210363.200
Stainless Steel & Ceramic Watches	31995	639.900
Silver Watches with Diamonds	1759	96.745
Watches Inlaid with Silver	51	0.510
0.05 Watches	1233883	61723.900
0.1 Watches	698071	69837.700
Silver	15932197	159335.050
Silver Inlaid with Diamonds	13754	761.530
Silver Inlaid with Precious Stones	1417996	35619.750
Total fees		2631532.745

Precious Stones Inspection

Inspection	Quantity	Fees (KWD)
Plated Accessories	36008	3600.800
Prayer Beads (Misbaha)	15316	7658.000
Total	51324	11258.800

Other Services (Parcels)

Inspection	Transactions	Fees (KWD)
Parcels – Hallmarking Certificates	194	776.000
Parcels – Clearances	2273	22730.000
Parcels – Jewellery Inventory	555	2220.000
Total	3022	25726.000

Other Services

Service Name	No.	Fees (k.d)
Representative Identity Renewal	1734	8670.000
Inspection of Precious Metals and Gemstones – Receipt Differences – Airport	417	11733.900
Commercial Release Fees	15829	158290.000
Application Fee for Registering a Company/Establishment to Import Precious Jewellery	61	610.000
Exhibition Receipts	5904	39375.210
Stamp Duty Exemption Certificates	9865	39460.000
Application Fee for Registering a Local Workshop	26	260.000
Inspection of Precious Metals and Gemstones – Receipt Differences – Mubarakeya	3819	38720.745
Application Fee for Renewal and Amendment of File (Local and Foreign)	705	3525.000
Application Fee for Adding a Representative	264	2640.000
Request for Re-inspection	108	3388.520
Approval of Foreign Trademark	35	17500.000
Jewellery Inventory	4159	16636.000

Second: Real Estate Department

Statistics of the Real Estate Department for the Year 2024

Specific to Brokerage Profession		Annual	
s	Administrative Services	No.	Total fees (kd)
1	Replacement of Real Estate Brokerage Register	81	1251
2	Issuance of Real Estate Brokerage Register	325	14625
3	Adding a Deputy – Real Estate Brokerage Register	10	200
4	Lost Document Replacement	2	30
5	Renewal of Deputy Brokerage Profession	17	170
6	Request for Renewal of Real Estate Broker ID	23	230
7	Request for Issuance of Real Estate Broker ID	351	7020
8	Request for Issuance of Real Estate Broker Deputy ID	13	260
9	Request for Cancellation of Brokerage Register	129	0
10	Request for Cancellation of Deputy from Brokerage Register	5	0
11	Request for Renewal of Brokerage Register	343	3430
12	Certificate of "To Whom It May Concern	1	50

Specialized in Exhibition Services, Advertising, and Certifications		No.	Total fees (kd)
1	Request for a license to publish a real estate sale advertisement inside/outside Kuwait.	20	1000
2	Request for a license to publish a real estate sale advertisement inside Kuwait.	94	7050
Total		114	8050

Specialized in the profession of real estate appraisers.		Annual			
s	Management services	Individuals		Companies	
		Num-ber	Total fees	Num-ber	Total fees
1	Request for issuance of a real estate appraiser professional license – Renewal.	0	0	20	1000
2	Request for issuance of a real estate appraiser professional license – New.	0	0	8	800
Total		0	0	28	1800

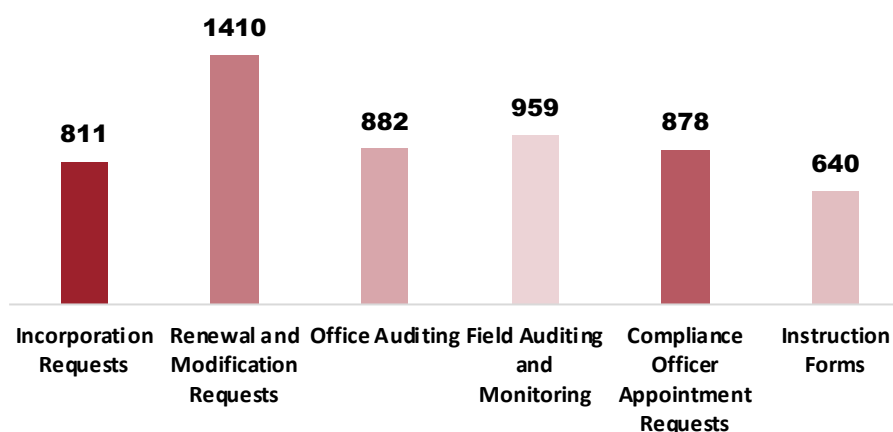
The total number of all administrative transactions during the period	1442
The total amount of all administrative fees during the period	37080
The cumulative total number of licensed brokers with a special nature	295
The total number of commercial license issuance transactions	434
The total number of commercial license renewal transactions	526
The cumulative total number of licensed Gulf brokers up to the end of the period	12
The cumulative total number of licensed Kuwaiti brokers up to the end of the period	1783
The cumulative total number of licensed real estate appraisers in Kuwait up to the end of the period	53

Specialized in Commercial Licensing Services			
Management Services	Approval	Rejection	Total
Request for Issuance	433	1	434
Request for Modification / Renewal	526	0	526
Total	959	1	960

Third, the Anti-money Laundering Office

Actions		For year 2024			
		Real estate	exchange	Precious metals	Total
1	Applications for establishment	605	16	190	811
2	Requests for renewal and amendment	1054	31	325	1410
3	The office audit	612	24	246	882
4	Field audit and monitoring	285	73	601	959
5	Requests for the appointment of the Compliance Monitor	537	27	314	878
6	Forms of instructions	640	0	0	640

anti-money laundering and counter terrorism financing transactions in 2024



Orders of Brokerage 2024

transactions		Number
1	Issuance of brokerage books	321
2	Added Deputy	5
3	Cancelled Deputy	5
4	Renewal – Renewal and Replacement	351
5	Replacement	43
6	Allowance is lost	0
7	Cancel a book	123

6- International Organizations and Foreign Trade



First: the management of international organizations

Achievements of Global Organization Management for 2024:

1. The world trade organization negotiations on Investment Facilitation and E-Commerce by video-conference was held on 16 January 2024 and 18 January 2024.
2. The seventh meeting of the Committee for the liberalization of Trade in Services between the Arab States on 28-29/1/2024.
3. Participation in the sixth round of negotiations of the Gulf Cooperation Council – United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement on 28 January to 2 February 2024.
4. Participation in the World Intellectual Property Day virtual meeting on 6 February 2024.
5. Participation in the sixth meeting of the Foreign Trade Committee of the Gulf Cooperation Council States on 7/2/2024.
6. The Chinese Round Table met on the subject of accession to the Organization in particular for the Arab States during the period 24-25/2 in Abu Dhabi.
7. Coordination meeting of Arab Trade Ministers on 25 February 2024 in Abu Dhabi.
8. Participation in the Thirteenth Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization during the period 26/2/2024 to 1/3/2024 in Abu Dhabi.
9. A joint coordination meeting with the United Kingdom to discuss market access mechanisms/Regulations for services in the Gulf Cooperation Council -United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement on 7 March 2024 via video link.
10. Joint meeting with the United Kingdom to discuss market access mechanisms for services in the Gulf Cooperation Council -United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement on 19 March 2024 via video link.
11. Participation in the joint technical meetings of the negotiations of the Free Trade Agreement between the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and the United Kingdom during the period 24-27 March 2024 - Riyadh.
12. Participate with the European Union delegation to discuss the outcome of the thirteenth World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference in March 2024.
13. A coordination meeting between the Gulf Cooperation Council countries to discuss the position of the Gulf countries on the texts of trade in services on April 22, 2024.
14. Joint meetings between the Gulf Cooperation Council and the United Kingdom via video link during the period 13-16 May 2024.
15. Attended a meeting at the Office of the Assistant Deputy Minister for International organizations and Foreign Trade with the Japanese delegation on May 20, 2024.
16. Attend the seventh meeting of the Gulf Cooperation Council Foreign Trade Committee via video link on 27 May 2024.
17. Attending the sixth trade and investment dialog meeting between the Gulf Cooperation Council and the European Union on 29-30 May 2024 - Brussels.

18. Attend a meeting with the Second Secretary at the Australian Embassy and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Japan to discuss the initiative of the Joint statement of Electronic Commerce at the World Trade Organization on 7/6 at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
19. Gulf Cooperation Council coordination meeting to review United Kingdom requirements and queries via video link on 7 June 2024.
20. Meeting with representatives of the European Union at the Office of the Director of the Department of Global organizations on 25/6.
21. Attend the fifth trade and investment dialog meeting between the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and the United States of America on June 25-27, 2024, Washington.
22. Attending a meeting with the Head of the Trade Department at the European Union delegation to the United Arab Emirates to discuss the economic relations between the European Union and the State of Kuwait on 26 June 2024 at the Ministry of Trade and Industry.
23. Attending the meeting of the negotiating team on commodities to prepare for the first round of the negotiations of the free trade agreement between the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and the Republic of Turkey via video call on 2/7.
24. Participation in the sixty-five meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of World Intellectual Property Organization – Geneva from 9-17 July 2024.
25. Participation in the first round of the negotiations of the free trade agreement between the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and the Republic of Turkey via video link held during the period 28-31 July 2024 in Ankara, Turkey.
26. Follow-up and coordination with the members of the National Committee of the Trade Facilitation Agreement to complete the rest of the requirements of the Trade Facilitation Agreement within the framework of the WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION, including the preparation of transparency notifications and sending them to the Secretariat of the Trade Facilitation Committee in the WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION as one of the requirements and obligations of the agreement.
27. Follow up and coordinate the meetings of the Foreign Trade Committee of the GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL countries and send invitations to the concerned authorities to participate in the meetings in addition to the minutes.
28. Coordinating a meeting on the GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL-UNITED KINGDOM Free Trade Agreement negotiations on the Professional Services - Legal Services Chapter on 25 August 2024 with the Ministry of Justice, Bar Association and the Ministry of Finance.
29. Participation in the eighth meeting of the Committee for the liberalization of Trade in Services between the Arab States General Secretariat on 28-29 August 2024 - Cairo.
30. Participation in the first round of negotiations of the free trade agreement between the GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL countries and the Republic of Indonesia, held from 8-13 September 2024 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

31. Participation in the Virtual Meeting for Technical Assistance and capacity building: A critical View of benefits and an emphasis on constraints, September 19, 2024.
32. Attend the meeting of the negotiations of the free trade agreement between the GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL and Turkey via video call on 2 October 2024.
33. Attend the preparatory meeting of the Gulf Technical Group on Commodities to discuss the offers of goods and bilateral trade treatments through the video call on 8 October 2024.
34. The Permanent Representative of the State of Kuwait in Geneva presented the instrument of accession to the Convention on the Support of Fisheries to the Director-General of the World Trade Organization on 22 October 2024.
35. Attend a video call meeting with the World Bank in coordination with the Direct Investment Promotion Authority at the request of the World Bank within the framework of the Business Environment improvement Committee on October 30, 2024.
36. Provide an update on the fisheries support agreement on 3 November 2024.
37. The Arab Regional Virtual Meeting on Intellectual Property and Public Health on 10/11/2024.
38. A meeting was held to discuss the transparency Notices of the Trade Facilitation Agreement with the General Administration of Customs on 14 November 2024.
39. Attend the GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL coordination meeting before the second round of the negotiations of the free trade agreement between the Gulf and Turkey on November 21, 2024.
40. The bilateral round of negotiations of the free trade agreement between the GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL countries and the Republic of Turkey during the period from 24-28 November 2024.
41. The second round of the negotiations of the free trade agreement between the GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL countries and Turkey at the headquarters of the General Secretariat - Riyadh on 25-28 November 2024.
42. Coordination with the Environmental Public Authority, the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation and the Trade Attaché of the State of Kuwait in Geneva to register the candidates of the two bodies in the training course organized by the WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION on "Trade and Environment" scheduled to be held during the period 2-13 December 2024, at the headquarters of the World Trade Organization in Geneva.
43. The first round of negotiations on a free trade agreement between the GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL countries and Japan in history 13 December 2024 at the headquarters of the General Secretariat - Riyadh.

Second: Trademarks and patents

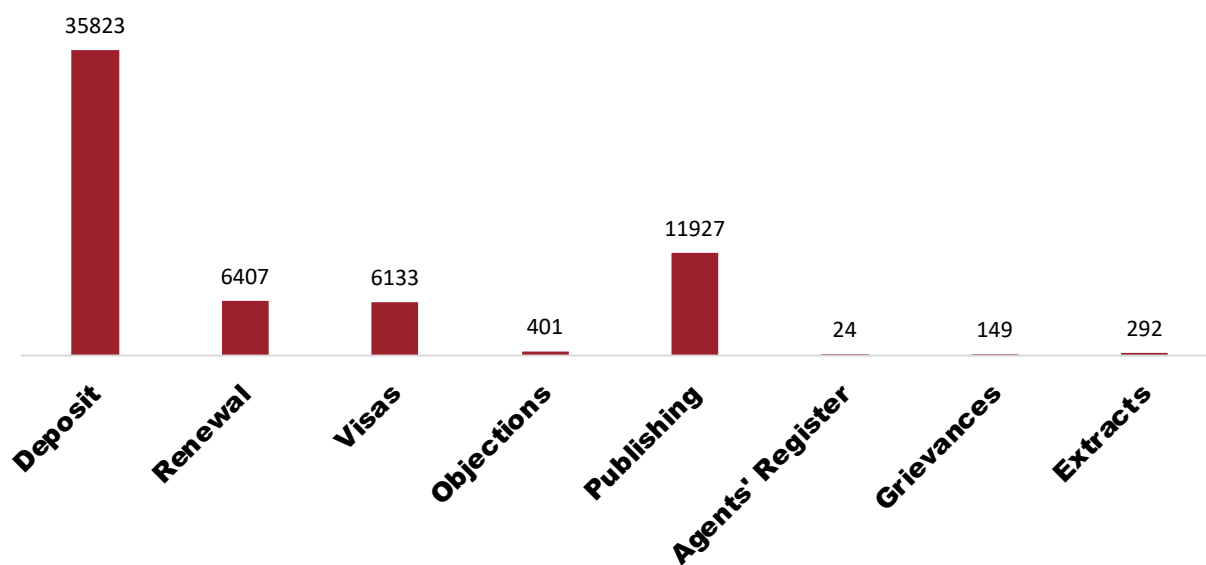
Department of trademarks		Total			
Types of transactions		Num-ber of trans-actions	Total transac-tion fees	Num-ber of trans-actions	Total transac-tion fees
Deposit	Registration of a trademark	13121	590,445	35,823	3,492,595
	Publication of the trademark	11838	295,950		
	Registration of a trademark and issuance of a certificate	10856	2,605,440		
	Request to register a collective mark	8	760		
	Application for a trademark filing certificate	0	0		
	Request the registration of control marks or marks of public benefit bodies or professional institutions	0	0		
Renewal	An application for renewal of a trademark within the last year of its protection period	5743	1,521,895	6,407	1,727,735
	Request the renewal of a trademark within six months of the expiry date of the protection	664	205,840		
Visas	Request a markup by changing the address of the tag owner	1242	55,890	6,133	205,800
	Request a markup by changing the name of the tag owner	246	11,070		
	Request for marking to transfer the ownership of the trademark	1405	63,225		
	Request marking by changing the name and address of the owner of the mark or agent	411	10,275		
	Request a notation by changing the name of the registration agent	1939	19,390		
	Request a preliminary examination of the trademark	621	27,945		
	Request for modification in the form of trademark	28	1,260		
	Request for a license to use a trademark	167	15,865		
	Write off part of the goods and services	45	450		
	Cancellation of license	4	180		
	Request for a trademark	0	0		
	Application for temporary protection of a trademark	0	0		
	Request a disclaimer for a trademark	0	0		
	Request for the cancellation of the registration of a mark from the owner	25	250		
Objections	Request to object to the acceptance of the registration of a trademark	330	31,350	401	34,545
	Request to set up a hearing to hear statements	71	3,195		

Publication	Publication of trademark renewal	6406	288,270	11,927	428,825
	Registration of a trademark	1405	35,125		
	Publication of the trademark	28	700		
	Registration of a trademark and issuance of a certificate	3839	95,975		
	Request to register a collective mark	167	7,515		
	Application for a trademark filing certificate	4	180		
	Request the registration of control marks or marks of public benefit bodies or professional institutions	0	0		
	An application for renewal of a trademark within the last year of its protection period	0	0		
	Request the renewal of a trademark within six months of the expiry date of the protection	8	360		
	Request a markup by changing the address of the tag owner	70	700		
	Request a markup by changing the name of the tag owner	0	0		
	Request for marking to transfer the ownership of the trademark	0	0		
Register of agents	Registration of a trademark registration agent in the register of agents	6	840	24	3,360
	Renewal of registration in the agent register	18	2,520		
The grievances	Appeal against the decision to refuse to register a trademark or to suspend it on a condition	149	6,705	149	6,705
	To appeal against the decision to refuse to modify a registered trademark	0	0		
Extracts	Request for a photocopy or lost allowance from the registration certificate	292	13,140	292	13,140
	Request a copy of any application or document submitted to or issued by the competent administration	0	0		
Total		61156	5,912,705	61156	5,912,705

Trademark transactions for 2024 compared to 2023:

Type of treatment	Number of transactions 2023	Number of transactions 2024	Percentage of change
Deposit	35762	35823	0%
Renewal	6346	6407	1%
The visas	6467	6133	-5%
Objections	316	401	27%
Publication	12326	11927	-3%
Register of agents	26	24	-8%
The grievances	117	149	27%
Extracts	250	292	17%
Total	61610	61156	-1%

Brand Transactions Chart 2024



Second: Patent:

Trademark					
Type of transactions Number of Transactions			Individuals		Companies
			Total Fees	Number of Transactions	Total Fees
1	Application for patent filing	48	1920	633	50,640
2	Patent examination (substantive examination)	0	0	699	0
3	Grant and publish the patent	8	400	66	6,600
4	Annual renewal fees	103	7,325	3032	445,550
5	Amendment or addition to the patent application	1	35	65	4,550
6	Transfer of patent ownership	1	35	42	2,940
7	Change of agent	2	70	83	5,810
8	Modification of protective elements	0	0	0	0
9	Late payment of the annual patent fee	15	525	157	10,990
10	Application under complaint before the Committee	0	0	0	0
11	Request for a repetition to the Committee	0	0	0	0
12	Ask for temporary protection	0	0	0	0
13	Application for compulsory license	0	0	0	0
14	Compulsory licensing	0	0	0	0
15	Conduct a search	0	0	0	0
16	Patent application - student	2	40	0	0
Total transactions		180	10,350	4777	527,080

Total number of patent transactions	4957
Total patent transaction fees	537,430

Department of Industrial Models

Type of transactions		Individuals		Number of transactions	Companies
		Number of transactions	Total fees		Total fees
1	Application for filing an industrial drawing or model	0	0	416	4160
2	Request to renew the industrial model	0	0	23	230
3	Request for correction of a written error in the order statements	0	0	0	0
4	Request an amendment to the name of the owner of the drawing or industrial model	0	0	0	0
5	Application for transfer of ownership of the industrial design or model	0	0	0	0
6	Request to change the owner of an industrial model	0	0	8	24
7	Request to change the drawing agent or industrial model	0	0	10	20
8	Request the cancellation of the industrial drawing or model from the owner or his agent	0	0	0	0
9	A request for reference of any right arising from the industrial design or model	0	0	0	0
10	A request for a notation to cancel the rights arising from the industrial design or model	0	0	0	0
11	Grant and publish the industrial drawing or model	0	0	390	1,170
12	Publication of the renewal of an industrial model or drawing	0	0	23	69
13	Publish a correction of a written error in the order statements	0	0	0	0
14	Publish an amendment to the name of the owner of the drawing or industrial model	0	0	0	0
15	Publication of the transfer of ownership of the industrial design or model	0	0	0	0
16	Publish the change of the graphic agent or industrial model	0	0	0	0
17	Publication of the write-off of the industrial drawing or model from the owner or his agent	0	0	0	0
18	Publication of the notation by writing off the rights resulting from the industrial drawing or model	0	0	0	0
19	Publication of the notation with any of the rights arising from the industrial drawing or model	0	0	0	0
20	Certificate of registration of industrial drawing or model	0	0	0	0
21	Certificate of lost allowance for industrial drawing or model	0	0	0	0
22	Request a copy extracted from the application for the industrial drawing or model	0	0	0	0
23	Registration of license contracts	0	0	0	0
24	Compulsory licensing	0	0	0	0
Total transaction fees		0	0	870	5673

Total number of patent transactions and forms	5827
The total number of fees for patents and models	543,103

Third: Gulf and the Arab affairs

Sequence	Name of the meeting	Date of meeting	Location of the meeting
1	<p>Regional workshop on promoting agricultural trade in light of the advantages granted in the greater Arab Free Trade Area, where the Ministry represented from the Department of Gulf and Arab Affairs:</p> <p>Ms. Fatin Fahad Al-Hudhainah Observer for the Arab World</p> <p>Ms. Shaimaa Hussein Ashkanani, Head of the League of Arab States Department</p>	14-16/1/2024	Headquarters of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States - Cairo
2	<p>The 15th meeting of the Committee of Experts and specialists in developing the procedural rules for disputes within the framework of the greater Arab Free Trade Area, where the Ministry was represented by the Department of Gulf Affairs and the Arab Tune:</p> <p>Mr. Abdullah Al-Hajri Director of the Department of Gulf and Arab Affairs</p>	22 -24/1/2024	Headquarters of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States - Cairo
3	<p>Participation in the Economic and Social Council 113 where the Ministry from the Department of Gulf and Arab Affairs represented:</p> <p>Mr. Abdullah Al-Hajri Director of the Department of Gulf and Arab Affairs</p> <p>Ms. Fatin Fahad Al-Hudhainah Observer for the Arab World</p>	11-15/2/2024	Headquarters of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States - Cairo
4	<p>Meeting (15) of the Trade Facilitation Committee</p> <p>He represented the ministry from the Department of Gulf and Arab Affairs</p> <p>Ms. Maali Miteb Al-Roudhan, League of Arab States Department</p>	17-18/7/2024	Headquarters of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States - Cairo
5	<p>Eighth meeting of the Committee for the liberalization of Trade in Services among Arab States</p> <p>He represented the ministry from the Department of Gulf and Arab Affairs</p> <p>Ms. Shaimaa Hussein Ashkanani - Head of the League of Arab States Department</p>	28-29/8/2024	Headquarters of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States - Cairo

6	<p>Meeting (57) of the implementation and Follow-up Committee, where the Ministry of Gulf and Arab Affairs represented:</p> <p>Ms. Shaimaa Hussein Ashkanani, Head of the League of Arab States Department</p> <p>Ms. Maali Miteb Al-Roudhan Assistant Supervisor of Accounts Clerk</p>	3-5/12/2024	Headquarters of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States - Cairo
7	<p>The eighth session of the Kuwait-Jordan Joint Technical Committee</p> <p>As the Ministry:</p> <p>Mr. Ziad Al-Najim- Deputy Minister,</p> <p>Mr. Saleh Al-Azmi - Assistant Undersecretary for International organizations and Foreign Trade</p> <p>Mr. Abdullah Al-Hajri, Director of the Department of Gulf and Arab Affairs, Mr. Yaakov Yousef, Head of the Department of Arab Relations,</p> <p>Mr. Mohammed Al-Houli - political scientist</p>	5-6/3/2024	The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
8	<p>Thirteenth meeting of the Kuwaiti-Egyptian High Committee</p> <p>Where the Ministry from the Department of Gulf and Arab Affairs represented:</p> <p>Mr. Yacoub Yousef Yacoub - Head of the Arab Relations Department</p> <p>Mr. Mohamed Issa Al-Houli - political Science Researcher</p>	10-12/9/2024	Cairo, Egypt
9	<p>Fourth meeting of the Kuwaiti-Tunisian Joint higher Committee</p> <p>Where the Ministry from the Department of Gulf and Arab Affairs represented:</p> <p>Ms. Noura Aba Al-Safi, Observer for the Arab World</p> <p>Mr. Yacoub Yousef Yacoub - Head of the Arab Relations Department</p>	18-20/11/2024	Republic of Tunisia

Official tasks and meetings for 2024 to monitor Gulf affairs

Sequence	Name of the meeting and names of participants	Date of meeting	Location of the meeting
1	<p>Eighth meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ahmed Faisal Al-Abduljader Gulf Affairs Supervisor - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section - Ahmed Saleh Al-Zaid Department of Trade Cooperation 	15/1/2024	Virtual meeting
2	<p>(Eleventh) meeting of the Committee on Small and medium-sized enterprises</p> <p>Mr. Yusef Salem</p> <p>External Relations Researcher - Department of Trade Cooperation</p>	<p>8/2/2024</p> <p>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</p>	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
3	<p>Seventh meeting of the Electronic Commerce Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section - Ahmed Saleh Al-Zaid Department of Trade Cooperation 	<p>3-4/3/2024</p> <p>Doha, Qatar</p>	Doha, Qatar
4	<p>Ninth meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section - Ahmad Saleh Al-Zayed Department of Trade Cooperation 	11/3/2024	Virtual meeting
5	<p>(XII) Meeting of the Committee on Small and medium enterprises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Yousef Salem External Relations Researcher - Department of Trade Cooperation 	19/3/2024	Virtual meeting

Sequence	Name of the meeting and names of participants	Date of meeting	Location of the meeting
6	<p>Eleventh meeting of the Internal Trade Commission</p> <p>1- Mr. Saleh Mubarak Al-Azmi - Assistant Undersecretary for International organizations and Foreign Trade</p> <p>2. Mr. Ahmed Faisal Al-Abdaljader - Gulf Affairs Supervisor</p> <p>3. Mr. Mohamed Abdulmohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section</p> <p>4. Mr. Ahmed Saleh Al-Zayed - Department of Trade Cooperation</p>	20/3/2024	Virtual meeting
7	<p>The first joint meeting between the follow-up team to study the strategy of digital transformation in the GCC common Market and consulting companies</p> <p>- Mr. Osama al-saegh is a good fit Head of the implementation and Follow-up Section</p>	<p>22/4/2024</p> <p>Riyadh, Saudi Arabia</p>	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
8	<p>Preparatory Meeting (58) of the Under-secretary of the Ministries of Commerce of the Gulf Cooperation Council</p> <p>- Mr. Zaid Abdullah has been injured Deputy Minister</p> <p>- Mr. Saleh Mubarak Al-Azmi Director of the Department of International Relations</p> <p>- Mr. Khaled Al-Abdulhadi Director of Public Relations and Information Department</p> <p>- Mr. Ahmed Faisal Al-Abduljader Gulf Affairs Supervisor</p>	<p>23/4/2024</p> <p>Doha, Qatar</p>	Doha, Qatar

Sequence	Name of the meeting and names of participants	Date of meeting	Location of the meeting
9	<p>(66) Committee on Trade Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - His Excellency Mr. Abdullah Hamad Al-Jawan Minister of Trade and Industry - Mr. Zaid Abdullah has been injured Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry - Mr. Abdul Rahman Al-Numas Director of the Department of the Minister ' s Office - Mr. Abdullah Mansour Al-Hajri Director of the Department of Gulf and Arab Affairs - Mr. Khaled Al-Adwani Office of the Minister - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section 	<p>1/5/2024 Doha, Qatar</p>	Doha, Qatar
10	<p>Fifth edition of the International Entrepreneurship Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Zainab Al-Bagli Department of Trade Cooperation - Ms. Sarah al-Houssaini Department of Trade Cooperation 	<p>14-16/5/2024 Bahrain</p>	Bahrain
	<p>China-Gulf Cooperation Forum for Industries and Investments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - His Excellency Mr. Omar Saud Al-Omar Minister of Trade and Industry - Mr. Saleh Al-Azmi Assistant Undersecretary for International organizations and Foreign Trade (commissioned) - Mr. Abdul Rahman Al-Numas Director of the Department of the Minister ' s Office - Mr. Khaled Al-Abdulhadi Director of Public Relations and Information Department - Mr. Osama Hassan al-Saegh Head of the implementation and Follow-up Section 	<p>23-24/5/2025</p>	People's Republic of China

Sequence	Name of the meeting and names of participants	Date of meeting	Location of the meeting
11	<p>Oman Electronic Commerce forum 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section - Mr. Abdul Mohsen Al-Attar Director of the Department of Global organizations 	<p>27/5/2024</p> <p>Muscat, Oman</p>	Muscat, Oman
12	<p>The sixth dialog on trade and investment between the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and the European Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Yousef Salem External Relations Researcher - Department of Trade Cooperation - Ms. Noor Abdulrahman Khudair Head of commodity Trading 	<p>29-30/5/2024</p> <p>Belgium - Brussels</p>	Brussels
13	<p>(VIII) Meeting of the Electronic Commerce Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section - Ahmed Saleh Al-Zaid Department of Trade Cooperation 	<p>3/6/2024</p>	Virtual Meeting
14	<p>The first meeting of the Working Group of Technical specialists on Consumer Protection in the GCC States (of the Consumer Protection Committee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Faisal Al-Ansari Director of the Commercial Control Department - Ahmed Saleh Al-Zaid Department of Trade Cooperation 	<p>5/6/2024</p>	Virtual Meeting
15	<p>Meeting of the follow-up team to study the digital transformation strategy in the GCC common market with the consulting company E&Y</p>	<p>5/6/2024</p>	Virtual Meeting
16	<p>Thirteenth Meeting of the Committee on Small and medium-sized enterprises and Entrepreneurship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Yousef Salem External Relations Researcher - Department of Trade Cooperation 	<p>25/6/2024</p>	Virtual Meeting

Sequence	Name of the meeting and names of participants	Date of meeting	Location of the meeting
17	<p>Tenth meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Faisal Al-Ansari Director of the Commercial Control Department - Mr. Ahmed Saleh Al-Zayed Department of Trade Cooperation - Mr. Salman Al-Arada - Department of Trade Cooperation 	3/7/2024	Virtual Meeting
18	<p>Twelfth Meeting of the Internal Trade Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Mr. Abdullah Ali Al-Failikawi - Gulf Affairs Supervisor 2- Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section 3-Mr. Osama Hassan al-Saegh Head of the implementation and Follow-up Section 4-Mr. Salman Ibrahim Al-Arada A political scientist 5-Ms. Sarah Ibrahim Al-Husseini Administrative Coordinator of transactions 6-Ms. Dana Asaad al-rowayeh A political science researcher 	8/7/2024	Virtual Meeting
19	<p>The second meeting of the working group of jurists concerned with consumer protection in the GCC States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Faisal Al-Ansari Director of the Commercial Control Department - Mr. Daifallah Al-Rashidi Director of the Legal Studies Department - Mr. Yousef Salem External Relations Researcher - Department of Trade Cooperation 	24 July 2024	Virtual Meeting
20	<p>Ninth meeting of the Electronic Commerce Working Group of the GCC States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section - Ahmed Saleh Al-Zaid Department of Trade Cooperation 	29 July 2024	Virtual Meeting

Sequence	Name of the meeting and names of participants	Date of meeting	Location of the meeting
21	<p>Third meeting of a working group (preparation of the executive working paper on the adopted unified trade laws and draft laws)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Daifallah Al-Rashidi Director of the Legal Studies Department - Ms. Fatima Al-Qattan Implementation and Follow-up Section 	31 July 2024	Virtual Meeting
22	<p>The first meeting to discuss the views submitted by the Member States of the proposed Statute of the Commercial Arbitration Centre of the GCC States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Daifallah Al-Rashidi Director of the Legal Studies Department - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section 	12 August 2024	Virtual Meeting
23	<p>The second meeting to discuss the views provided by the Member States of the proposed Statute of the Commercial Arbitration Centre of the GCC States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Daifallah Al-Rashidi Director of the Legal Studies Department - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section 	19 August 2024	Virtual Meeting
24	<p>The third meeting of the working group of jurists concerned with consumer protection in the GCC States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Faisal Al-Ansari Director of the Commercial Control Department - Mr. Daifallah Al-Rashidi Director of the Legal Studies Department - Mr. Yousef Salem External Relations Researcher - Department of Trade Cooperation 	28 August 2024	Virtual Meeting

Sequence	Name of the meeting and names of participants	Date of meeting	Location of the meeting
25	<p>Ninth meeting of the Electronic Commerce Working Group of the GCC States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section - Ahmed Saleh Al-Zaid - Department of Trade Cooperation 	September 2, 2024	Virtual Meeting
26	<p>Fourteenth meeting of the Committee on Small and medium-sized enterprises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Yousef Salem External Relations Researcher - Department of Trade Cooperation 	September 11, 2024	Virtual Meeting
27	<p>Thirteenth Meeting of the Internal Trade Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Abdullah Ali Al-Failakawi Gulf Affairs Supervisor - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section - Ahmed Saleh Al-Zaid Department of Trade Cooperation - Ms. Dana Asaad al-rowayeh A political science researcher 	September 16, 2024	Virtual Meeting
28	<p>Preparatory Meeting (59) of the Under-secretary of the Ministries of Commerce of the Gulf Cooperation Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Zaid Abdullah has been injured Deputy Minister - Mr. Abdullah Ali Al-Failikawi Observer of Gulf Affairs - Mr. Ahmed Saleh Al-Zaid Department of Trade Cooperation - Mr. Abdullah Saad Al-Roumi Follow-up Section - Office of the Under-secretary 	October 13, 2024	Doha, Qatar

Sequence	Name of the meeting and names of participants	Date of meeting	Location of the meeting
29	<p>(67) Committee on Trade Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - His Excellency Mr. Khalifa Abdullah Al-Ajl Minister of Trade and Industry - Mr. Zaid Abdullah has been injured Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry - Mr. Abdul Rahman Al-Numas Director of the Department of the Minister ' s Office - Mr. Abdullah Ali al-Failikawi Gulf Affairs Supervisor - Mr. Khaled Al-Adwani Office of the Minister - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji <p>Head of the Trade Cooperation Section</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohamed Salah Al-Sanea External Follow-up Section for the Affairs of the Minister's Office - Ms. Salma Yusuf Bin Mutlaq Follow-up Department of the Office of the Undersecretary of the Ministry 	October 30-31 st , 2024	Doha, Qatar
30	<p>The eighth Gulf European Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Zaid Abdullah has been injured <p>Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Osama Hassan al-Saegh Head of the implementation and Follow-up Section - Mr. Fawaz Fish Department of International Relations - Ms. Dema Al-Zaied Office of the under-Secretary 	November 28, 2024	Doha, Qatar

Sequence	Name of the meeting and names of participants	Date of meeting	Location of the meeting
31	<p>The (third) meeting to discuss the views of the Member States on the proposed statute of the Commercial Arbitration Centre of the GCC States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Abdul Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section - Ms. Faten Sadiq Al-Hawaj Head of Administrative Investigations Section - Mr. Yousef Mohammed Salem The first external relations researcher - Mr. Salman Ahmed Al-Arada A political science researcher 	December 10, 2024	Virtual Meeting
32	<p>(XIV) Meeting of the Internal Trade Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohammed Abdel Mohsen Al-Hajji Head of the Trade Cooperation Section - Mr. Ahmed Saleh Al-Zayed Department of Trade Cooperation - Mr. Yousef Mohammed Salem Department of Trade Cooperation - Mr. Salman Ahmed Al-Arada Department of Trade Cooperation 	December 25, 2024	Virtual Meeting
33	Kuwait-Oman Economic Forum and its accompanying exhibition	December 23-26, 2024	State of Kuwait

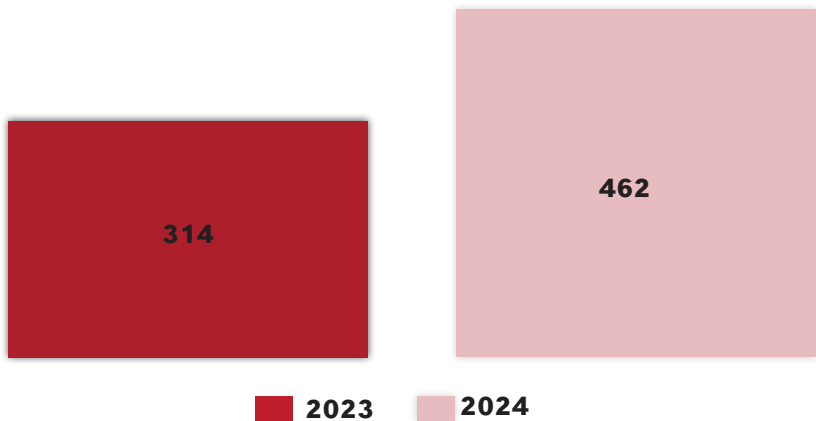
Fourth: International Relations

Exhibitions Department

Statement of Exhibition Transactions for the Year 2024

Exhibitions Department					
s	Type of transactions	Fees	year	Number of Transactions	Total Fees (KWD)
1	Issuance of a Temporary Commercial Exhibition License within the State of Kuwait	30	2023	314	9420
			2024	462	13860
Percentage change				47%	47%

Temporary trade fair license issuance rate in Kuwait in 2024 compared to 2023



Fifth: Export Development Section

Statement of Kuwaiti-origin non-oil exports for the year 2024

GCC Countries				
M	Country Names	annual		
		Number of certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars
1	Saudi Arabia	12753	60,869	85,888,068
2	United Arab Emirates	3396	14,727	54,660,528
3	Oman	604	3,070	3,730,398
4	Qatar	2725	14,379	28,540,843
5	Bahrain	888	3,028	2,577,034
Total		20366	96,073	175,396,872

Arab Countries				
M	Country Names	annual		
		Number of certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars
1	Iraq	594	4,729	53,520,068
2	Jordan	2637	11,611	18,216,349
3	Palestine	107	664	1,698,129
4	Yemen	187	951	1,333,186
5	Lebanon	156	818	1,230,797
6	Syria	199	984	943,380
7	Egypt	131	1,137	8,946,936
8	Sudan	0	0	0
9	Tunisia	6	26	22,709
	Somalia	0	0	0
11	Djibouti	4	28	109,185
12	Algeria	101	965	4,741,487
13	Libya	6	42	146,694
14	Morocco	77	498	1,383,624
15	Mauritania	0	0	0
Total		4205	22,453	92,292,543

Statement of Kuwaiti-origin non-oil exports for the year 2024:

European countries				
M	Country Names	Annual		
		Number of certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars
1	Turkey	15	243	1,563,882
2	Cyprus	0	0	0
3	Ukraine	2	10	10,636
4	Russia	0	0	0
5	Austria	1	14	88,457
6	Czechoslovakia	1	7	22,194
7	Poland	2	50	722,765
8	Slovenia	3	35	188,301
9	Bulgaria	3	75	567,868
10	Germany	17	97	178,980
11	Italy	11	159	1,796,228
12	Portugal	7	175	921,385
13	Spain	14	97	261,412
14	Belgium	22	249	1,202,846
15	Luxembourg	0	0	0
16	Sweden	0	0	0
17	Netherlands	4	53	404,333
18	Britain	2	12	30,931
19	France	9	51	119,653
20	Switzerland	1	14	52,400
Total		114	1,341	8,132,272

African States				
M	Country Names	annual		
		Number of certificates	Total Fees	in Value Dinars Kuwaiti
1	Africa South	6	52	293,269
2	Kenya	2	10	17,441
3	Guinea	3	21	58,695
4	Senegal	5	35	124,117
5	Liberia	3	18	27,920
6	Ethiopia	1	7	12,669
7	Nigeria	6	42	223,402
8	Angola	1	7	20,000
9	Ivoire'd Côte	5	56	251,847
10	Benin	2	12	21,898
11	Congo	3	19	43,139
12	mine s'That	3	15	27,217
13	Zambia	3	28	87,281
14	Gabon	0	0	0
15	Ghana	1	5	8,447
16	Malawi	1	7	16,072
17	Guinea Equatorial	3	15	30,000
18	Leone Sierra	0	0	0
19	Mozambique	0	0	0
20	Gabon	4	26	48,646
Total		52	375	1,312,058

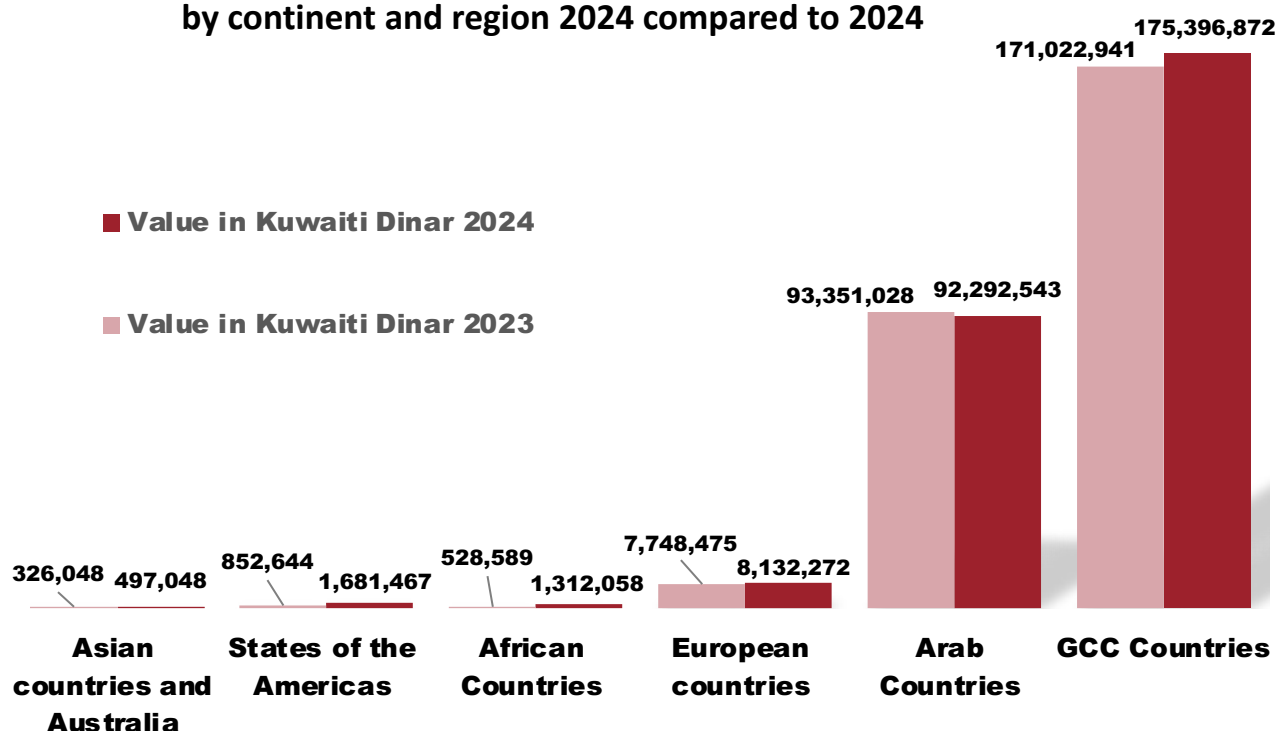
Statement of Kuwaiti-origin non-oil exports for the year 2024

States of the Americas				
M	Country Names	annual		
		Number of certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars
1	America	53	411	1,354,884
2	Mexico	1	5	9,060
3	Canada	16	92	149,767
4	Peru	0	0	0
5	Argentina	0	0	0
6	Panama	1	14	63,232
7	Colombia	4	20	27,920
8	Brazil	6	30	40,199
9	Nicaragua	0	0	0
10	Chile	1	5	4,653
11	Jamaica	2	10	9,776
12	Suriname	1	5	5,318
13	Venezuela	2	12	16,658
Total		87	604	1,681,467

Asian countries and Australia				
M	Country Names	annual		
		Number of certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars
1	Malaysia	0	0	0
2	Pakistan	17	73	78,390
3	Iran	0	0	0
4	Australia	2	6	2,670
5	India	6	53	201,639
6	Sri Lanka	2	12	21,742
7	Japan	3	17	65,837
8	Singapore	1	7	43,797
9	South Korea	0	0	0
10	Thailand	9	18	5,573
11	Viet Nam	7	13	948
12	Hong Kong	0	0	0
13	Armenia	1	1	18
14	Afghanistan	0	0	0
15	Bangladesh	1	2	147
16	China	4	28	76,287
Total		53	230	497,048

All countries of the world by continents and regions							
M	Country Names	Certificates			Value of exports		
		Number of certificates 2023	Number of certificates 2024	Percentage change	Value in Kuwaiti Dinar 2023	Value in Kuwaiti Dinar 2024	Percentage change
1	GCC Countries	18543	20366	10%	171,022,941	175,396,872	3%
2	Arab Countries	4369	4205	-4%	93,351,028	92,292,543	-1%
3	European countries	115	114	-1%	7,748,475	8,132,272	5%
4	African Countries	24	52	117%	528,589	1,312,058	148%
5	States of the Americas	65	87	34%	852,644	1,681,467	97%
6	Asian countries and Australia	37	53	43%	326,048	497,048	52%
Total		23153	24877	7%	273,829,725	279,312,261	2%

statement on the value of kuwaiti - origin exports to all countries
by continent and region 2024 compared to 2024



7- Financial and Administrative Affairs



First, the Department of Finance

Financial Management achievements of 2024

Salary Department:

1. Disbursement of the Ministry employees salaries .
2. Social insurance deductions for Ministry employees.
3. Install the data of the new appointees.
4. Cash allowance for retirees and resignations for Ministry employees.
5. Proof of debts to retirees and resignations of Ministry employees.
6. Issuing the form of deductions from the General Organization for Welfare to the employees of the Ministry.
7. Issuing the credit bank deductions form to the ministry's employees.
8. Issuing the Ministry of Justice deductions form - expenses for Ministry employees.
9. Dismissed commissions.
10. Disbursement for the working team .
11. Pay salaries in advance.
12. Settlement and Closure 2023.
13. Proof of debt for to employees absent from work.
14. Disbursement for the excellent performance allowance for the year 2023.
15. Transfer of leave balance transfer.
16. Disbursement of overtime.
17. Disbursement of the Minister's Office remuneration.
18. Disbursement of the Minister's Advisors .
19. Fixing allowances and allowances for Ministry employees
20. Payment of periodic allowances.
21. Follow-up of decisions to appoint provincial employees.
22. Class by seniority and class by choice.
23. Deduction of sick leave, absences from work and delays.
24. Preparation of the budget section I.
25. Payment and proof of the indebtedness of the social allowance to employees.
26. Follow-up of the acquittal proceedings.

▪ **Disbursement of deductions form for each of the following:**

1	General Organization for Social Insurance (Kingdom of Bahrain)
2	Public Pension Foundation (Government of Saudi Arabia)
3	The Zakat House
4	The workers Union of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
5	Ministry of Information
6	Ministry of the Interior
7	Ministry of Defence
8	Ministry of Health
9	Ministry of Social Affairs
10	Public Authority for Manpower
11	Council of Ministers
12	General Authority for Disability Affairs
13	Public Food and Nutrition Authority
14	Ministry of Finance

Department of Warehouse and Covenant:

- A number of (528) exchange requests were issued.
- (367) purchase orders were issued.

Procurement Department:

- Number of purchase orders for the year 2024: (459) purchase orders.

Tenders and Contracts Section:

S	Month	Number of invoices	Number of contracts
1	January2024	63	13
2	February2024	43	2
3	March2024	46	9
4	April2024	91	0
5	May2024	65	0
6	June2024	37	0
7	July2024	42	3
8	August2024	49	0
9	Sep2024	39	0
10	Oct2024	38	4
11	Nov2024	33	5
12	December2024	54	8

S	Month	Number of invoices
1	January2024	35
2	February2024	15
3	March2024	25
4	April2024	8
5	May2024	14
6	June2024	14
7	July2024	13
8	August2024	22
9	Sep2024	21
10	Oct2024	14
11	Nov2024	24
12	December2024	14
Total		219

Financial Accounts Section:

Nearly (4040) Oracle forms have been completed in the Financial Accounts Department, which includes forms for payment of bills of companies committed with the Ministry of Labor contracts and tenders, forms for purchases, forms for petty cash and permanent Covenant, forms for proof of bank guarantees of all kinds, and official tasks.

Fund Department:

Approximately (500) has been completed in the order of the order, which is part of the Fund and Revenue Department and includes forms of Knet collection income, refund, debt repayment and money transfers, from 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024.

Department of Exchange Follow-up:

1. Enter the salary forms.
2. Judicial rulings are dismissed because of the existence of implementing books from the Ministry of Justice.
3. Study the first section of the list of deficits.
4. Making internal notes to report on the financial item of the additional business items.
5. The introduction of the transmission system of the urekal and its approval by the Ministry of Finance.
6. Studies and textbooks for school holidays.

Budget Department:

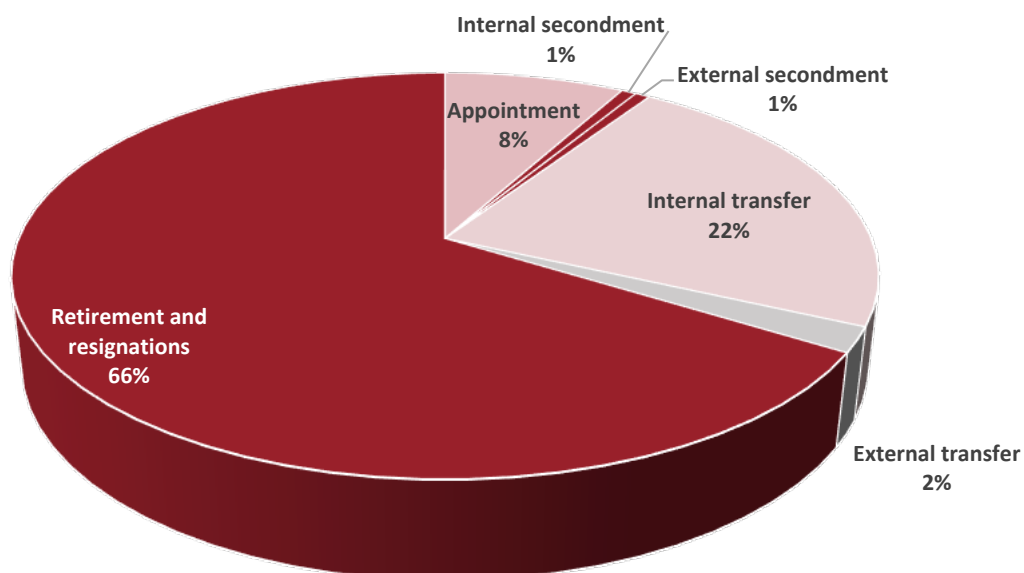
- Approval of the initial applications for the fiscal year 2025/2024 received from the requesting authorities and printing of final forms.
- Approval of initial contract applications received from the Department of Tenders and Contracts concluded by the Ministry and the approval of final purchase orders.
- The adoption of the amounts of reducing the cost of living for construction materials and supplies for the subsidy allocated to citizens during the year.
- Approving the amounts for the official tasks of the ministry.
- Open the prose and replace some of the prose.
- Schedule the available balances for all items and financial accounts and compare them with the requirements of the departments in the ministry.
- Print available balances for all accounts and programs and review available balances.
- The allocation of funds for internal and external training courses.
- Making transfers for some financial items to meet the needs of the ministry.
- Adoption of the draft budget 2024/2025.

Second: Department of Administration

Monitoring of personnel:

First: Monitoring of personnel

Achievements of 2024						
Department	Appoint-ment	Internal second-ment	External second-ment	Internal transfer	External transfer	Retirement and resignations
Appoint-ments	121	10	10	340	30	1000



job arrangement Section:

1	The decision to promote with seniority due on 1/1/2023
2	The decision of the periodic allowance due on 1/1/2023
3	The decision to promote by choice due on 31/3/2023
4	Decision of deprivation of degree with seniority from 1/1/2023 and carried forward to 1/7/2023
5	Decision to deny periodic allowances from 1/1/2023 1/7/2023
6	Re-engineering decisions for some staff
7	The decision to promote with seniority due on 1/7/2023
8	The decision of the periodic allowance due on 1/7/2023
9	Budget preparation Part I Table (9/1)
10	Preparation of the final account schedule

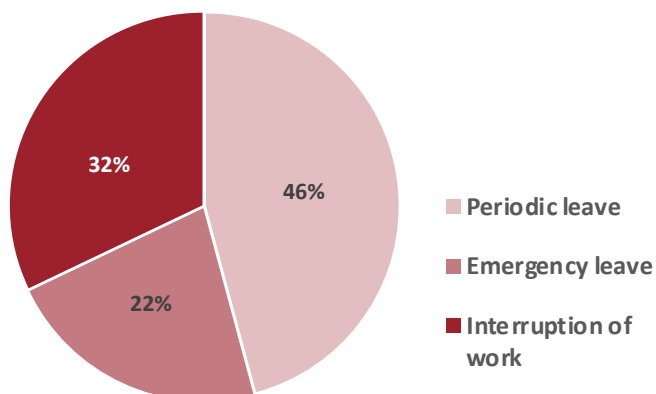
employees record Section:

- Enter all decisions issued Internal Transfer + Termination (2053).
- Switch screen (320 notes).
- Child allowances and suspension of the allowance 200 decisions.
- Marital allowances and suspension of the allowance 15.

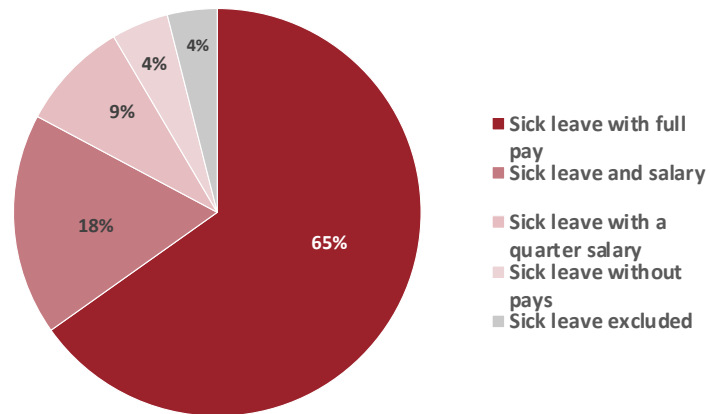
Second: The achievements of the monitoring of holidays and attendance

Leave sections:

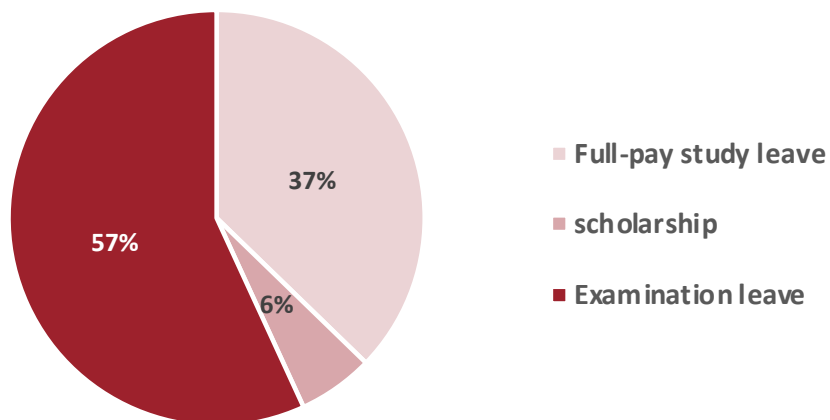
First: Periodic and emergency leave and interruption of work	
Periodic leave	23594
Emergency leave	11381
Interruption of work	16526



Second, sick leave	
Sick leave with full pay	40665
Sick leave and salary	10983
Sick leave with a quarter salary	5446
Sick leave without pays	2829
Sick leave excluded	2462

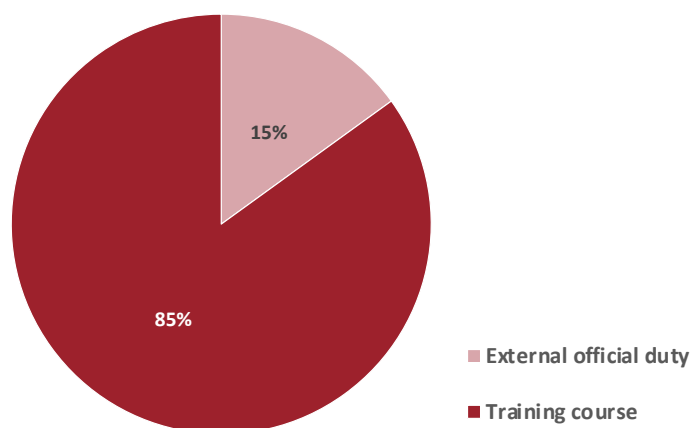


Third: study leave	
Full-paid study leave (without allowances)	19
Study mission	3
Exam leave	29



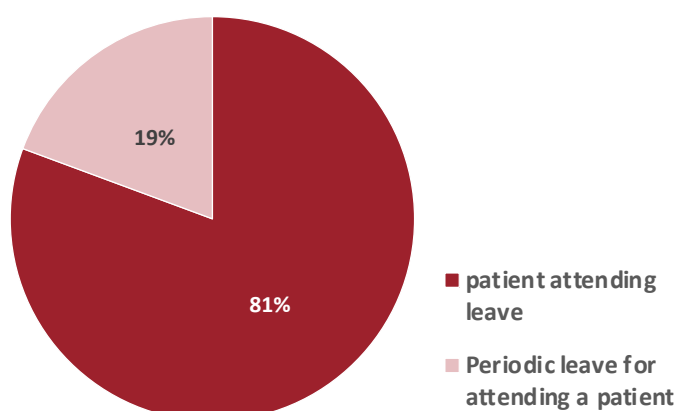
Fourth: Official missions and training courses

External official duty	118
Training course	667



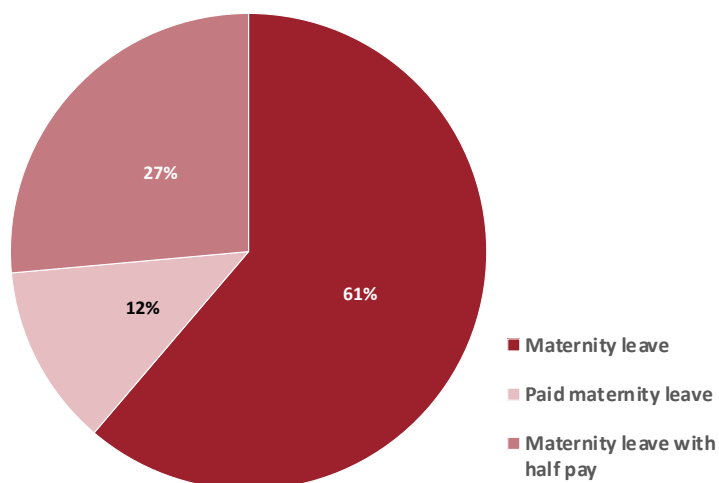
Fifth: patient attending leave

patient attending leave	25
Periodic leave for attending a patient	6

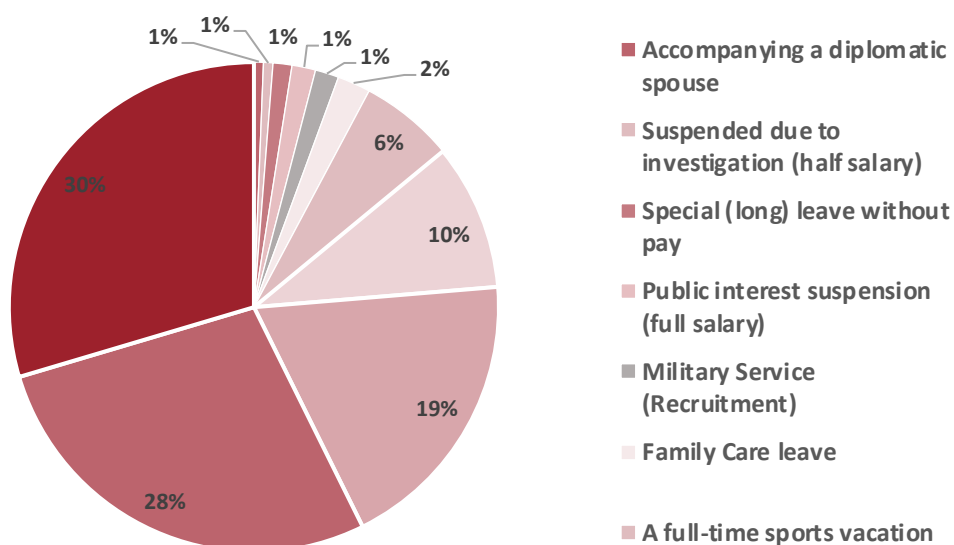


Sixth: Maternity and maternity leave

Maternity leave	139
Paid maternity leave	28
Maternity leave with half pay	60



Seventh: Other leave	
Accompanying a diplomatic spouse	2
Suspended due to investigation (half salary)	2
Special (long) leave without pay	4
Public interest suspension (full salary)	5
Military Service (Recruitment)	5
Family Care leave	7
A full-time sports vacation	20
The Hajj Vacation	31
Special leave	61
Child care in the hospital	89
Condolence leave	95



Third: General Services Administration

Achievements of the Administration during 2024

- A meeting was held with the Flour Mills Company and the Kuwait Finance Company to form a follow-up committee regarding the report of the Government Performance Follow-up Agency on providing strategic storage areas for the establishment of warehouses and storage facilities.
- A contract was signed with Limited General Trading and Contracting Company to renovate and execute interior decoration works for the Gemstone Laboratory at the Precious Metals Department, along with supplying laboratory equipment.
- Reports were prepared for the maintenance of roof insulators at the Ministry's external centers (West Abdullah Al-Mubarak Center, Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh Center, Sabahiya Center, Farwaniya Center, Mangaf Center, Jaber Al-Ahmad Center), which are still under warranty.
- A meeting was held with the Kuwait Ports Authority regarding obstacles related to the strategic storage areas project.
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- A meeting was held with the Municipal Council to allocate land for the new supply center project.
- Phone line inspections were carried out at all external centers, and available lines were connected at each location.
- Telephone line extensions were completed for the City Center (Sharq) in cooperation with the Ministry of Communication.
- Line extensions were also completed for the Rai Centers (Friday Market).
- A meeting was held with the Partnership Authority to present and approve the announcement for consulting services regarding the auction market project (the announcement was sent by the Partnership Authority and approved by the Ministry)
- An official letter was sent to the Public Facilities Department requesting maintenance work for a facility affiliated with the Precious Metals Department, followed by a visit to expedite the process
- Government entities were contacted to remove obstacles facing the projects of the Flour Mills and Supply Companies, particularly for the second storage area project in the Shuwaikh Industrial Area 1
- The Ministry of Public Works was contacted to coordinate regarding the modification of the rainwater drainage route that conflicts with the design of the concrete silos project (a Ministry-related project).
- Following the sale of the Request for Proposal documents for the project to build and operate the auction and vehicle market, a meeting was held with the Public-Private Partnership Authority and consulting firms to discuss the project's objectives and components.
- Maintenance work began on restrooms and the kitchen at the Precious Metals Department by the Public Facilities Department.
- New telephone lines (landlines) were successfully installed at the Precious Metals Department.
- New fiber optic connections were completed for the Al-Siddiq Center, and additional line extensions are underway.
- A meeting was held with the Public Authority for Housing Welfare to discuss the design of the new supply centers.



8- Technical Support and Planning

First, Information Systems Center

- 1- Provide and purchase a number of (250) high-specification computers to cover the needs of the various departments of the Ministry and its centers and support and raise the performance of the work
- 2- Providing and purchasing a number of (153) high-specification scanner devices to cover the needs of the Ministry departments and its various centers and support and raise the performance of the work
- 3- Provide and purchase a number of (50) tablet computers (tablets) to support the work of all agents and directors of departments and support remote work and activate the electronic messaging system (Wasl) to apply the concept of paperless office
- 4- Extension of the contract to provide Internet lines for (300) tablet computers (tablets) for the work of trade control inspectors
- 5- Provide and purchase a number of (200) color laser printers to cover the needs of the various departments of the Ministry and support the work of them
- 6- Providing and purchasing a number of (984) boxes of printer inks to cover the needs of the various departments of the Ministry and support the work of them
- 7- Provide and purchase interactive screens (interactive screens) for all the leaders of the ministry to support internal and external official meetings and visual communication remotely
- 8- Purchase a number (14) software license (Adobe Creative Cloud Full Apps) to cover the needs of the departments of the ministry and raise the performance of the work
- 9- Extending the contract for the supply, operation, and renewal of the best antivirus software for (50) central servers and (2000) users to provide and enhance protection, security, and confidentiality of the Ministry
- 10- The contract for the renewal of high-speed Internet service is being offered for the Ministry building and all its external centers, amounting to more than (50) centers
- 11- Put up the practice and sign a contract for the purchase of central server hardware
- 12- Signing of the contract for the telephone network and the Internet at KEPCO Tower
- 13- offering the practice and signing a contract for renewing the licenses of the inspection control system and monitoring the performance of the inspector
- 14- Put up the practice and sign a contract for the purchase of the network performance monitoring system
- 15- offering the practice and signing a contract for the supply, installation and operation of licenses and protection, response, and detection devices for network security
- 16- Extension of the hosting contract on cloud computing (Amazon)
- 17- Contract award for the protection of the network of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

- 18- offering the practice of purchasing network switches (network switches)
- 19- The Data center infrastructure Equipment Maintenance practice is under way
- 20- Extension of the contract for the maintenance of the licensing system of the Direct Investment Promotion Authority - KDIPA <https://kdipa.moci.gov.kw/kdipa/webpages/login.aspx>
- 21- Extending a contract for the maintenance and development of the services of the commercial register and implementing the decision of the actual beneficiary and linking it with the money laundering department and amendments of visas and extracts and linking with the relevant authorities <https://ereg.moci.gov.kw/ereg/webpages/login.aspx>
- 22- Extension of the contract for the automation of the procedures and work of the Fund and collections section for the financial management <https://finance.moci.gov.kw/finance/webpages/login.aspx>
- 23- Extension of the maintenance contract for the electronic portal of the Commercial Control Department <https://ccas.moci.gov.kw/ccas/webpages/login.aspx>
- 24- The practice of monitoring the movement of commodity prices in the markets is being offering electronically by the Technical Staff of the Advisory Committee on commodity Supervision <https://marketapp.moci.gov.kw/wo/#/moci/price-list>
- 25- Extension of the maintenance contract for the electronic messaging system (continued) <https://wasel.moci.gov.kw/cms/webpages/login.aspx>
- 26- Extension of the contract for the maintenance and development of the website of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry www.moci.gov.kw
- 27- Extension of the contract for the automation of case and contract management <https://legal.moci.gov.kw/legal/webpages/login.aspx>
- 28- Extension of the contract of monitoring and follow-up of complaints and suggestions on the website and social network
- 29- Contract award for maintenance, support, operation and hosting services for the systems of the sectors of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (first phase)
- 30- Extension of the contract for maintenance and development of easy application services to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- 31- Extension of the contract of the practice of providing technical cadres for the management of the Information Systems Center
- 32- Contract award for the provision of automated systems consultants to manage the Information Systems Centre
- 33- Rolling out a beneficiary Support System Maintenance practice (Help Desk) <https://ticketsapp.moci.gov.kw/hdesk/webpages/login.aspx>
- 34- Extension of the maintenance contract for the company establishment services portal by managing the single window <https://e-kbc.moci.gov.kw/e-kbc/WebPages/login.aspx>
- 35- Extension of the digital platform contract for national holiday licenses <https://ndays.moci.gov.kw/nday/webpages/login.aspx>
- 36- Smart reporting and Statistics System (BI) contract extension <https://reports.moci.gov.kw/stats/webpages/login.aspx>
- 37- Extension of the contract for the development and digitization of the work of the Technical Office and Project Management <https://ito.moci.gov.kw/ito/webpages/login.aspx>
- 38- Signing the maintenance contract for the electronic certificate of origin system <https://eco.moci.gov.kw/eco/webpages/login.aspx>
- 39- Signing the contract for maintenance of the construction supply system <https://subsidy.moci.gov.kw/subsidy/webpages/login.aspx>

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- 40- The trademark system maintenance practice is being offering <https://trademark.moci.gov.kw/trademark/webpages/login.aspx>
- 41- Providing a maintenance contract for the digital portal for the management of the property <https://re.moci.gov.kw/re/webpages/login.aspx>
- 42- Providing a maintenance contract for the digital portal of the Consumer Protection Department <https://cpd.moci.gov.kw/cpd/webpages/login.aspx>
- 43- Provide a maintenance contract for the digital portal for the issuance of exhibition licenses <https://exhibit.moci.gov.kw/exhibit/webpages/login.aspx>
- 44- Cooperation with the General Authority for Civil Information in the development and launch of the electronic real estate broker system <https://ebroker.paci.gov.kw>
- 45- A maintenance practice is being offering for the integrated services system for the deaf and mute
- 46- Digitization and development of the real estate evaluators system to manage the property
- 47- Contract award and preparing the technical report for tender for the maintenance and restructuring of corporate sector systems and commercial licenses
- 48- Contract award and preparing the technical report for the hosting tender on cloud computing for the data center and disaster recovery center of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- 49- The practice of digitizing and revising the files of the joint stock company system and linking them with the relevant systems is being offering
- 50- The practice of archiving financial management files is being offering
- 51- Implementation of automated linking work with a group of government agencies and external bodies for automated approvals on the electronic portals of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Most notably:
 - Amending and developing the electronic link with the General Authority for Social Insurance
 - Modification and development of electronic link with the General fire Force
 - Anti-Corruption Public Authority (Nazaha)
 - Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science
 - Public Sports Authority
 - General Authority for Communications and Information Technology
 - Central Bank of Kuwait
 - Kuwait Clearing Company
 - Modification and development of electronic link with the Ministry of Oil
 - The Coast Guard Department
 - Modification and development of the electronic link with the Credit Information Network Company (CI-net)
 - Modification and development of electronic link with Kuwait Municipality
 - National Fund for the Welfare and Development of Small and medium enterprises

Second: Management of administrative development and training

Training Section:

Statistics on the number of trainees and training courses during the period from 1/1/2024-31/12/2024

Secretary of the Office of the Minister			
S#	Organizational units	Number of sessions	Number of trainees
1	Administration of the Minister's Office	11	19
2	Department of Public Relations and Information	6	8
3	Office of Audit and Inspection	6	10
4	Kuwait Business centre (KBC)	6	6
Total		29	43

Secretary of the deputy minister			
S#	Organizational units	Number of sessions	Number of trainees
1	Management of the deputy minister's office	1	1
2	Technical office	4	4
3	Office for combating money Laundering and terrorist Financing	5	27
Total		10	32

Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs			
S#	Organizational units	Number of sessions	Number of trainees
1	Department of Legal Studies	8	19
2	Case and contract management	5	9
Total		13	28

Assistant Secretary of the Agency for Trade Control and Consumer Protection			
S#	Organizational units	Number of sessions	Number of trainees
1	Department of Trade Control	19	146
2	Department of Studies and Trade Support	0	0
3	The technical body of the Advisory Committee for the supervision of goods and determining their prices	2	2
4	Management of commercial fraud suppression and awareness	0	0
5	Department of Consumer Protection	2	3
6	Management of survey and commercial studies and price control	0	0
Total		23	151

Assistant Secretary for the Affairs of International organizations and Foreign Trade			
S#	Organizational units	Number of sessions	Number of trainees
1	Management of global organizations	12	18
2	Management of trademarks and patents	24	58
3	Department of International Relations	14	18
4	Management of Gulf and Arab Affairs	5	6
Total		55	100

Assistant Secretary for Corporate Affairs and Commercial Licensing			
S#	Organizational units	Number of sessions	Number of trainees
1	Management of joint stock companies	5	6
2	Management of partnership companies	7	66
3	Management of commercial licenses	7	9
4	Administration of insurance	3	6
5	Administration of the Commercial Register	6	7
Total		28	94

Assistant Secretary for Technical Affairs and Trade Development			
S#	Organizational units	Number of sessions	Number of trainees
1	Management of commercial service centres	2	2
2	Management of precious metals	5	13
3	Property management	6	9
Total		13	24

Assistant Secretary for Financial and Administrative Affairs			
S#	Organizational units	Number of sessions	Number of trainees
1	Management of financial affairs	28	61
2	Department of Administrative Affairs	21	45
3	Department of Public Services	3	8
Total		52	114

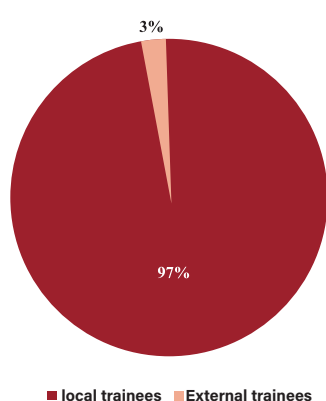
Assistant Secretary for Technical Support and Planning			
S#	Organizational units	Number of sessions	Number of trainees
1	Management of the Information Systems Centre	36	71
2	Supply management	10	16
3	Management of Administrative Development and Training	6	13
4	Department of Planning and Research	16	28
Total		68	128

Courses for Assistant Undersecretaries		
S#	Organizational units	Number of sessions
1	Assistance Agency for Control and Consumer Protection (acting)	1
Total		1

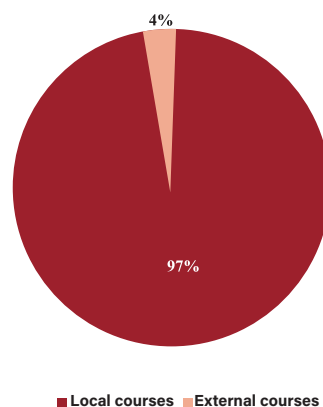
Courses for Assistant Undersecretaries	
Number of trainees	Number of courses
280	692

Courses for Assistant Undersecretaries	
Number of trainees	Number of courses
12	22

Total number of trainees for local and external courses



Total number of local and international courses



Achievements of the Work Methods and Service Development Department During the Year 2024:

the Administrative Development and Training Directorate, particularly during the year 2024. This year marked the beginning of the actual implementation of the digital transformation of the services provided by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry through the "Sahel" application and the ESCWA initiative. This initiative aims to unify electronic government services across Arab countries for individuals and the business sector, in collaboration with the Central Agency for Information Technology (CAIT).

The department also specializes in preparing studies related to work methods and models within the Ministry by simplifying procedures for both employees and clients. It also follows up on its coordination with the Work Methods and Service Development Department at the Civil Service Commission to review and update all service-related data across government entities, including the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. These efforts contribute to the "Government Services Guide," which includes all services provided by the Ministry and is published on the official website: www.csc.net.kw. All data was collected from the various departments within the Ministry using standardized data collection forms.

Department Objectives:

Conduct studies related to work methods and service development, and prepare research aimed at simplifying procedures, mapping workflows, and assisting the Ministry's departments in issuing their respective work manuals.

Contribute to the issuance of the Procedures Guide, Client Guide (Service Guides), and other instructional manuals in collaboration with the Ministry's departments.

Survey client opinions regarding the quality of services provided by the Ministry and assess their satisfaction with performance levels.

Prepare studies to improve the quality of public services and propose performance standards based on international quality benchmarks.

Implement strategies and programs for service quality and coordinate their application in cooperation with the various service departments within the Ministry.

Measure the degree of change in the performance of public services against objective performance standards.

Conduct studies to organize data, files, and office systems, and establish information databases for services documented with procedural guides.

Participate in meetings and committees related to work methods, procedure simplification, and service development, and coordinate in this regard with the Civil Service Commission.

Prepare and submit government performance reports to the Council of Ministers by compiling service performance tables covering services provided by government entities to citizens and residents.

Achievements of the Work Methods and Service Development Department

1. Government Services Guide

Continuous updates to the Government Services Guide available on the Integrated Automated Systems of the Civil Service Commission are being carried out by the department.

2. Updated Electronic Services Guide (E-Book)

The updated Electronic Services Guide (E-Book) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Instructional Guide), developed to assist clients, will be published on the Ministry's official website.

3. Compilation of E-Services in the 2024 Government Services Table

Electronic services have been compiled into a dedicated table titled "Government Services Provided to Citizens and Residents – 2024," covering all 15 service departments within the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (attached table).

Number of Services	Number of Services	No.
22	kuwait busniss center (Minister of Commerce and Industry)	1
1	Legal Studies Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Legal Affairs)	2
11	Commercial Control Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Affairs)	3
2	Commercial Fraud Prevention and Awareness Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Affairs)	4
13	Consumer Protection Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Affairs)	5
37	Partnership Companies Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Companies and Commercial Licensing Affairs)	6
57	Shareholding Companies Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Companies and Commercial Licensing Affairs)	7
16	Commercial Licensing Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Companies and Commercial Licensing Affairs)	8
22	Commercial Registry Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Companies and Commercial Licensing Affairs)	9
16	Precious Metals Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Technical Affairs and Trade Development)	10
25	Real Estate Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Technical Affairs and Trade Development)	11
2	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Technical Affairs and Trade Development)	12
66	Trademarks and Patents Department (Assistant Undersecretary for International Organizations and Foreign Trade Affairs)	13
2	International Relations Department (Assistant Undersecretary for International Organizations and Foreign Trade Affairs)	14
17	Supply Department (Assistant Undersecretary for Technical Support and Planning Affairs)	15
309	Total Number of Services Provided by the Ministry's Service Departments on the Official Website	

Achievements of the Job Description and Evaluation Department During the Year 2024:

1- Participation in a Meeting with the Civil Service Commission

Attended a meeting at the Civil Service Commission with the Job Description Supervisor and the Head of the Job Description Department to review the Commission's comments and regulations related to the Ministry's job description manuals.

2- Completion of Revisions to Job Description Manuals

Finalized the review and modification of the job description manuals for the following departments:

- Undersecretary's Office
- Technical Committee for Oversight of Goods and Price Determination
- Public Relations Department
- Technical Office
- Legal Affairs and Contracts Department
- Gulf and Arab Affairs Department
- Planning and Research Department

3- Coordination with the Administrative Affairs Department

Sent an official correspondence regarding the job description of the Emergency Center.

4- Providing Job Descriptions for Supervisory Vacancies

Supplied ministry employees with the relevant job descriptions for available supervisory positions to support the application process.

5- Correspondence with the Real Estate Department

Addressed the matter of introducing a new «Violation Monitoring Form.» The department responded that the Ministry is in the process of approving a new organizational structure, and thus, no structural changes can be made until the new structure is officially approved.

6- Coordination with the Planning and Research Department

Collaborated on the Government Performance Management System.

additional Achievements and Publications – Work Methods and Service Development Department (2024)

1. **Fees Manual of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry**
A dedicated manual listing only the fees related to the Ministry's services is prepared on a monthly basis throughout the year.
2. **Developmental Studies Submitted to Senior Leadership**
Several developmental studies were prepared and presented to H.E. the Minister and the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, aimed at enhancing employee performance and improving client experience. Among them:
3. **Study on the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Enhancing Government Services**
4. **Surveys for Employees and the General Public**
Various surveys were conducted and sent to the Undersecretary to assess job satisfaction within the Ministry and public satisfaction with services. These included:
5. **Survey on Employees' Readiness to Use Artificial Intelligence in Government Work (For Employees)**
6. **Public Survey on Improving Government Services through Artificial Intelligence (For the General Public)**
- 7.
8. **Manuals and Publications Issued by the Department**
9. **First: E-Services Table (Government Services Provided to Citizens and Residents – 2024)**
10. **Updated data on the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's services for 2024, totaling 309 services.**
11. **Second: Ministry of Commerce and Industry Procedures Manual**
12. **The comprehensive Procedures Manual was prepared, covering all departments of the Ministry, including both service and non-service departments (individually by department).**
13. **The updated 2024 version was submitted to H.E. the Minister and the Undersecretary.**
14. **All procedures were reviewed and updated to reflect changes in digital transformation during 2024.**
15. **Third: Monthly Fees Manual of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry**
16. **A monthly collection of updated services and associated fees, compiled from all service departments within the Ministry.**
17. **Fourth: Government Services Guide – Integrated Automated Systems**
18. **All 309 services of the Ministry were updated for 2024 and entered into the Integrated Automated Systems – Government Services Guide, as published on the Civil Service Commission website:
www.csc.net.kw**
19. **Ongoing coordination with the Civil Service Commission – Administrative Development Sector – is underway to approve most of the Ministry's service departments. This follows submission of the "Basic Information Collection Forms" for all departments, after being approved by department heads and sent via the official CSC email.**

Achievements of the Organizational Development Section in 2024:

1. Sent a copy of the Organizational Manual and Structure to the Director of the Minister's Office for presentation to the Minister.
2. Corresponded with the Planning and Research Department regarding work-improvement proposals aligned with the vision of the Administrative Development and Training Department.
3. Coordinated with the Director of the Technical Office concerning a meeting with the Public Authority for Manpower.
4. Communicated with the Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Department on enhancing the concept of the "Business Readiness Index."
5. Corresponded with the Central Agency for Public Tenders about clarifying all urgent, high-priority matters for the department.
6. Coordinated with the Planning and Research Department regarding the Planning Committee's inclusion of the (proposed organizational structure) for the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
7. Distributed copies of the proposed organizational structure—including each sector's structure and the responsibilities of its units—to all the Ministry's sectors.
8. Updated and refined the Ministry's organizational structure to reflect the names of key leadership and supervisory staff, based on lists from the Administrative Affairs Department, and delivered it to the Deputy minister at his request.
9. Trained field-placement students, familiarizing them with the Ministry's workflow, organizational structure, and the responsibilities of each unit across all sectors.
10. Prepared a comprehensive survey of all vacant organizational units within the Ministry's organizational structure.
11. Corresponded with the Administrative Affairs Department to request all decisions related to supervisory appointments, in order to update the Ministry's organizational structure.
12. Drafted the official response to a letter concerning the implementation of governance procedures and the completion of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's operational plan model.
13. Prepared a memorandum replying to the Deputy Chair of the Audit Bureau Reports Committee on observations resulting from auditing, examination, and review for the (2023/2024) fiscal/Financial year.
14. Corresponded with the Planning and Research Department regarding the Government Performance Management System and submitted a strategic action plan outlining the objectives of the Development and Training Department.
15. Developed and presented a visual presentation on both the current and proposed organizational structures.
16. Coordinated with the Civil Service Commission on the Employee Achievement Record project.

17. Held meetings with several Ministry leaders to discuss key points concerning the proposed organizational structure.
18. Drafted new organizational responsibilities based on recommendations from the Deputy Minister.
19. Corresponded with the State Audit Bureau regarding the Ministry's electronic services, specifically those related to the Companies Affairs and Commercial Licensing Sector and the Technical Affairs and Trade Development Sector.
20. Made certain adjustments to the proposed organizational structure following a meeting with the concerned Ministry specialists.
21. Coordinated with the Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Department, providing them with the organizational structure and the ministerial decisions relevant to their department.
22. Corresponded with the Audit and Inspection Office regarding transferring jurisdiction over the Avenues Center from the Consumer Protection Department to the Commercial Control Department.
23. Coordinated with the International Relations Department concerning the addition of responsibilities to the International Relations Section, taking the necessary measures accordingly.
24. Held multiple meetings on the Ministry's organizational structure with the concerned stakeholders and implemented a number of updates.

Third: Planning and Research Department

The Planning and Research Department oversees the preparation of studies and research related to trade development, as well as the formulation of short- and long-term plans and their corresponding implementation programs aimed at achieving the Ministry's objectives and ensuring their follow-up. The department also provides statistical data related to commercial activities in cooperation with various information sources. Below is a summary of the department's achievements for the year 2024.

1. Statistics and Data

- Preparation of the Ministry's monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, and annual statistical reports.
- Providing the Central Statistical Bureau with information related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Supplying data and statistics on the Ministry's various activities to external entities, in coordination with the Information Systems Center.
- Collecting and providing monthly and annual statistical data for the Research Section covering all Ministry activities, including graphical charts for the Monthly Economic Bulletin and the Annual Report.
- Attendance at a meeting with the Central Statistical Bureau at the Ministry on March 4, 2024.
- Attendance at a meeting with the Central Statistical Bureau at the Ministry on December 4, 2024.

2. Research

- Coordination with the Procurement Department to contract with a printing house and translation office for the 2023 Annual Report.
- Collection of data and information for the 2023 Annual Report.
- Publishing the 2023 Annual Report in both Arabic and English on the Ministry's official website.
- Completion of the translation review and follow-up with the printing house for the 2023 Annual Report.
- Preparation of a study on Certified Public Accountants.
- Preparation of the Monthly Economic Bulletins for 2024.

3. Planning

- Held 2 meetings of the Development Plan and Government Action Program Team.
- Held 3 Planning Committee meetings.
- Attended a meeting of the Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Team on January 23, 2024.
- Attended a meeting to discuss the Project to Develop Procedures and Operations for the Subsidized Materials Distribution System on May 21, 2024.
- Attended a meeting to discuss the Project to Enhance Oversight of the Sale and Circulation of Precious Metals on June 3, 2024.

- Attended a virtual meeting with the General Secretariat for Planning to discuss Development Plan Projects on June 9, 2024.
- Attended a virtual meeting with the World Bank regarding the Concept of Risk on June 12, 2024.
- Attended 3 meetings regarding Institutional Governance at the Ministry of Commerce.
- Attended a meeting to discuss updates to the Subsidized Materials Distribution System Project on August 8, 2024.

4. Follow-up on the Government Action Program

- Completion of the Ministry's Annual Achievements Report.
- Monitoring government program projects through the automated system.
- Follow-up on the 2024/2025 Development Plan.
- Participation in a workshop on the Employee Achievement Record Project.

Fourth: Supply department

During 2024, the Ministry continued to play its role in ensuring the provision of essential goods and materials to citizens at acceptable prices, within the framework of the State policy on confronting the rising cost of living by supporting the prices of commodities.

The Ministry is concerned with consumer affairs and protection through its leading role in supervising local markets to protect consumers from manipulation and exploitation, as well as policies related to the support of goods and ration card, and during the year several ministerial decisions were issued regulating labor.

The policy adopted to counter inflation in the local market stems from the reality of the Kuwaiti economy, which is based on the principle of a free economy, the openness of the local market to all markets of the world, the sovereignty of supply and demand factors and the honest competition among traders.

Therefore, the intervention of the Ministry in determining prices takes place within a narrow scope, represented in determining the prices of basic goods and materials necessary for the life of the consumer without interfering in the determination of the prices of other luxury goods that do not fall under the umbrella of pricing. This leaves to supply and demand factors and to provide the climate of competition by having the desired effect on price trends and balancing the interest of the trader and the consumer.

The role of the Ministry in the face of price inflation:

The role of the Ministry in dealing with inflation and changes in the prices of essential goods and foodstuffs can be summarized as follows:

- Implement the government policy of subsidizing the prices of basic commodities listed on the ration card, which are sold at specified prices according to ministerial decisions issued thereon, such as construction materials such as iron, cement and limestone.
- Providing strategic stocks of essential commodities and materials (rice, vegetable oils, powdered milk, liquid milk, sugar, lentils, flour, tomato paste and chicken), which meet the needs of the population for up to six months in case of any emergency.
- Prevent the export of subsidized materials by the state to ensure that they are available to citizens in continuous ample quantities and do not leak out of the country because of the low prices.
- Cooperation with the competent authorities such as the Kuwait Catering Company, the Union of Cooperative societies and the Kuwaiti flour mills and bakeries company by providing financial support to these entities in exchange for the provision of such materials and the payment of the rents of ordinary and refrigerated warehouses and the fees of transportation and storage.

The first objective:

To achieve the principle of effective control over the local market to reach the required balance between the interest of the consumer and the interest of the trader together, the Ministry has defined the executive policy to achieve this goal as follows:

Raising awareness and rationalizing the consumer in his daily dealings with the market and

choosing between the various alternatives of goods and services so that he can achieve the maximum benefit, in return for what he pays as a price for the goods and services offered.

Introducing the consumer to the laws and ministerial decisions issued by the Ministry through the various media, which achieves self-control that helps facilitate the ministry's inspection apparatus.

The Ministry continues to monitor public businesses and markets to prevent fraud and price manipulation in order to protect consumers.

The second objective:

To maintain the stability of the living standards of citizens and ensure their access to basic commodities at appropriate prices, the Ministry has defined the executive policies for this objective as follows:

- Provide the necessary support for food commodities and commodities in order to alleviate the cost of living and to reduce the prices of those in the local market.
- Provide the necessary support for construction materials such as iron, cement, and limestone.
- Coordination between the Ministry and other entities involved in the import and distribution such as the Kuwait supply Company, the Union of Cooperative societies and others to deliver these goods to citizens easily and easily through the ration card for first-grade materials or the central markets of associations for other items.
- To seek strategic commodity stocks of essential items in order to achieve long-term food security.
- Audit and continuous inspection of the distribution bodies to ensure that the ministerial decisions specified for the shares of individuals and their selling prices are not violated.
- Work to link and operate the automated ration card system in the supply branches of cooperative societies in all regions of the State of Kuwait in line with the state policy in developing its services in all fields, and develop the current system to be compatible with the application of the smart card, which will replace the ration card currently in circulation.

Statement of support issued during 2024

Milk and baby nutrients	S#	Article	Unit of measurement	Annual	
				Quantities	Amounts
	1	Rice with drink	Kilograms	109,050,000	43,262,880.000
	2	The sugar	Kilograms	30,150,950	4,505,981.095
	3	Ordinary powdered milk	6 pack of boxes	986,639	23,306,462.895
	4	Vegetable oil	6 pack of boxes	1,840,230	22,998,438.260
	5	Tomato paste	Carton	1,628,484.325	3,484,956.460
	6	Chicken	Kilograms	54,568,281	43,327,897.297
	7	Lentils	Kilograms	3,750,000	365,325.000
	8	Flour	Kilograms	299,984.368	20,447,663.871
	9	The bread	Kilograms	92,130.493	8,894,196.204
	Total basic materials		NC	NC	170,593,801.082

Milk and baby nutrients	S#	Article	Unit of measurement	Annual	
				Quantities	Amounts
	2	Baby milk 1	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	19,850	542,093.605
	3	Baby milk 2	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	29,450	799,362.001
	4	Baby milk 3	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	52,650	1,345,252.950
	5	Milk of Smilak Gold 1	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	8,075	407,452.389
	6	Baby milk of Smilak Gold 2	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	10,880	558,475.841
	7	Baby milk of Smilak Gold 3	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	19,643	1,014,142.557
	8	Baby feeders at Diashoor Complete 1	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	6,013	324,045.380
	9	Smilak Total Comfort milk 1	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	3,490	245,879.485
	10	Smilak Total Comfort milk 2	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	3,901	301,747.888
	11	Smilak milk Comfort 3	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	6,085	450,564.980
	12	Milk S 26 Pro Gold 1	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	4,880	260,011.368
	13	Milk S 26 Pro Gold 2	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	6,630	352,806.935
	14	Milk S 26 Pro Gold 3	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	11,690	556,446.163

Materials of construction	15	Baby milk 1	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	13,000	917,085.000
	16	Baby milk of Aptamil 2	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	20,100	1,388,775.090
	17	Baby milk 1	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	1,975	116,696.340
	18	Infant formula 2	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	3,110	173,198.200
	19	Novolac 1	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	5,850	136,622.070
	20	Novolac 2	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	10,400	228,134.400
	19	Novolac Genio	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	15,800	375,329.000
	20	Caprita Gold 1	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	10,400	548,583.100
	21	Caprita Gold 2	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	12,275	640,265.475
	22	Caprita Gold 3	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	13,800	717,026.950
	23	Nedo 1	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	1,175	15,902.853
	24	The 1st	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	465	10,528.059
	27	Alam 2	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	730	16,127.151
	28	Alam 3	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	960	18,295.967
	29	I am a fan of Daflopp 1	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	2,750	69,756.775
	30	I am a fan of 2	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	4,290	108,820.569
	31	I am a fan of 3	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	6,550	166,147.955
	32	Nan Comfort 1	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	3,610	25,673.388

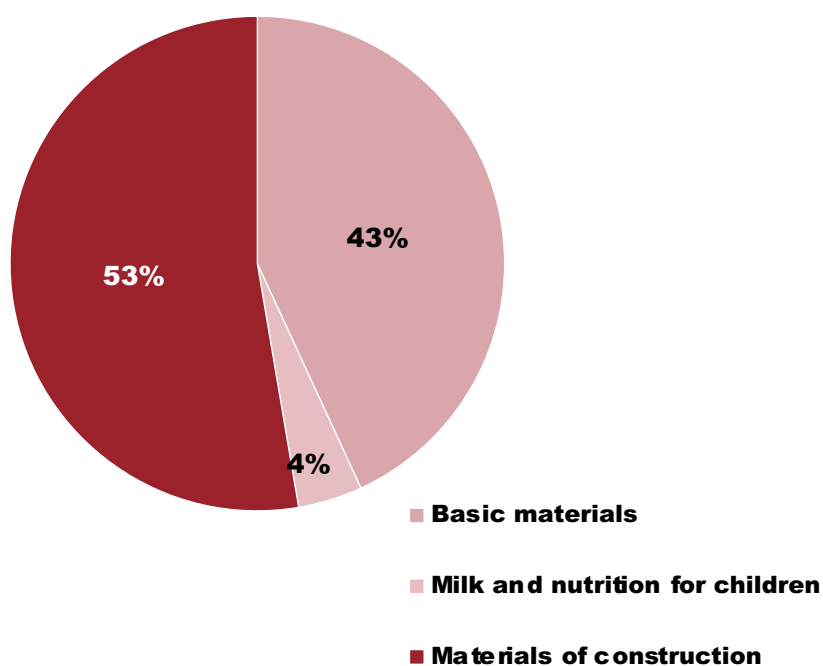
Basic materials	33	Nan Comfort 2	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	3,670	26,567.066
	34	Bibliography 3	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	4,520	220,481.800
	35	Thammam as of 1	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	5,050	292,100.445
	36	I am in awe of the 2	Carton pack 0.400x24 g	5,470	331,591.366
	41	Danilac 1	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	2,091	99,872.433
	42	Danilac 2	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	2,469	117,926.847
	43	Danilac 3	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	2,641	126,142.083
	44	Baby and Me 1	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	60	2,062.944
	45	Baby and Me 2	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	467	16,366.023
	46	Baby and Me 3	Carton pack 0.400x12 g	1,446	49,716.951
	Total milk and baby nutrients		NC	NC	16,648,208.244

Milk and baby nutrients	1	Catering cement	Bag	13,383,730	12,399,704.520
	2	The iron	Tons	321,301	68,555,048.100
	3	White insulation	Square meters	653,470	9,955,321.688
	4	Central adaptation	Beneficiary	9,896	39,501,420.000
	5	Concrete	Cubic meters	3,017,440	62,296,995.600
	6	Black brick	The floor	94,044,207	12,655,921.420
	7	Health crews	Beneficiary	397	148,470.000
	8	Electrical wiring	Beneficiary	957	1,218,945.000
	9	Ceramic and porcelain	Beneficiary	37	62,580.000
	10	External cladding	Beneficiary	1,134	1,608,180.000
	11	Water insulation	Beneficiary	1	1,575.000
	Total construction materials		NC	NC	208,404,161.328
	Total support provided		NC	NC	395,646,170.654

Ration cards and the number of individuals benefiting during 2024

S#	Supported materials	Support released		
		2023	2024	Percentage of change
1	Basic materials	169,230,301	170,593,801	1%
2	Milk and nutrition for children	13,825,991	16,648,208	20%
3	Materials of construction	227,332,255	208,404,161	-8%
Total		410,388,547	395,646,171	-4%

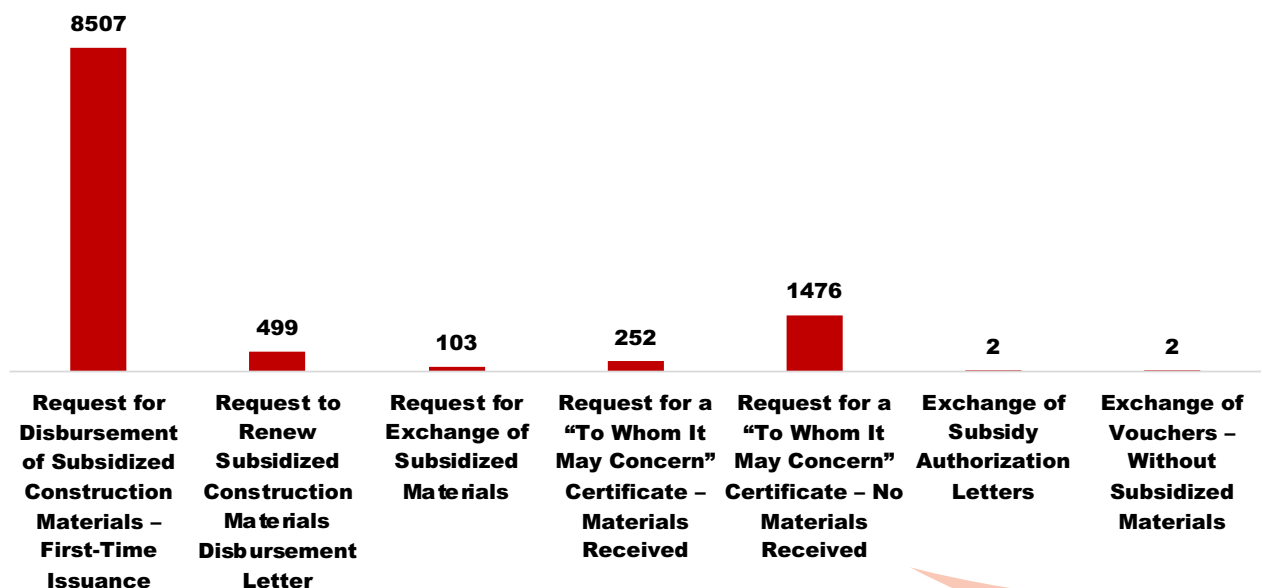
proportional distribution of disbursed subsidies during the year 2024



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Procedure	No.
Request for Disbursement of Subsidized Construction Materials – First-Time Issuance	8507
Request to Renew Subsidized Construction Materials Disbursement Letter	499
Request for Exchange of Subsidized Materials	103
Request for a “To Whom It May Concern” Certificate – Materials Received	252
Request for a “To Whom It May Concern” Certificate – No Materials Received	1476
Exchange of Subsidy Authorization Letters	2
Exchange of Vouchers – Without Subsidized Materials	2
Total	10841

performance report statement for construction supply for the year 2024



Ministerial decisions



Key Ministerial Resolutions Issued in 2024

Ministerial Resolutions:






- Ministerial Resolution No. (1) of 2024 dated 02/01/2024 concerning the ban on the export of fresh eggs during the following months of each year: January, February, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (2) of 2024 dated 07/01/2024 regarding the amendment of certain provisions of Ministerial Resolution No. (103) of 2022 concerning the pricing for the use of domestic labor.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (4) of 2024 dated 14/01/2024 on the regulation of distribution of construction materials (for apartments).
- Ministerial Resolution No. (7) of 2024 dated 15/01/2024 concerning the sale of vegetables and fruits.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (8) of 2024 dated 15/01/2024 prohibiting the export or re-export of live livestock, except when the Ministry of Commerce and Industry verifies the availability of live livestock in the local market and the appropriateness of their prices.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (13) of 2024 dated 28/01/2024 permitting the organization of the "Nassak" exhibition for luxury jewelry and watches.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (14) of 2024 dated 29/01/2024 establishing a committee for the automation and digitization of services provided by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and its affiliated entities.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (15) of 2024 dated 29/01/2024 forming a committee to monitor reports and observations of regulatory bodies concerning the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and its affiliated entities.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (20) of 2024 dated 31/01/2024 establishing a committee to develop consumer protection.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (21) of 2024 dated 31/01/2024 suspending the enforcement of Ministerial Resolution No. (189) of 2023, which amended certain provisions of Ministerial Resolution No. (172) of 2023 regarding the prohibition on the export of used cooking oil.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (22) of 2024 dated 31/01/2024 amending certain provisions of Ministerial Resolution No. (287) of 2016 regarding the executive regulations of Law No. (1) of 2016 on the issuance of the Companies Law.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (24) of 2024 dated 04/02/2024 forming a transitional committee to take over all duties of the Board of Directors of the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (32) of 2024 dated 11/02/2024 prohibiting the import, display, and sale of hazardous goods and materials.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (39) of 2024 dated 03/03/2024 adding new commercial activities to the updated activity schedule, including direct FX and commodity brokerage services, robotic physical therapy, and animal care centers, among others.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (46) of 2024 dated 13/03/2024 adding commercial activities: retail sale of bricks, tiles, ceramics, and marble.

- Ministerial Resolution No. (47) of 2024 dated 13/03/2024 adding commercial activity: civil aviation security services.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (50) of 2024 dated 20/03/2024 adding commercial activity: rental of cars or motorcycles.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (51) of 2024 dated 20/03/2024 adding commercial activity: aviation services.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (52) of 2024 dated 21/03/2024 adding commercial activities: services and rental of light and heavy machinery and equipment.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (53) of 2024 dated 21/03/2024 imposing a three-month ban on the export and re-export of cardboard paper waste.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (56) of 2024 dated 31/03/2024 adding commercial activity: international communications services.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (57) of 2024 dated 31/03/2024 allowing the display of un-marked precious metal jewelry intended for sale during the 21st International Gold and Jewelry Exhibition.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (58) of 2024 dated 31/03/2024 amending Resolution No. (13) of 2024 regarding the Nassak luxury jewelry and watch exhibition.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (103) of 2024 dated 29/04/2024 adding commercial activities: management of artistic production and upholstery for boats and marine supplies.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (105) of 2024 dated 29/04/2024 adding commercial activities: exterior decoration design and multi-dimensional planning design.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (149) of 2024 dated 10/06/2024 adding low-cost construction materials.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (151) of 2024 dated 24/06/2024 amending Resolution No. (175) of 2022 forming the Grievance Committee of the Insurance Regulatory Unit.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (162) of 2024 dated 11/07/2024 amending Resolution No. (24) of 2022 concerning the formation of the Bankruptcy Committee.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (170) of 2024 dated 18/07/2024 adding several military and security-related commercial activities, including repair, development, and maintenance of military systems, equipment, vehicles, and consultation and training in land, naval, and air military operations.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (178) of 2024 dated 07/08/2024 adding commercial activity: crowdfunding platform services based on securities.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (182) of 2024 dated 21/08/2024 amending Resolution No. (24) of 2020 regarding the formation of the Supreme Committee of the Insurance Unit.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (186) of 2024 dated 05/09/2024 allowing the organization of the "Jewellery Lounge" exhibition.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (188) of 2024 dated 12/09/2024 adding commercial activities: company formation or partnerships for company operations, and retail sale of vehicle batteries.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (189) of 2024 dated 18/09/2024 prohibiting cash transactions for car sales and commission-based sales by light and heavy vehicle dealers.

- Ministerial Resolution No. (198) of 2024 dated 30/09/2024 prohibiting the marketing and promotion of goods and services outside licensed commercial premises and temporary sales booths.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (202) of 2024 dated 09/10/2024 adding subsidized food items to the ration card system.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (204) of 2024 dated 14/10/2024 adding commercial activity: rental of electric scooters.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (205) of 2024 dated 14/10/2024 adding activities to the annex of Resolution No. (189) of 2024 concerning the cash transaction ban on vehicle sales.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (206) of 2024 dated 14/10/2024 adding commercial activities: retail of weapons and ammunition, shooting clubs, port dock and marine construction, recreational boat rental, internal marine tourism, ship and cruise rentals, land and sea tour organization, and domestic tourism guidance.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (208) of 2024 dated 16/10/2024 amending certain provisions of Resolution No. (164) of 2020 on regulating real estate brokerage.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (213) of 2024 dated 29/10/2024 prohibiting the import of isobutyl nitrite (POPPERS).
- Ministerial Resolution No. (231) of 2024 dated 05/12/2024 regulating vehicle rental contracts.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (233) of 2024 dated 08/12/2024 regulating the operations of exchange companies and institutions in line with Central Bank requirements.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (234) of 2024 dated 08/12/2024 suspending the use of the paper real estate brokerage register.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (235) of 2024 dated 08/12/2024 cancelling Ministerial Resolutions No. (271) of 2019, No. (167) of 2023, and No. (6) of 2024 regarding the granting and renewal of judicial enforcement status to Ministry of Commerce and Industry employees.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (238) of 2024 dated 17/12/2024 permitting the organization of the joint Kuwaiti-Omani Economic Forum and its accompanying exhibition.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (240) of 2024 dated 22/12/2024 regarding commercial advertising for real estate marketing.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (242) of 2024 dated 26/12/2024 forming a committee to accredit real estate appraisal curricula and training entities for Certified Real Estate Appraiser (B) and Senior Appraiser (A).
- Ministerial Resolution No. (243) of 2024 dated 26/12/2024 regulating the sale of electronic products.
- Ministerial Resolution No. (244) of 2024 dated 26/12/2024 forming a committee to review grievances, complaints, and reports.



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