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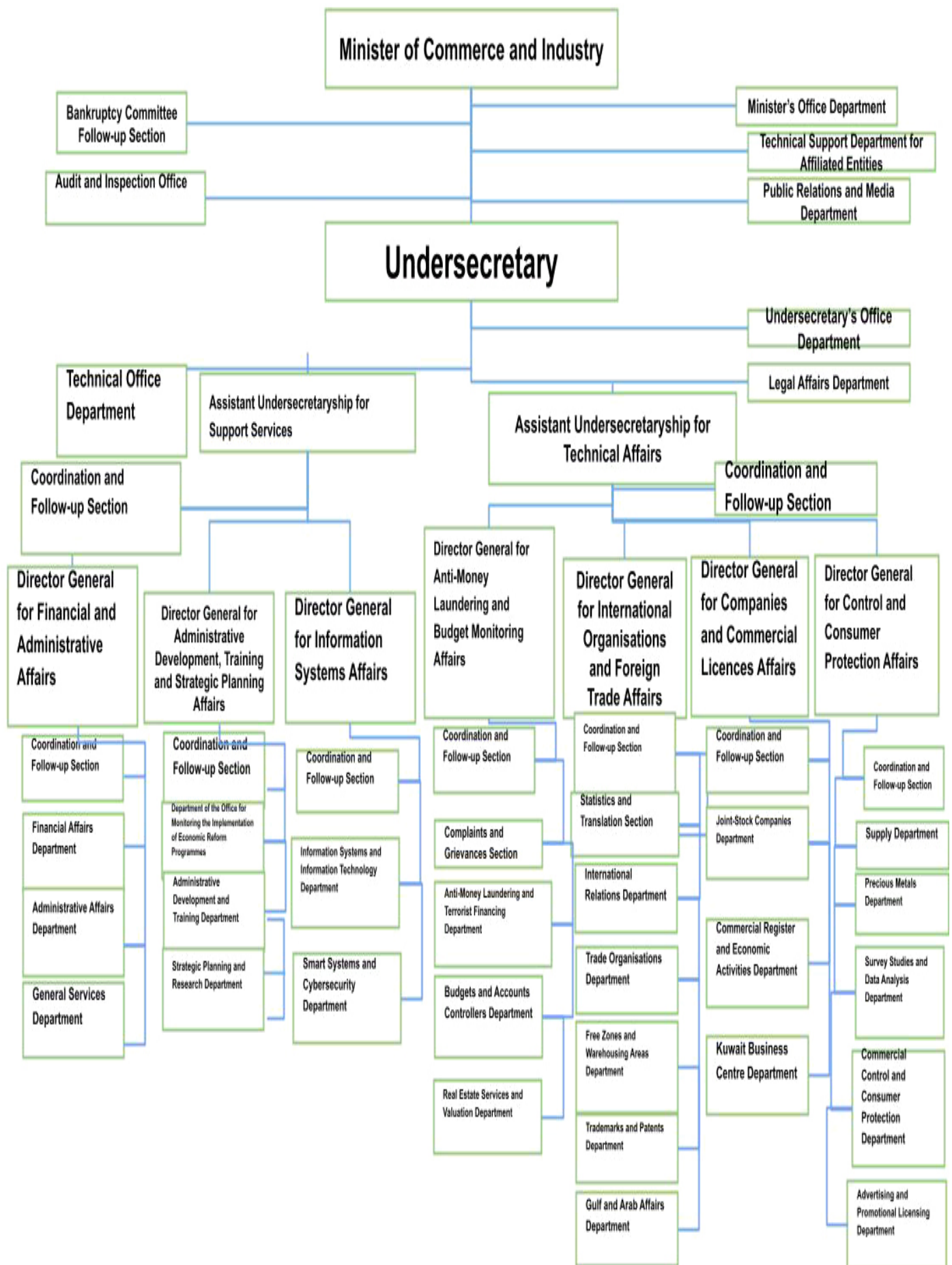
Introduction to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is responsible for supervising commercial activities in the State of Kuwait and directing them in line with the requirements of national development and business growth. The Ministry also contributes to attracting investments, oversees the practice of commercial professions, registers establishments, issues the necessary licences for conducting business activities, combats commercial fraud, and prevents monopolistic practices.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry is considered one of the regulatory authorities in the State. Through the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Department, it undertakes the supervision and monitoring of several entities to ensure that operations are conducted in accordance with the State's development plan.

As we look towards the future before us in 2024 and the years ahead, it is essential to highlight the strategies required for the growth of our beloved State of Kuwait through various economic activity channels, and to achieve the desired excellence through steadfast efforts aimed at establishing a solid commercial and economic system that contributes to continuous prosperity. This can only be achieved through the combined efforts of employees, leaders, laws, and regulations under a forward-looking vision for the Kuwait of tomorrow.

We pray to Almighty Allah to grant success to everyone in their endeavours to serve our beloved homeland under the wise leadership of His Highness the Amir, may Allah protect and preserve him, and His trustworthy Crown Prince.



Strategic Direction

The Ministry has developed its strategic plan for the upcoming five years (2021/2022–2025/2026) in order to achieve the vision of the State of Kuwait: transforming Kuwait into an attractive financial and commercial hub for investment, where the private sector leads economic activity, promotes a spirit of competition, and enhances production efficiency within an institutional state apparatus that provides support. This vision also aims to consolidate values, preserve social identity, achieve human development and balanced development, and provide an appropriate infrastructure, advanced legislation, and a business-friendly environment.

Vision of the Ministry

Facilitating the ease of doing business and ensuring the sustainable provision of goods and services to citizens, as well as the implementation of the commercial platform, which entails the full automation of all services provided by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, transforming them into electronic services. This contributes to reducing paper usage and eliminates the need for service users to physically attend the Ministry.

Mission of the Ministry

Towards the achievement of electronic services and smart applications for conducting commercial activities, protecting consumer rights, and safeguarding the State's financial system from suspicious transactions, under national leadership.

Values

Innovation: Implementing smart services and encouraging their use.

Sustainability: Ensuring the continuity of the goods and services provided

Integration: Integrating automated systems to deliver comprehensive and seamless services.

Competitiveness: Achieving global competitiveness indicators and enhancing the international image of the State of Kuwait.

Excellence and Team Spirit: Promoting a culture of strategic planning and encouraging everyone to participate in ensuring the success of work.

First: The Strategic Objectives Of The Ministry Of Commerce Derived From The State's Development Plan:

1: Raising the Gross National Product and Diversifying its Sources: In order to achieve this objective, several initiatives are included, namely:

- **Financial Reform:** This represents a fundamental pillar of economic reform and a key source of revenue generation for the State.
- **Infrastructure Development:** The Ministry of Commerce seeks to develop infrastructure in order to achieve the transition towards a national digital platform for conducting commercial activities. This aims to keep pace with the development of electronic services and to achieve the objectives of the State's development plan.

2: The Private Sector Leading Economic Activity: To achieve this objective, several initiatives are included:

- **Development of Local Legislation:** In line with international frameworks, and the elimination of administrative obstacles.
- **Development and Qualification of Human Capacities:** Development within the Ministry cannot be achieved without intervention in human capital. The importance of human development lies in the implementation of the Ministry's strategy.
- **Encouraging Entrepreneurship:** The Ministry of Commerce, in cooperation with its affiliated entities, represented by the National Fund for Small and Medium Enterprises, seeks to improve global entrepreneurship indicators, which constitute an annual assessment measuring the soundness of the regulatory environment for enterprises.

3: Developing National Products and Enhancing and Promoting Kuwaiti Exports in Foreign Industrial Markets, in Cooperation with Arab and International Countries and Organisations:

- *The Ministry's participation in high-level joint ministerial committees between the State of Kuwait and Arab countries.

Monitoring the Implementation and Activation of International Agreements to which the State of Kuwait is a Party, related to global, regional, and local trade, as well as the prevention of economic and financial crimes, and the combating of money laundering and terrorism financing:

- Increasing the volume of trade exchange between the State of Kuwait, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, and Arab countries, and enhancing the development of commercial relations.

5: Effective Government Presence: To achieve this objective, several initiatives are included:

- Consolidating the culture of strategic planning.
- Implementing administrative governance standards.

Second: Initiatives of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry within the Kuwait Strategy for Promoting Integrity and Combating Corruption(2025–2019)

The Kuwait National Strategy for Promoting Integrity and Combating Corruption for the period 2019 to 2025 was launched to provide an integrated guiding framework for the State of Kuwait's efforts in strengthening integrity and combating corruption.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has participated in achieving the strategic objective of “encouraging the private sector to contribute to promoting integrity and combating corruption” through the following initiatives:

Priority No. 6: Integrity and Accountability in the Private Sector.

1:Initiative No. (6.1) – Review of Accounting Auditing Systems and Procedures:

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has been committed to enhancing accounting audit procedures to ensure greater transparency and accountability within the private sector. In this regard, the following measures have been undertaken:

- Coordination with the Kuwait Society of Accountants and Auditors to enhance the capabilities of financial auditors through specialised workshops and training programmes aimed at improving the standard of financial auditing in the private sector.
- In order to strengthen financial oversight within the private sector, a dual certification and auditing mechanism for financial statements has been adopted:
 - An initial certification mechanism for financial statements has been agreed upon, to be conducted by the Kuwait Society of Accountants in accordance with internationally recognised accounting standards, ensuring the quality of financial auditing and reducing risks associated with non-compliant practices.
 - This mechanism has been adopted as a preliminary audit framework, with final approval issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, thereby enhancing the efficiency of financial control processes and improving compliance with transparency standards.

2:Initiative No. (6.2) – Development of an Awareness and Training Programme on Ethical Business Practices:

The Ministry has implemented a set of awareness and training programmes aimed at strengthening integrity within the business environment, including the following:

Ministerial Resolution No. (159/2023) was issued concerning the development of professional competencies of auditors, as well as the mechanism for qualification and continuous training.

Inclusion of awareness programmes across the Ministry's official social media platforms, in addition to the preparation of a guideline on integrity practices within the

private sector.

Launching workshops directed at Ministry staff responsible for auditing companies' financial data, with the aim of enhancing their knowledge of best practices in combating corruption.

Training records related to Ministry employees participating in these workshops and training courses have been submitted to the Second Pillar Team of the Committee.

As for the private sector, the Ministry does not directly provide training; rather, it relies on specialised professional associations and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry to support and enhance professional competencies in the market.

The role of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is primarily to oversee and guide relevant public policies.

Initiative No. (6.3) – Follow-up on Corporate Governance Principles and Practices:

As part of ongoing efforts to strengthen corporate governance within companies, the Ministry has undertaken several measures, most notably:

- Work is currently underway to include an inquiry on the digital portal regarding companies' compliance with governance standards as part of the licence renewal procedures via the electronic platform, with the aim of building a database of companies that apply governance principles.
- Cooperation with the Kuwait Society of Accountants and Auditors to include an inquiry on the extent of companies' compliance with governance standards during the submission and initial auditing of financial statements, with the aim of enhancing transparency and accountability in financial reporting.
- Establishment of an electronic database to monitor companies' compliance with governance standards, as well as the preparation of periodic reports to assess the level of compliance.



The progress achieved in this pillar is 95% (between the Capital Markets Authority and the Ministry of Commerce).

Third: The Ministry of Commerce and Industry's Support for the Implementation of the State of Kuwait's Industrial Strategy 2035

The Public Authority for Industry is working on the preparation of the National Industrial Strategy of the State of Kuwait 2035, as part of its efforts to develop the industrial sector. The programmes of this strategy constitute an essential component of the State of Kuwait's national development plans and the Government's work programmes, in alignment with Kuwait Vision 2035.

The National Industrial Strategy 2035 aims to create an enabling environment and favourable conditions for the Kuwaiti industrial sector in order to enhance its competitiveness in strategic sectors, achieve diversification, and increase added value, while also working to attract both local and foreign investment.

The projects included within the Industrial Strategy, for which the Ministry of Commerce acts as a key supporting entity, are as follows:

Project One: Providing New Financing Sources for Industrial Establishments.

Objective of the Project:

- Promoting the concept of non-bank financing for industrial projects.
- Achieving a target whereby 25% of financing for new industrial projects is sourced outside traditional bank lending by the year 2030.

The implementation rate of the project has reached **25%**.

Project Two: Utilising International Agreements to Open Markets for Kuwaiti Products.

Objective of the Project:

- Doubling the number of Kuwaiti export products and the number of markets importing Kuwaiti products by the year 2030.

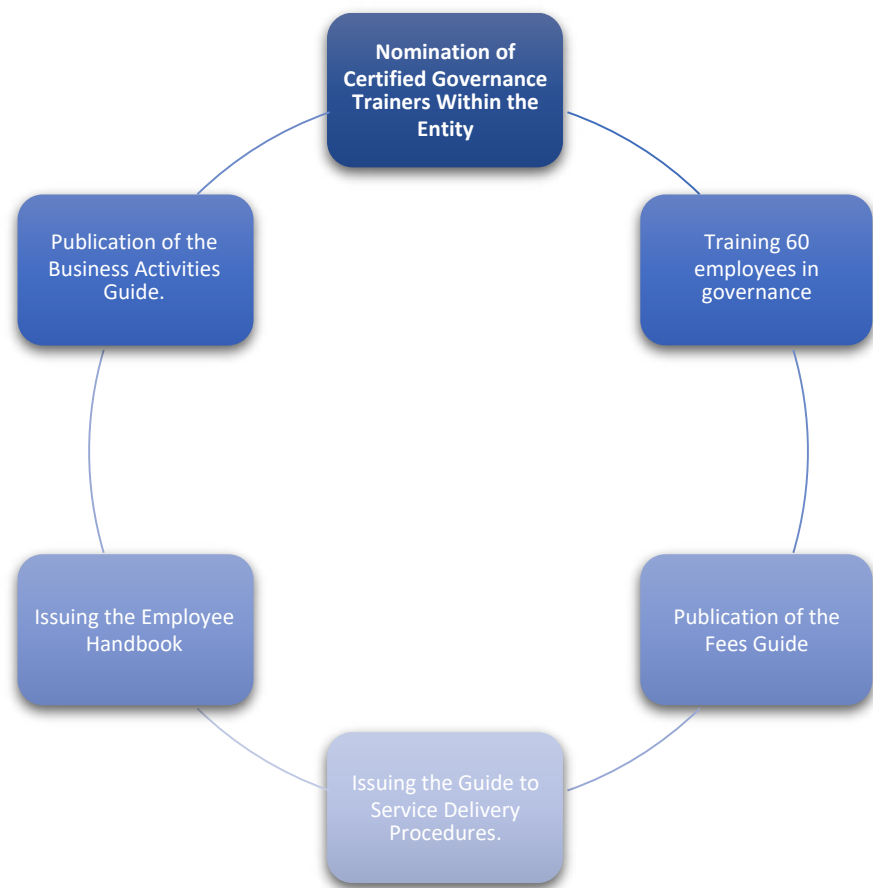
(Excerpt from the introduction to the Industrial Strategy of the State of Kuwait).

Fourth: Institutional Governance of the Ministry of Commerce:

Governance Applications within the Ministry of Commerce in the Field of Projects and Plans:

- The Ministry has a strategic and operational plan aligned with the objectives of the State's development plan.
- A monthly economic report is issued covering the Ministry's activities, including statistical data on service sectors.
- An annual report is prepared, encompassing all the Ministry's achievements.
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Governance Practices at the Ministry of Commerce: Governance and Operational Manuals



Ministry Governance Index Assessment

N.	Governance Principles	Evaluation Score	Assessment for 2024	Assessment for 2025	
1	Transparency	50	40	33	
2	Accountability	50	40	31	
3	Integrity	50	10	25	
4	Participation (Freedom of Opinion)	50	20	26	
5	Equity	50	20	33	
6	Sustainability	50	30	36	
Total			300	160	184
Percentage			100%	53%	61%

Part One
Office of His Excellency
the Minister



The Public Relations and Media Department

The Public Relations and Media Department serves as the principal liaison between government entities and their internal and external audiences, including media organisations, private sector companies, and non-profit institutions, with the objective of enhancing information dissemination and encouraging participation in governance processes.

The Department also plays a pivotal role in promoting effective government policies, fostering a positive institutional image, and addressing sensitive matters while navigating various challenges and situations. This is achieved through the effective utilisation of digital and social media platforms to support communication, public engagement, and the dissemination of information. Furthermore, the Department contributes to strengthening positive relationships within and beyond the institutional framework and promoting a spirit of cooperation with stakeholders both inside and outside the Ministry.

The Public Relations and Media Department seeks to promote and strengthen the following concepts:

Enhancing Transparency:

This is achieved by building bridges of trust in addressing the challenges of digital transformation through the establishment of transparent communication channels and the adoption of various technologies that enable citizens and residents to access all information accurately, transparently, and within a short timeframe.

Shaping Public Opinion:

This is achieved through monitoring and measuring public sentiment within a short period of time, whereby data analytics and sentiment analysis tools and programmes contribute to anticipating emerging trends and modern developments, thus enabling the entity to respond promptly and effectively to various issues and challenges.

Promoting a Positive Image:

Enhancing the entity's positive image serves to strengthen public trust, reputation, and standing both locally and internationally. This is achieved through carefully planned public relations campaigns and initiatives that demonstrate the entity's commitment to the principles of innovation, sustainability, and inclusiveness, as well as its adoption of the highest standards in engaging with citizens, residents, and the international community. In addition, strengthening diplomatic and cultural relations through international participation contributes to reinforcing the entity's distinguished position across a wide range of fields at the international level.

Crisis Management:

In light of ongoing digital transformation, crisis management is regarded as a cornerstone of public relations within government entities.

The importance of public relations is evident in addressing complex and rapidly evolving issues through an effective and timely response characterised by transparency and clarity, as well as the adoption of well-considered, data-driven decision-making. This, in turn, contributes to building trust across various segments of society and strengthening the sense of belonging during challenging times.

The Public Relations and Media Department supports this role by establishing effective communication channels and enhancing its contribution to shaping future directions and developments adopted by the State in general, and the Ministry in particular, across the following areas:

- 1. Digital Transformation**
- 2. Transparency**
- 3. Crisis Communication**
- 4. Community Engagement and International Participation**
- 5. Sustainability and Innovation**
- 6. Intergovernmental Cooperation**
- 7. Supporting Youth Graduates of Scientific Disciplines in Media and Public Relations**
- 8. Data-Driven Decision-Making (DDDM)**

In accordance with the decision of the esteemed Council of Ministers of Kuwait No. (1074), issued at its meeting held on 24/09/2024, which mandates all government entities to operate within a Government Performance Management System, it is required to develop a strategy with a clear vision, mission, operational plans, and measurable objectives. These plans must be linked to performance indicators, aligned with the objectives of the Development Plan of the State, the Government Work Programme, and Kuwait Vision 2035, while ensuring the evaluation of employees at all job levels in accordance with these indicators.

Furthermore, all government entities are required to fully understand their responsibilities and roles in relation to international indicators, to prepare in advance the necessary data for each indicator, and to develop unified automated models for monitoring the implementation status of national and international strategies and indicators.

In addition, based on the correspondence of the Director General of the Central Statistical Bureau (Kuwait), concerning their assignment under Clause Eighth of the aforementioned Council of Ministers resolution, coordination is required with the Government Performance Follow-up Agency to provide the necessary statistical data to support the system's indicators and its accompanying reports. These reports include the key proposed international indicators for the Government Performance System and their sub-indicators, which were prepared in coordination with the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development and the Data, Indicators, and Measurement Team within the Government Performance Management System.

As for the proposed strategic plan for the Public Relations and Media Department, which falls under the strategic objective of "Institutional Development," it focuses on building a positive image of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and enhancing the confidence of its stakeholders, including the Ministry's male and female employees as well as all beneficiaries of its external services. It also aims to improve the Ministry's reputation through effective communication that reflects its value and role, creates a positive impression, and strengthens loyalty, engagement, and trust.

- Indicator: Global Competitiveness Index
- Category: Human Capital

- Pillar: Skills
- Sub-indicators: Current workforce skills
- **Secondary sub-indicators:** Employee training levels / Quality of vocational training

As stated in the report of the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development regarding the list of global indicators included in the Government Performance Management System report, its classifications, and the proposed designation of the affiliated entities responsible for them.

The Public Relations and Media Department seeks to achieve its objectives through the following initiatives:

- Enhancing the Ministry's corporate image across various media outlets and social media platforms by highlighting matters of significance that serve the interests of stakeholders. This also includes showcasing the positive historical and current aspects of the Ministry by featuring successful experiences of its leadership and supervisory cadres, as well as individuals who have delivered achievements and contributions that serve the public interest.
- Intensifying awareness campaigns aimed at fostering an informed and educated generation that is well-versed in key laws and regulations, and fully aware of its rights and obligations. This is achieved through organising awareness initiatives and events, as well as publishing informational content across social media platforms and traditional media channels.
- Developing and training media personnel through the implementation of advanced training programmes in the fields of public relations and media, and holding periodic workshops with the participation of experienced professionals, with the aim of improving employees' job performance.
- Strengthening cooperation with all relevant entities and institutions, in addition to coordinating with the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) and the Public Relations Association as a public benefit association, through the exchange of expertise and participation in specialised training courses organised by these entities.
- Improving and enhancing the Ministry's official website and social media accounts to ensure effective communication and engagement with the public.
- Highlighting the role of the Public Relations and Media Department staff in receiving and responding to visitors' enquiries in a direct manner, through the allocation of an integrated reception centre. This aims to streamline procedures and simplify the experience for service recipients.
- Paying attention to social aspects by organising celebrations for national, social, and religious occasions and holidays, with the purpose of promoting a culture of teamwork and fostering the exchange of knowledge among different departments.
- Evaluating the level of services provided by the Ministry to beneficiaries, with the aim of building a positive institutional identity, measuring customer satisfaction, and identifying observations and errors in order to address and rectify them.
- Developing crisis management plans with the objective of providing a strategic framework for the actions to be taken in emergency situations.

Some of the activities and initiatives carried out by the Ministry, in collaboration with the Public Relations and Media Department during the previous period, in addition to its work agenda for the year 2025/2026, are as follows:

First: Conferences, events, and social activities from the beginning of 2025:

During the period from 1 February 2025 to 4 February 2025, the Minutes of the First Meeting of the Kuwaiti–Egyptian Joint Ministerial Commercial Committee were signed at the Four Seasons Hotel. The Ministry of Commerce and Industry hosted the Egyptian delegation, and the Minutes of the meeting were signed by His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry and His Excellency the Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Eng. Hassan El Khatib. The Minutes included the recommendations and outcomes mutually agreed upon by both parties.

A press conference was held on 4 February 2025 at the Jaber Al-Ahmad Cultural Centre to present the draft Digital Trade Enablement Law.

On 23 February 2025, His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry held a press conference to launch the first phase of the Smart Licence initiative, aimed at facilitating procedures for establishments, consumers, and regulatory authorities. The event was attended by Their Excellencies Dr Ahmad Abdulwahab Al-Awadhi, Minister of Health; Mr Omar Saud Al-Omar, Minister of State for Communication Affairs; and Mr Abdullatif Hamed Al-Mishari, Minister of State for Municipal Affairs and Minister of State for Housing Affairs. The conference took place at the Government Communication Centre, affiliated with the General Secretariat of the Council of Ministers.

Celebrations marking the National Days were held at the Ministries Complex during the period from 17 to 18 February 2025, with the participation of His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr Khalifa Abdullah Al-Ajeel, and attended by a number of ministers.

Second: Organising and coordinating the following meetings and activities:

- The 68th Ministerial Meeting of the Trade Cooperation Committee, the consultative meeting between Their Excellencies the Ministers of Commerce and Industry and the Heads of Federations and Chambers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) States, as well as GCC entrepreneurs, in addition to the ceremony honouring GCC inventors, held on 30/04/2025.
- Preparation and organisation for hosting the 68th Ministerial Meeting of the Trade Cooperation Committee and the 54th Ministerial Meeting of the Industrial Cooperation Committee on 30/04/2025.
- The 69th Ministerial Meeting of the Trade Cooperation Committee and the consultative meeting between Their Excellencies the Ministers of Commerce and Industry and the Heads of Federations of Chambers of the GCC States, held on 29/10/2025.

Third: A number of official receptions conducted by His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry.

- Reception of the Chief Executive Officer of Almarai Company, Mr. Abdullah Al-Badr, on 13/01/2025.
- Reception of the Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kuwaiti Danish Dairy Company on 15/01/2025.
- Reception of a delegation from the Board of Directors of the Kuwait Lawyers Association on 15/01/2025.
- Reception of the Minister of Trade and Economic Development of the Republic of Tajikistan on 04/02/2025.

- Reception of the Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil to the State of Kuwait on 10/02/2025.
- Reception of the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 16/02/2025.
- Reception of the Minister of Investment, Industry, and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan on 17/02/2025.
- Reception of the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of the Republic of Sudan on 10/04/2025.
- Reception of the Secretary-General of the Digital Cooperation Organization on 13/05/2025.
- Meeting with His Excellency the Head of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and his accompanying delegation.
- Reception of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Republic of Tajikistan on 15/05/2025.
- Reception of a group of ready-mix concrete factory owners in the State of Kuwait on 26/05/2025.
- Holding a joint meeting with His Excellency the Minister of Social Affairs, Family and Childhood Affairs to review the national emergency plan and directly monitor the level of preparedness.
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- Signing a cooperation protocol between the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Ministry of Social Affairs, and the Union of Cooperative Societies, stipulating the transfer of the Price Committee's authority from the Union to the Ministry of Commerce on 29/06/2025.
- Reception of the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee of the New Zealand Parliament on 01/10/2025.
- Reception of the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Benin on 08/10/2025.
- Reception of the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Minister of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan on 09/10/2025.
- Reception of the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Secretary-General of the Digital Cooperation Organization on 09/10/2025.
- Reception of His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the French Minister for Foreign Trade and his accompanying delegation during his visit to the country, where the meeting reviewed ways to enhance bilateral relations between the two countries in the commercial and economic fields on 11/12/2025.
- Reception of His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry of Uzbekistan and his accompanying delegation, where discussions focused on enhancing economic and trade relations between the two countries, particularly in the field of food security on 14/12/2025.
- Reception of His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the British Trade Envoy and his accompanying delegation, where discussions focused on strengthening economic and trade relations between the State of Kuwait and the United Kingdom on 14/12/2025.

The Department also kept pace with significant developments and urgent events, including the following:

- The registration of the first sales transaction conducted through the Electronic Real Estate Brokerage System on 9 January 2025.
- The seizure of a company involved in the large-scale manufacture of counterfeit perfumes on 15 January 2025.
- Monitoring public reactions to the opinion poll regarding the draft Digital Trade Law on 10 February 2025.
- Coverage of intensive inspection campaigns targeting markets in preparation for the Holy Month of Ramadan.
- The Beneficial Owner Registration Campaign.
- The campaign aimed at regularising the status of exchange companies and establishments licences in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank of Kuwait.
- The seizure of a non-compliant warehouse containing counterfeit goods valued at more than KWD 600,000.
- Coverage of intensive inspection campaigns targeting livestock markets in preparation for Eid Al-Adha.
- A public reassurance campaign aimed at affirming the stability of markets, food and water security, and the availability of strategic reserves in light of ongoing regional instability.
- The seizure of more than 23 tonnes of adulterated food products in a joint operation conducted in cooperation with the Public Authority for Food and Nutrition.
- The Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Department commenced its inspection and monitoring campaigns on fish markets across the State of Kuwait, including an inspection tour conducted by inspectors at Souq Sharq on 6 October 2025 to supervise auctions and ensure the availability of quantities and the stability of prices.
- A meeting held by His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry with officials from the General Administration of Customs and representatives of major cargo delivery companies operating in the country, including NAS, Aramex, and DHL, on 6 October 2025.
- The Acting Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry chaired the preparatory meeting of the 61st Committee of Undersecretaries of the Ministries of Commerce of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) States on 15 October 2025.
- The Emergency Team of Farwaniya Governorate, affiliated with the Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Department, in coordination with the Ministry of Interior and Kuwait Municipality, carried out a joint operation on 17 October 2025, resulting in the seizure of counterfeit perfumes bearing international trademarks, in addition to approximately 28,000 bottles prepared for packaging. The violator was found to be manufacturing the products using perfume oils, packaging and wrapping them for sale to consumers as genuine products. Legal action was subsequently taken against the violators.
- His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry held a joint meeting with His Excellency the Minister of Municipality Affairs, representatives of the Partnerships Technical Bureau for Public-Private Partnership Projects, and representatives of consultancy firms concerned with the design and implementation of the Vehicle Auction Market Project on 19 October 2025.

- His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry chaired a quadrilateral meeting at the headquarters of the Capital Markets Authority, with the participation of Boursa Kuwait and the Kuwait Clearing Company, to discuss means of developing the capital market system, enhancing its efficiency, and increasing its openness and attractiveness to investors on 26 October 2025.
- His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry chaired the GCC–UK meeting held on the sidelines of the 69th Meeting of the Commercial Cooperation Committee, in the presence of the Rt Hon Chris Bryant, UK Minister for Trade. The meeting discussed ways to strengthen trade relations between the United Kingdom and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) States, reviewed developments regarding the Free Trade Agreement between the two sides, and reaffirmed the commitment of both parties to advancing economic relations towards greater cooperation and partnership in support of mutual interests on 29 October 2025.
- His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry chaired the 55th Meeting of the Industrial Cooperation Committee on 29 October 2025.
- His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry chaired the Tenth Meeting of the Standardisation Committee on 29 October 2025.
- His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry chaired the Fifth Consultative Meeting between the Ministries of Commerce and Industry of the GCC States and Gulf Business Leaders on 29 October 2025.
- Continued cooperation between the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Institute of Banking Studies regarding the “Certified Real Estate Valuer” Programme, which aims to prepare and qualify national competencies, on 3 November 2025.
- The participation of the Minister of Commerce and Industry in the 41st Session of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC) in Istanbul on 3 November 2025.
- The Thirteenth Meeting of the Kuwaiti–Iranian Joint Technical Committee was held under the chairmanship of the Acting Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry representing the Kuwaiti side, and His Excellency the Deputy Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade and Head of the Trade Promotion Organisation representing the Iranian side, on 4 November 2025.
- The Kuwaiti–Iranian Joint Committee for Commercial Cooperation concluded its proceedings, and the Minutes of the meeting were approved by the Acting Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry representing the Kuwaiti side, and His Excellency the Deputy Minister of Industry, Mine and Trade and Head of the Trade Promotion Organisation representing the Iranian side, on 5 November 2025.
- The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Minister of Electricity, Water and Renewable Energy, Minister of Finance, and Acting Minister of State for Economic Affairs and Investment, Dr Subaih Al-Mukhaizeem, met with the European Union Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security and the accompanying delegation on 6 November 2025.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry implemented the project for the electronic development of commercial control procedures relating to vehicles, in cooperation with the General Traffic Department – Technical Inspection Department, on 6 November 2025.
- The Minister of Commerce and Industry headed the Kuwaiti delegation participating in the Egyptian–GCC Trade and Investment Forum held in Cairo on 10 November 2025.

- His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry held a meeting with His Excellency the Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade of the Arab Republic of Egypt on the sidelines of the GCC–Egypt Trade and Investment Forum 2025, held in Cairo on 11 November 2025.
- Her Excellency the Acting Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry chaired the meeting of the Permanent Committee for Patent Affairs, held at the headquarters of the General Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) in Riyadh. The meeting addressed the implementation of the Unified Internal Regulations, the preparation of a governance document for the Committee’s work, and the launch of joint training programmes on 12 November 2025.
- The esteemed Council of Ministers approved the draft law regulating operations within the digital trade sector on 18 November 2025.
- Inspection, commercial control, and consumer protection campaigns conducted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry continued across markets specialising in camping and outdoor supplies, in order to ensure compliance with laws, regulations, and decisions aimed at safeguarding consumer rights, on 19 November 2025.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry participated in the national initiative “Capital of Opportunities”, organised by the Capital Governorate during the period from 20 to 22 November 2025.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry organised a workshop addressing the stages of Beneficial Owner disclosure in the State of Kuwait. The workshop aimed to raise awareness of emerging risks within the corporate sector and to present developments relating to the Beneficial Owners Register since the beginning of 2025, on 24 November 2025.
- The emergency teams of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry continued their inspection tours to monitor markets, resulting in the seizure of a number of commercial establishments in Hawalli Governorate involved in the possession, display, and sale of counterfeit branded goods. A total of 3,602 counterfeit items were confiscated on 25 November 2025.
- Inspection teams continued their intensive monitoring campaigns targeting markets, maintenance workshops, and car showrooms, resulting in the issuance of 10 violations. These included the failure to dispose of used tyres properly, violations relating to vehicle window tinting regulations, and the failure of certain suppliers to display product information in the Arabic language on goods offered for sale, on 25 November 2025.
- Emergency teams of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry continued their inspection campaigns to monitor markets in Farwaniya Governorate. The campaigns resulted in the issuance of three violations against pharmacies that accepted cash sales transactions exceeding KWD 10, in addition to three violation reports issued against commercial establishments displaying and selling food products without indicating the country of origin and product weight. Furthermore, one popular market was found manipulating prices by displaying two different prices for the same product on 25 November 2025.

- The emergency teams of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in cooperation with the Public Authority for Food and Nutrition, carried out an inspection operation resulting in the detection of violations committed by a butcher shop that could potentially harm consumers, on 11 December 2025.
- His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry participated, alongside the Minister of Municipality Affairs and Minister of State for Housing Affairs, in the opening of the third edition of the “Pride of National Industry” Festival, held at Souq Al-Mubarakiya on 28 December 2025.

In addition to the following routine tasks undertaken by the Department:

- Publishing ministerial and administrative resolutions in the Official Gazette (Kuwait Alyawm).
- Publishing Ministry-related announcements in daily newspapers.
- Issuing the daily media bulletin.
- Publishing significant statistical data relating to the Ministry’s activities.
- Providing various offers and discounts for employees of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The Department also places significant emphasis on developing a comprehensive and well-trained specialised team in the field of public relations and media. In this regard, it has focused on building functional capacities through its training plan for the 2025–2026 training season, aimed at refining employees’ skills by providing specialised courses such as: social media utilisation skills in public relations, the art of speaking to the media, modern trends in public relations and media management, the art of dealing with audiences, news writing techniques, and protocol for dealing with official personalities and delegations.

The Department is also working towards coordinating with the Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) to benefit from its expertise and to participate in its specialised training programmes. In addition, it has emphasised the role of the Public Relations Association in strengthening cooperation with public benefit associations.

Furthermore, the Department is adopting the development of the “Talkwalker” programme, which enables the evaluation and measurement of beneficiary satisfaction and public approval of the services provided by the Ministry.

Audit and Inspection Office

Achievements of the Audit and Inspection Office:

- Submission of the annual report of the Assistant Agency for Commercial Control and Consumer Protection for the fiscal year 2024/2025 to His Excellency the Minister on 26 January 2025.
- Submission of the Annual Plan of the Audit and Inspection Office for the fiscal year 2025/2026 to His Excellency the Minister on 20 February 2025.
- Conducting several field visits by the Audit and Inspection Office team to external centres and departments affiliated with the Ministry during the reporting period, with the aim of strengthening on-site monitoring and ensuring the efficiency of workflow.
- Participation in several meetings with external entities (State Audit Bureau) as well as internal meetings (Corporate Governance in the Administrative Apparatus, and the Committee on Judicial Enforcement Affairs), in the context of enhancing joint coordination and raising the level of regulatory compliance.
- Conducting field visits to departments and external centres affiliated with the Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Sector, based on the assignment issued by His Excellency the Minister to the Director of the Audit and Inspection Office, to follow up on the recommendations issued in the Office's 2024/2025 report and assess the extent of compliance therewith.
- Participation in the Kuwait Public–Private Partnership Conference held during the period from 18 to 19 May 2025.
- Participation of the Audit and Inspection Office team, including officials and employees, in the First Conference on the Role of Inspection and Audit Offices in the Government Sector, held from 26 to 28 May 2025, with the participation of representatives from leading government entities, including the Ministry of Finance, Kuwait Oil Company, Kuwait Airways, the Kuwait Anti-Corruption Authority (Nazaha), the Ministry of Information, and the State Audit Bureau.
- Follow-up on audits of the legal sector in accordance with the plan submitted to His Excellency the Minister for the fiscal year 2025/2026.
- Follow-up on financial auditing in relation to observations made by the State Audit Bureau for the fiscal year 2023/2024.
- Enrolment of the Audit and Inspection Office team in a specialised training course entitled “Legal Rules for Non-Lawyers”, held from 7 to 11 September 2025.
- Enrolment of the Audit and Inspection Office team in a specialised training course entitled “Financial Control and Auditing in Accordance with Modern International Standards”, held from 22 to 25 September 2025.
- Auditing of the Financial Affairs Department.
- Submission of four (4) reports to His Excellency the Minister of Commerce and Industry, covering the

following subjects:

1. Follow-up on the recommendations issued in the Audit and Inspection Office report for the year 2024/2025, including inspection and auditing of departments and external centres affiliated with the Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Sector.
 2. Submission of a report on an assignment commissioned by the Minister's Advisor for the Legal Affairs Sector regarding compliance with official working hours.
 3. Submission of a report to the Minister's Advisor concerning the Legal Department, addressing the challenges and obstacles facing the department.
 4. Submission of a report to the Minister's Advisor on the localisation (replacement) policy within government entities.
- Enrolment of Audit and Inspection Office staff, including both officials and employees, in several specialised training courses inside and outside the State of Kuwait.
 - Conducting several field visits by the Audit and Inspection Office team to the Precious Metals Department at Souq Al-Mubarakiya and at the airport, for the purpose of auditing the Ministry's activities and operations.

Part Two
Office of the
Undersecretary



Undersecretary's Office Department

In line with efforts to enhance administrative performance and strengthen operational efficiency, the Department has implemented a number of tasks and achievements during the previous period, which have contributed to organising work processes and facilitating administrative procedures effectively. The details of these achievements are outlined below:

1. Preparation of the Undersecretary's Meeting Hall:

- Preparing meeting halls in accordance with the Undersecretary's agenda.
- Coordinating bookings to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts between different meetings.
- Approving responses to recommendations and observations, if any, issued by the Undersecretary.

2. Follow-up of Official Letters and Correspondence:

- Receiving and sorting official correspondence and distributing it to the relevant departments.
- Ensuring responses to letters and correspondence are provided within the specified timeframe.
- Supervising the movement of correspondence and documenting their delivery.
- Recording all incoming and outgoing correspondence to ensure ease of reference when needed.

3. Preparation of Official Letters and Memoranda:

- Drafting and preparing official memoranda in accordance with institutional work standards.
- Reviewing documents prior to submission to ensure the accuracy of information and data integrity.

4. Follow-up of Undersecretary's Office Activities:

-Preparing and coordinating the Undersecretary's schedule with relevant entities, organising meetings and interviews to ensure efficient use of time. In the event of any updates or changes, the concerned parties are duly informed.

-These achievements reflect the Department's efforts to improve the quality of administrative work and ensure the effective and efficient execution of tasks. The Department will continue to develop administrative processes to enhance performance and achieve institutional objectives.

Technical Office Department

In line with efforts to enhance administrative performance and strengthen operational efficiency, the Department has implemented a number of tasks and achievements during the previous period, which have contributed to organising work processes and facilitating administrative procedures effectively. The details of these achievements are outlined below:

1. Follow-up of Official Letters and Correspondence:

- Receiving and sorting official correspondence and presenting it to the relevant official.
- Ensuring that responses to letters and correspondence are provided within the specified timeframe.
- Documenting all incoming and outgoing correspondence to ensure ease of reference when needed.

2. Collection of Binding Decisions for the Department:

Archiving and following up on ministerial decisions and presenting them to the relevant officials.

3. Preparation of Official Letters and Memoranda:

- Drafting and preparing official memoranda in accordance with institutional work standards.
- Reviewing documents prior to submission to ensure accuracy of information and data integrity.

4. Preparation of Statistical Data on Other Departments for the Undersecretary:

- Collecting and analysing data from various departments.
- Preparing statistical reports in a simplified and comprehensive format for presentation to the Undersecretary to support decision-making processes.

These achievements reflect the Department's efforts to improve the quality of administrative work and ensure the effective and efficient execution of tasks. The Department will continue to develop administrative processes to enhance performance and achieve institutional objectives.

Legal Affairs Department

First: Statistics on Case and Contract Monitoring

Number of completed matters	Entity
Internal memoranda	
57	Director of the Minister's Office Department
648	Director of the Undersecretary's Office Department
2062	Kuwait Business Centre Department
583	Listed Companies Department
843	Commercial Register and Economic Activities Department
217	Trademarks and Patents Department
204	Budgets and Auditors Department
25	Real Estate Services and Valuation Department
2265	Administrative Affairs Department
123	Financial Affairs Department
223	Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Department
301	Information Technology and Systems Department
9	International Relations Department
22	Supply Department
62	Precious Metals Department
48	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Department
47	Administrative Development and Training Department
42	Director of the Minister's Office Department
External Memoranda to Relevant Authorities (Ministry of Justice – Ministry of Interior)	
17	Ministry of Interior – General Department of Criminal Investigations
512	Ministry of Justice
1047	Ministry of Justice – General Department of Enforcement
Fatwa and Legislation Department	
263	Fatwa and Legislation Department – Register of Administrative Major Cases
743	Fatwa and Legislation Department – Register of Civil, Commercial, and Major Cases
112	Fatwa and Legislation Department – Register of Administrative Appeal Cases
253	Fatwa and Legislation Department – Register of Civil, Commercial, and Personal Status Appeal Cases
92	Fatwa and Legislation Department – Register of Minor and Urgent Cases
42	Fatwa and Legislation Department – Register of Administrative Cassation Cases
75	Fatwa and Legislation Department – Register of Civil, Commercial, and Personal Status Cassation Cases
10937	Total

Second: Statistics on Monitoring Legal Studies and Investigations

11. Investigations and Grievances Division:

Entity	Number of Completed Matters
Administrative Investigations	105
Grievances	108

22. Research and Studies Division:

Entity	Number of Completed Matters
Right to Access Requests	549
Research and Studies	18

3. Legal Studies and Legal Opinion Division:

Number of Completed Matters	Entity
702	Completed Legal Opinions

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Part Three
Director General of
Commercial Control and
Consumer Protection Affairs

Supply Department

During the year 2025, the Ministry continued to fulfil its role in ensuring the availability of essential goods and commodities for citizens at affordable prices, in line with the State's policy of addressing the rising cost of living through the support of subsidised goods.

The Ministry also places significant emphasis on consumer protection through its leading role in supervising local markets, safeguarding consumers against manipulation and exploitation. This is in addition to policies related to commodity subsidies and ration card support. During the year, several ministerial resolutions regulating this work were issued.

The policy adopted to address inflation in the local market is based on the Kuwaiti economic framework, which is founded on a free-market economy, market openness to global markets, and the dominance of supply and demand factors alongside fair competition among traders.

Accordingly, the Ministry's intervention in price regulation is limited in scope and is restricted to determining the prices of essential goods and commodities necessary for consumers' daily life. It does not extend to luxury goods, which are governed by supply and demand mechanisms and competitive market conditions, thereby achieving a balance between the interests of both traders and consumers.

The Ministry's role in addressing price inflation can be summarised as follows:

The Ministry's role in addressing inflation and fluctuations in the prices of essential goods and food commodities may be summarised as follows:

- Implementing the Government's policy of subsidising the prices of essential goods included in the ration card system, which are sold at fixed prices pursuant to relevant ministerial resolutions, such as construction materials including iron, cement, and limestone blocks.
- Maintaining strategic stockpiles of essential goods and commodities (rice, vegetable oils, powdered milk, liquid milk, sugar, lentils, flour, tomato paste, and chicken), sufficient to meet the needs of the population for up to six months, as a precaution against any emergency circumstances.
- Prohibiting the export of state-subsidised goods to ensure their continuous availability to citizens in sufficient quantities and to prevent their diversion outside the country due to price differentials.

Cooperation is also maintained with relevant entities such as the Kuwait Supply Company, the Union of Consumer Cooperative Societies, and Kuwait Flour Mills and Bakeries Company, through the provision of financial support to these entities in return for supplying these commodities, as well as covering warehouse rental costs (both standard and refrigerated), and transportation and storage expenses.

This applies to the current operational framework, while the general objectives expected to be achieved are as follows:

Objective One:

To achieve the principle of effective market regulation in the local market in order to reach the required balance between the interests of both consumers and traders, the Ministry has defined the following implementation policies to achieve this objective:

- Raising consumer awareness and promoting rational consumption in daily market transactions, enabling consumers to choose among various goods and services in a manner that maximises their benefit in relation to the price paid for the goods and services offered.
- Educating consumers on laws and ministerial resolutions issued by the Ministry through various media channels, thereby promoting self-regulation and facilitating the work of the Ministry's inspection apparatus.
- Continuing the Ministry's inspection and monitoring of commercial activities and public markets to prevent fraud and price manipulation, in order to protect consumers.

Objective Two:

To maintain the stability of citizens' standard of living and ensure their access to essential goods at reasonable prices, the Ministry has defined the following implementation policies for this objective:

- Providing necessary support for essential food commodities to alleviate the burden of living costs and contribute to reducing the prices of similar goods in the local market.
- Providing necessary support for construction materials such as iron, cement, and limestone blocks.
- Coordinating between the Ministry and other import and distribution entities such as the Kuwait Supply Company and the Union of Consumer Cooperative Societies, among others, to ensure the easy and smooth delivery of these goods to citizens through the ration card system for first-tier goods, and through cooperative society central markets for other items.
- Seeking to establish a strategic commodity stock of essential goods in order to achieve long-term food security.
- Conducting continuous auditing and inspection of distribution entities to ensure compliance with ministerial resolutions regarding individual entitlements and selling prices.
- Working on linking and operating the automated ration card system in supply branches within cooperative societies across all regions of the State of Kuwait, in line with the State's policy of developing services across all sectors, and upgrading the current system to be compatible with the smart card system, which is intended to replace the existing ration card system.
- Working on linking and operating the automated ration card system in supply branches within cooperative societies across all regions of the State of Kuwait, in line with the State's policy of developing its services across all sectors. The current system is also being further developed to align with the implementation of the smart card, which is expected to replace the existing ration card system.

Statement of Subsidy Amounts Disbursed for the Year 2025:

	v	Item	Total for the Year	
			Quantities	Amounts KWD
Essential Commodities	1	(Basmati Rice (Bashawer Rice	118,050,000	45,078,750.000
	2	Sugar	23,988,000	2,788,423.200
	3	Regular Powdered Milk	952,426.000	23,846,305.382
	4	Vegetable Oil	2,038,715	19,643,019.025
	5	Tomato Paste	1,552,285.025	3,532,711.578
	6	Chicken	51,067,656	44,832,060.944
	7	Lentils	3,750,000	329,550.000
	8	Flour	303,893.29	18,469,587.071
	9	(Basmati Rice (Bashawer Rice	92,108.95	12,058,292.926
Total Essential Commodities			NC	170,578,700.126 KWD

Milk and Infant Nutrition Products	1	(Cereal-based infant cereal (Cerealac	14,120	372,748.232
	2	NAN Infant Milk 1	18,950	586,023.065
	3	NAN Infant Milk 2	24,410	754,871.928
	4	NAN Infant Milk 3	35,940	1,013,615.820
	5	Similac Gold Infant Milk 1	6,125	319,036.920
	6	Similac Gold Infant Milk 2	8,335	445,181.675
	7	Similac Gold Infant Milk 3	14,910	811,858.946
	8	PediaSure Complete +1 Infant Nutrition	5,160	278,076.528
	9	Similac Total Comfort 1	3,605	257,627.720
	10	Similac Total Comfort 2	4,575	361,508.265
	11	Similac Total Comfort 3	6,175	468,645.450
	12	S-26 Pro Gold 1	4,825	283,993.228
	13	S-26 Pro Gold 2	5,950	350,209.265
	14	S-26 Pro Gold 3	9,950	504,261.025
	15	Aptamil Infant Milk 1	14,110	1,070,576.496
	16	Aptamil Infant Milk 2	19,070	1,443,997.563

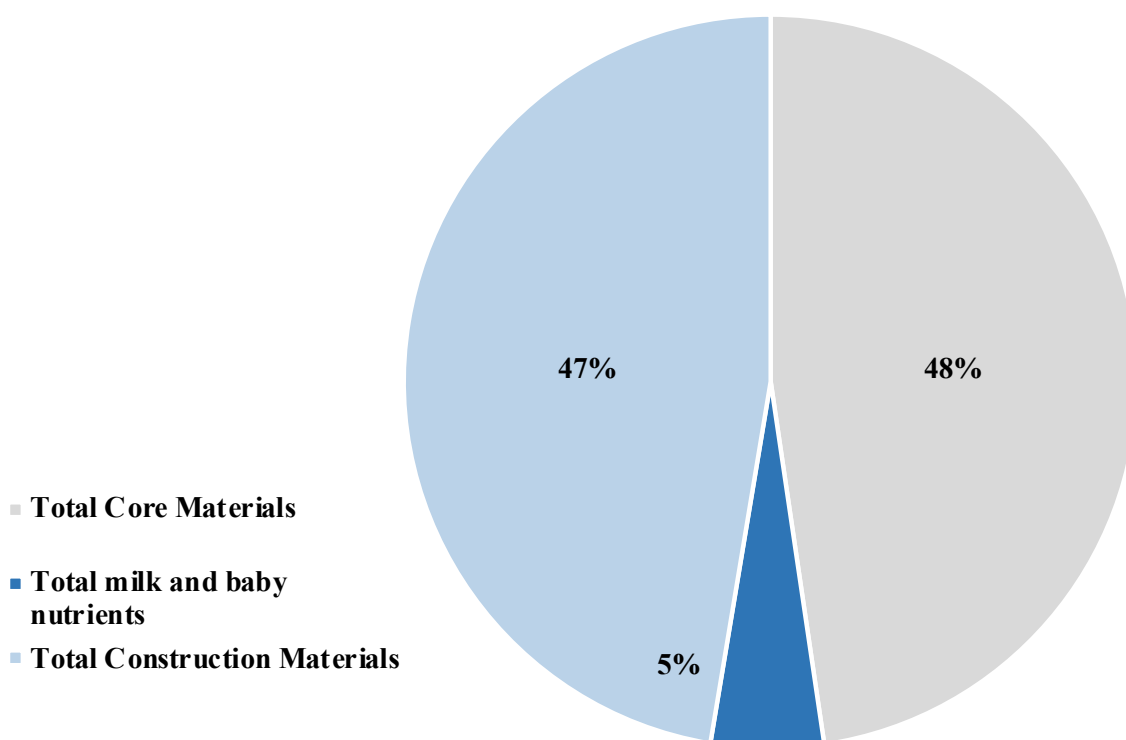
Milk and Infant Nutrition Products	17	Bebelac Infant Milk 1	1,650	105,788.760
	18	Bebelac Infant Milk	2,350	150,973.400
	19	(Cereal-based infant cereal (Cerealac	4,000	224,660.000
	20	Primilac Cereal	0	0.000
	21	Novalac 1	5,500	128,448.100
	22	Capricare Gold 1	12,010	720,163.940
	23	Capricare Gold 2	15,340	889,646.810
	24	Aptamil Comfort 1	5,885	413,865.568
	25	Aptamil Comfort 2	6,755	475,048.753
	26	Nido 1	700	12,767.954
	27	Novalac 2	8,050	193,036.800
	28	Aloma 1	0	0.000
	29	Aloma 2	260	6,458.192
	30	Aloma 3	400	8,355.600
	31	NAN Comfort Stage 1	3,735	31,985.793
	32	NAN Comfort Stage 2	3,575	30,615.585
	33	Infasatar Develop 1	2,950	74,829.995
	34	Infasatar Develop 2	4,825	122,391.883
	35	Infasatar Develop 3	6,650	168,684.565
	36	Aptamil Advance 3	31,425	1,933,454.550
	37	Novalac 3	12,250	290,998.750
	38	Baby & Me 2	0	0.000
	39	Baby & Me 3	0	0.000
	40	Danalac 1	4,695	245,362.665
	41	Danalac 2	6,150	326,227.650
	42	Danalac 3	5,621	298,136.223
	43	Capricare Gold 3	21,610	1,279,074.640
	44	Primilac 1	1,490	34,980.432
	45	Primilac 2	2,150	50,475.120
	46	Novalac AC	745	14,168.410
	47	S-26 Goat Milk 1	800	40,917.040
	48	S-26 Goat Milk 2	570	29,153.391
	49	S-26 Goat Milk 3	545	27,874.734
	50	Novalac AR 1	1,020	18,765.960
	51	Novalac AR 2	750	13,130.100
	52	Novalac AT 1	635	12,125.706
	53	Novalac AT 2	630	11,590.740
	54	Primilac 3	3,200	70,237.440
		Total Milk and Infant Nutrition Products	Total Milk and Infant Nutrition Products	17,776,627.375 KWD

Construction Materials	1	Black Cement	0	0.000
	2	Limestone Blocks	2	2,730.000
	3	Subsidised Cement	11,444,045	10,376,341.080
	4	Iron	290,581	52,653,128.640
	5	Insulated blocks	562,730	8,572,525.502
	6	Air conditioning units	7,673	33,085,815.000
	7	Concrete	2,446,106	53,161,327.800
	8	(Black blocks (cement blocks	81,897,963	7,942,871.228
	9	Sanitary fixtures	186	79,275.000
	10	Electrical wiring	723	942,375.000
	11	Waterproofing insulation	8	7,980.000
	12	Ceramic and porcelain tiles	39	49,350.000
	13	(External cladding (paints	1,510	1,814,400.000
	14	Aluminium	825	836,902.500
Total Construction Materials Total Sub sidy Disbursed			NC	169,525,021.750 KWD
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Statement of Ration Cards and Number of Beneficiaries During the Year 2025:

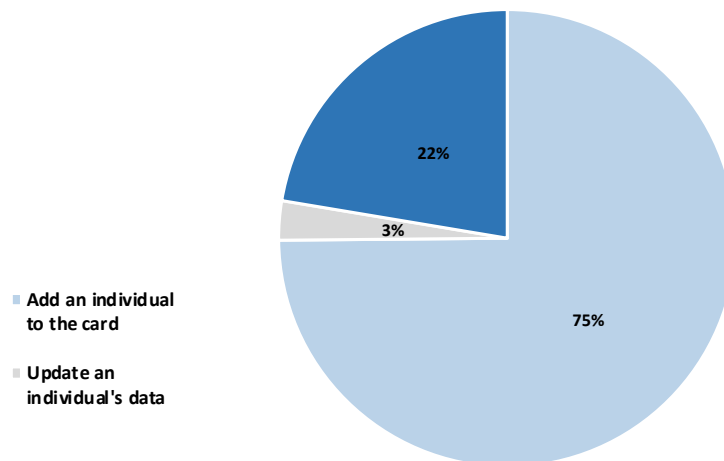
N.	Transactions:	Total for the Year
		Cards
1	Issuance of Ration Card	6921
2	Renewal of Ration Card	5473
3	Cancellation of Ration Card	475
4	Cumulative Total	274669

PROPORTIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF SUBSIDY AMOUNTS DISBURSED DURING 2025



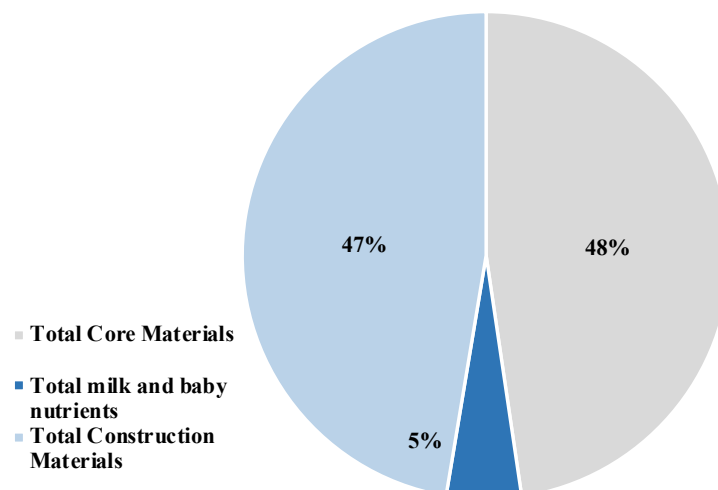
N.	Transactions	Total for the Year
		Beneficiaries
1	Add a Member to the Ration Card	130084
2	Update Member Data	4814
3	Remove a Member from the Ration Card	38873
4	Cumulative Total	2340330

proportional distribution of individuals benefiting from
ration cards during 2025



N.	transactions	Total Year
		Beneficiaries
1	Add an individual to the card	130084
2	Update an individual's data	4814
3	Delete an individual from the card	38873
4	cumulative	2340330

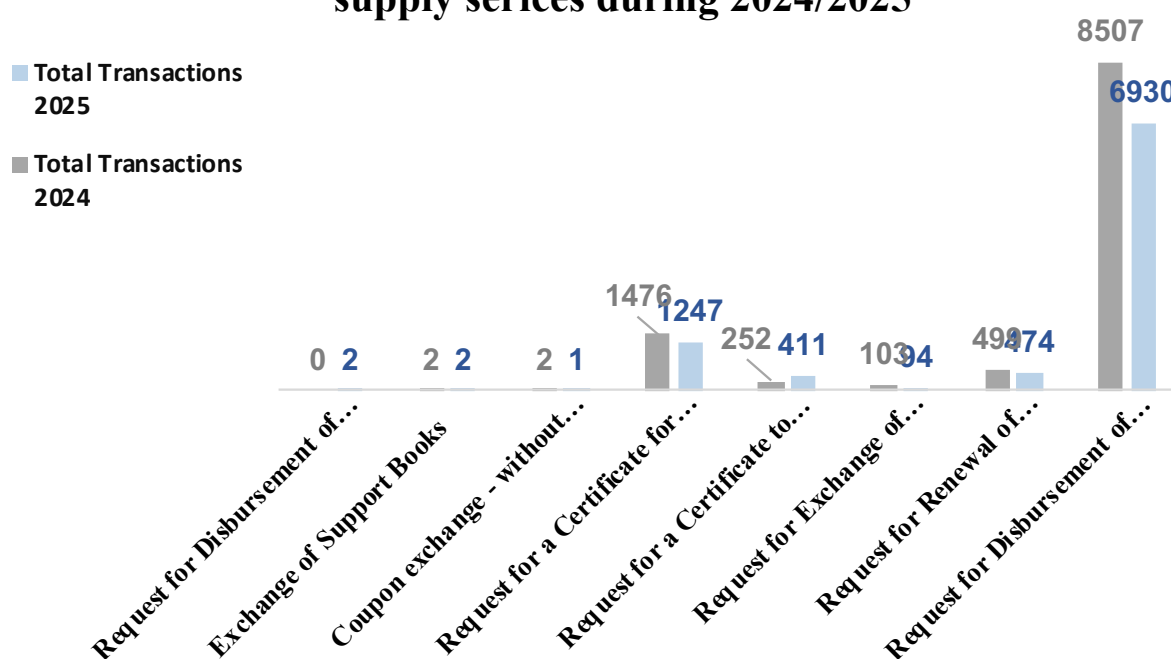
proportional distribution of subsidy amounts
disbursed during year 2025



Performance Report Statistics – Construction Subsidy (Supply Department) for the Year 2025:

N.	Procedure	Total Transactions for 2024	Total Transactions for 2025	Percentage change
1	Application for Issuance of Subsidised Construction Materials – First-Time Issue	8507	6930	-19%
2	Application for Renewal of Subsidised Construction Materials Release Letter	499	474	-5%
3	Application for Exchange of Subsidy Materials	103	94	-9%
4	Application for Certificate “To Whom It May Concern” – Receipt of Materials	252	411	63%
5	Application for Certificate “To Whom It May Concern” – Non-Receipt of Materials	1476	1247	-16%
6	Exchange of Coupons – Without Subsidy Materials	2	1	-50%
7	Exchange of Subsidy Letters	2	2	0%
8	Application for Issuance of Subsidised Construction Materials – Apartments (First-Time Issue)	0	2	-
Total		10841	9161	-15%

STATEMENT of completed transactions for coustruction supply serices during 2024/2025



Supply Statistics for All Subsidised Commodities for the Year 2025 Compared to 2024:

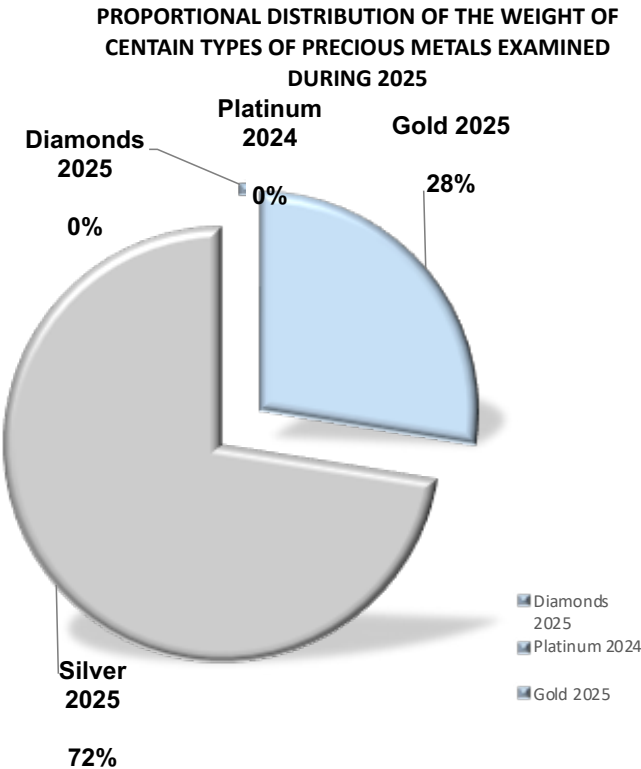
N.	Subsidised Materials	Subsidy Disbursed		
		2024	2025	Percentage change
1	Essential Commodities	170,593,801.082	170,578,700.126	0%
2	Milk and Infant Nutrition Products	16,648,208.244	17,776,627.375	7%
3	Construction Materials	208,404,161.328	169,525,021.750	-19%
	Total	395,646,170.654	357,880,349.251	-10%

Precious Metals Department

Inspection Data Table for Selected Precious Metals for the Year 2025 Compared to 2024:

.N	Inspection	Weight in grams	Fees (KD)
1	Diamonds 2024	1,240	1,240.000
	Diamonds 2025	1,764	1,886.000
	Percentage Change	42%	52%
2	Platinum 2024	12,489	626.050
	Platinum 2024	13,200	663.350
	Percentage Change	6%	6%
3	GOLD 2024	34,970,688	1,762,637.100
	GOLD 2025	33,342,339	1,674,634.700
	Percentage Change	%-5	-5%
4	Silver 2024	15,932,197	159,335.050
	Silver 2024	87,864,281	882,674.700
	Percentage Change	451%	454%

1,923,838.200 KWD	50,916,614	Total 2024
2,559,858.750 KWD	121,221,584	Total 2025
33%	138%	Percentage Change

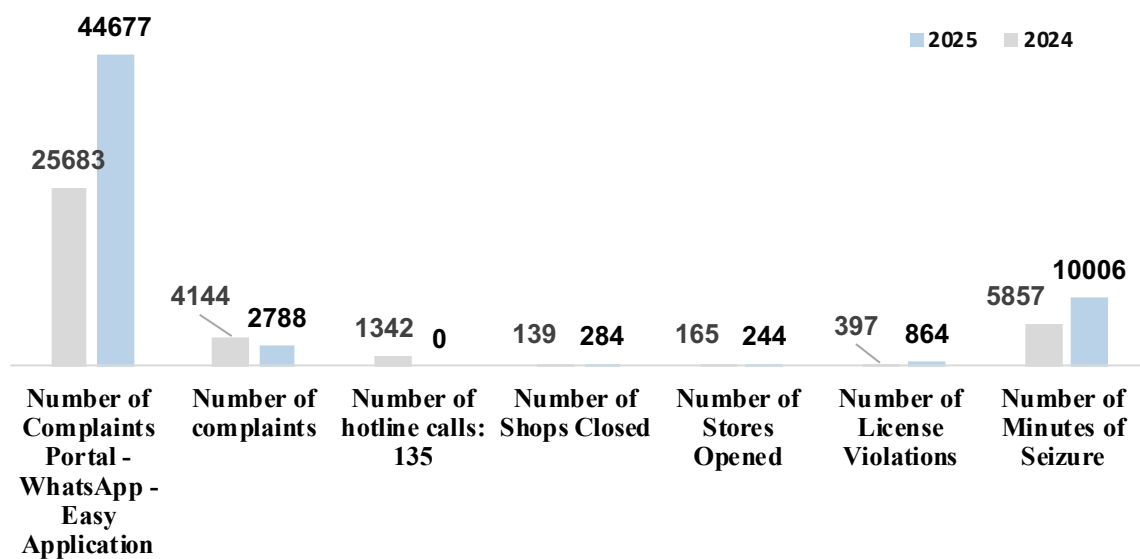


Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Department

Statistics of Commercial Control and Consumer Protection for All Inspectors and Emergency Teams for the Year 2025 Compared to 2024:

N.	Typr transactions	2024	2025	Percentage Change
1	Number of Seizure Reports	5857	10006	71%
2	Number of Licensing Violations	397	864	118%
3	Number of Shop Openings	165	244	48%
4	Number of Shop Closures	139	284	104%
5	Number of holiness calls The 135 holiness service was discontinued in 2025	1342	0	-100%
6	Number of Complaints	4144	2788	-33%
7	Number of Complaints via Portal – WhatsApp – Sahl Application	25683	44677	74%
Total		37727	58863	56%

statement of transactions for the commercial control and consumer protection directorate across all monitoring departments and amergency teams during 2025 compared to 2024



Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Statistics for All Inspections and Emergency Teams Statistical Statement for the Year 2025:

N.	Type of transactions	All Inspect- torates	Emergency Teams	Total
1	Number of Seizure Reports	3037	6969	10006
2	Number of Licensing Violations	546	318	864
3	Number of Shop Openings	109	135	244
4	Number of Shop Closures	124	160	284
5	Number of Calls to Hotline 135	0	0	0
6	Number of Complaints	2380	408	2788
7	Number of Complaints via the Portal – WhatsApp – Sahl Application	44677	0	44677
Total		50873	7990	58863

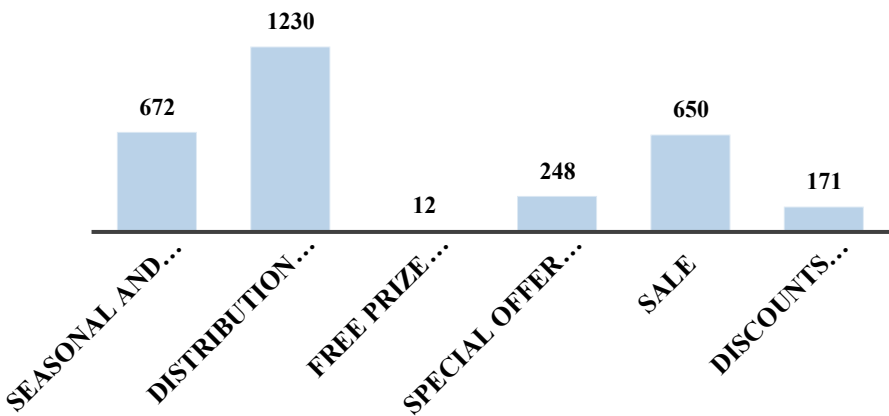
Based on the data of the Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Department, the following is observed:

The number of seizure reports amounted to (3,037) cases across all inspectorates, and (6,969) cases in the Emergency Teams. A total of (546) violations were recorded across all inspectorates, and (318) violations in the Emergency Teams. The number of shop opening transactions reached (109) across all inspectorates, compared to (135) transactions in the Emergency Teams. In terms of shop closures, (124) shops were closed across all inspectorates, while (160) shops were closed by the Emergency Teams. The number of complaints reached (2,380) across all inspectorates, and (408) complaints in the Emergency Teams. Additionally, complaints received through the portal, WhatsApp, and the Sahl application amounted to (44,677) complaints across all inspectorates.

Advertising and promotional licenses management

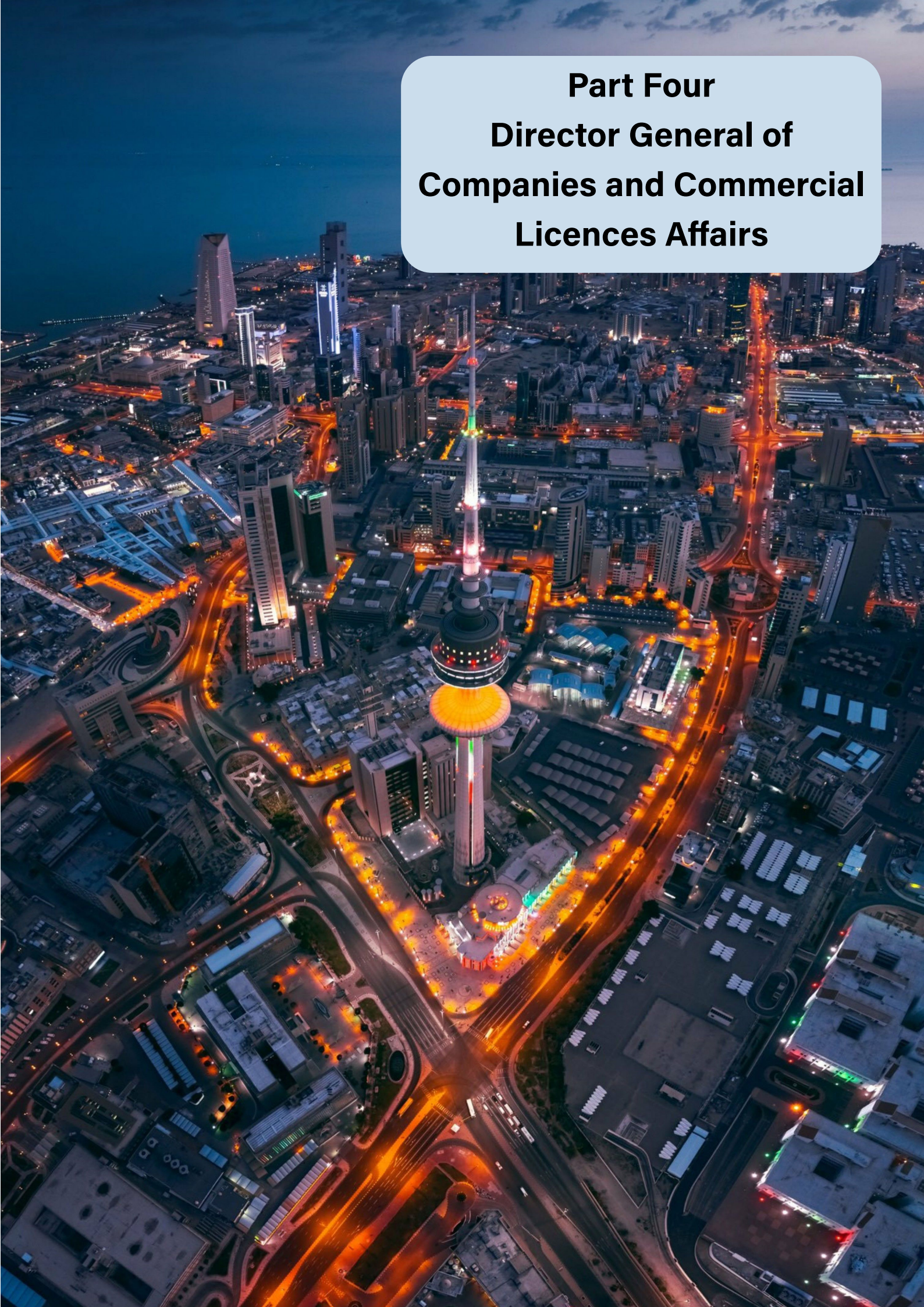
N.	Service Name	Full Year Data					
		Num-ber of Trans-actions 2024	Num-ber of Trans-actions 2025	Per-centage Change	Fee Value (KWD) for 2024	Fee Value (KWD) for 2025	Per-centage Change
1	Discounts (Goods – Services – Crafts)	441	171	-61%	30875	15320	-50%
2	Sales / Reductions	781	650	-17%	65775	54740	-17%
3	Special Offers (Cooperative Societies – Central Markets)	354	248	-30%	49895	34645	-31%
4	Special Offers (Commercial Shops)	29	15	-48%	1970	900	-54%
5	Free Prize Draws	439	12	-97%	67525	1850	-97%
6	Distribution of (Coupons – Cards – Discount Guides) for Shops / Commercial Companies	4	0	-100%	320	0	-100%
7	Distribution of Free Gifts	2230	1230	-45%	223235	130330	-42%
8	Distribution of (Coupons – Cards – Discount Guides) for Organised Entities covering groups of shops	4	1	-75%	340	50	-85%
9	Seasonal and Emergency Offers	831	672	-19%	352950	292875	-17%
10	Linking Local Prices with International Websites and Global E-Commerce Platforms	20	0	-100%	4800	0	-100%
11	General Clearance Sales	10	2	-80%	500	110	-78%
12	Private Clearance Sales	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
13	Cashback Offers	8	4	-50%	12000	6000	-50%
14	Licensing of Seasonal Offers (Social Media)	2	1	-50%	500	50	-90%
Total transactions		5153	3006	-722%	810685	536870	-34%

statement of the key transactions for the advertisements and promotional licenses directorate in 2025



N.	Statement	Full year date		
		Number (2024)	Number (2025)	Per-centage change
1	Number of Recall Letters	121	69	-43%
2	Number of Vehicles Recalled for Manu-facturing Defects	124808	71502	-43%
3	Number of Products Recalled for Manu-facturing Defects	20716	85246	311%

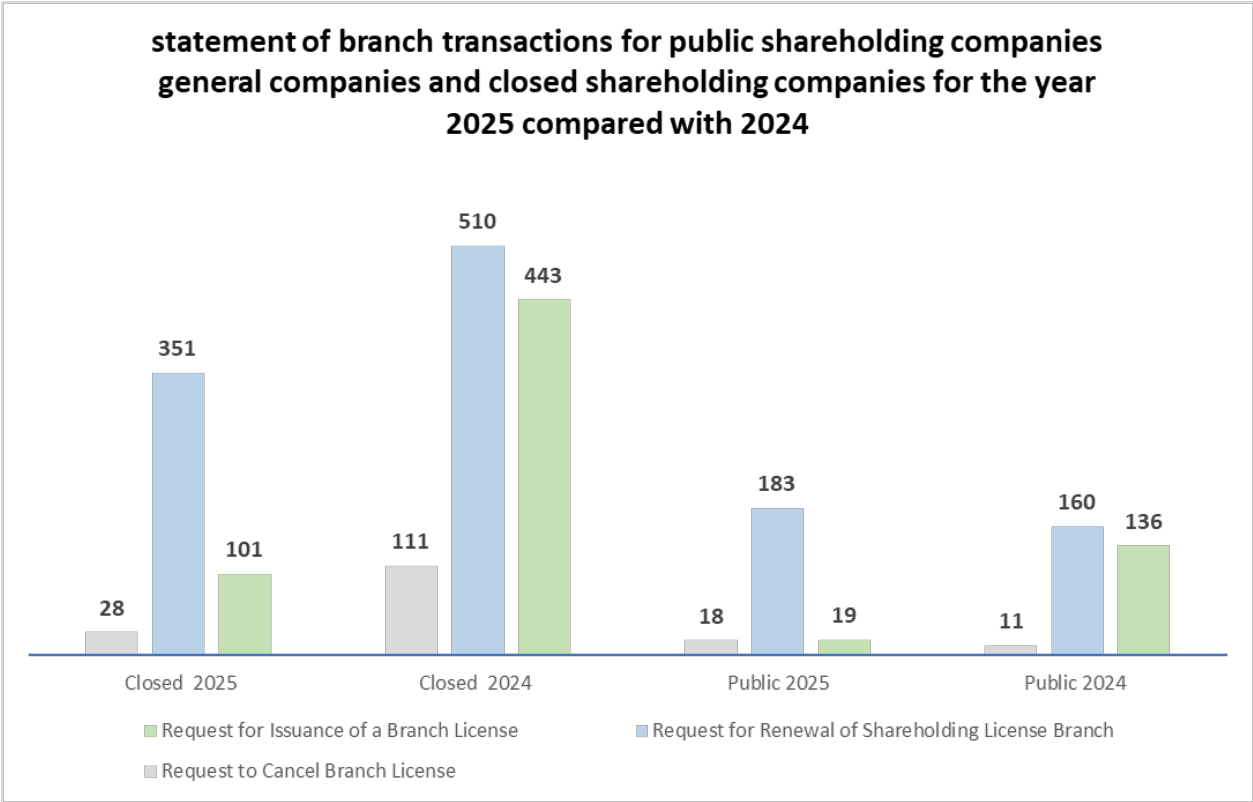
Part Four
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Joint Stock Companies

TRANSACTIONS	Public (2025)	Public (2025)	Percentage change	Closed (2024)	Closed (2024)	Percentage change
Application for Issuance of Branch Licence	136	19	-86%	443	101	-77%
Application for Renewal of Branch Licence (Joint-Stock Company)	160	183	14%	510	351	-31%
Application for Cancellation of Branch Licence	11	18	64%	111	28	-75%

Statistics of Branch Transactions for Public and Closed Joint-Stock Companies for the Year 2025 Compared to 2024



Statistics of Budgets and Auditors

N.	Transactions	Number	Total Fees (KD)
1	Application for Certificate of Names of Board Members	1512	120960
2	Application for Attestation of Auditor's Signature	3065	91930
3	Examination Fees for Auditor Qualification	125	17850
4	Renewal of Auditor Professional Practice Licence	11	2200
5	Issuance of "To Whom It May Concern" Certificate for Auditors	77	1540
6	Registration in the Register of Auditors	6	1200
7	Change of Address for Auditor Professional Practice Licence	17	1020
8	Application for Appointment of External Auditor	2	600
9	Application for Change of Audit Office Name	6	360
10	Issuance of Auditor Professional Practice Licence	2	300
11	Application for Replacement of Lost Auditor Licence	4	240
12	Application for Joining an Audit Office	2	120
13	Application for Issuance of Certificate of Examination Pass for Registration	1	20
Total		4830	238340 KWD

Statistics of Public Joint-Stock Companies Services

N.	Type of Transaction	Annual		
		Fees	Issue	Total Fees KWD
1	Application for Certificate of Board Members' Names	80	1512	120,960
2	Application for Attestation of Auditor's Signature	30	3065	91,930
3	Application for Certificate of Authorised / Delegated Signatories	30	1574	47,220
4	Application for Renewal of Main Closed Joint-Stock Company Licence	100	351	35,100
5	Application for Change of Address	80	331	26,480
6	Annotation of Amendment to Company Objectives Clause in the Articles of Association	80	215	17,200
7	Application for Renewal of Public Joint-Stock Company Branch Licence	80	183	14,640
8	Application for Certified True Copy of Licence	80	193	15,440
9	Application for Issuance of Closed Joint-Stock Company Branch Licence	100	101	10,100
10	Certificate of Company Data and Board Members' Names	40	279	11,160
11	Application for Renewal of Closed Joint-Stock Company Branch Licence	50	351	17,550
12	Annotation of Amendment to Other Articles of Association	80	155	12,400
13	Application for Renewal of Main Public Joint-Stock Company Licence	150	55	8,250
14	Application for Issuance of Public Joint-Stock Company Branch Licence	100	19	1,900
15	Fees for Employee Attendance at General Assembly Meetings	100	74	7,400
16	Reissuance of Licence pursuant to Committee Decision on Rectification of Status	450	17	7,650
17	Application for Certificate of Board Membership	40	152	6,080
18	Fees for Establishment of a Closed Joint-Stock Company	100	20	2,000
19	Printing of Commercial Register Certificate	7	478	3,346
20	Increase of Capital for Closed Joint-Stock Company	80	34	2,720
21	Capital Completion through Bonus Shares (Closed Joint-Stock Company)	80	48	3,840
22	Application for Addition of Activity	80	101	8,080
23	Capital Completion through Bonus Shares (Public Joint-Stock Company)	100	4	400
24	Application for Joining an Audit Office	60	2	120
25	Application for Amendment of Trade Name	80	44	3,520

26	Renewal of Auditor Professional Practice Licence	200	11	2,200
27	Application for Cancellation of Closed Branch Licence	60	28	1,680
28	Application for Change of Activity	80	25	2,000
29	Application for Deletion of Activity	80	72	5,760
30	Issuance of “To Whom It May Concern” Certificate for Auditors	20	77	1,540
31	Change of Address for Auditor Professional Practice Licence	60	17	1,020
32	Application for Certificate of Board Membership in Joint-Stock Companies	40	19	760
33	Application for Cancellation of Closed Licence	60	9	540
34	Capital Reduction of Closed Joint-Stock Company	60	34	2,040
35	Capital Increase of Public Joint-Stock Company	100	12	1,200
36	Endorsement of Amendment to Trade Name Clause in the Articles of Association	80	21	1,680
37	Capital Reduction of Public Joint-Stock Company	80	8	640
38	Application for Cancellation of Public Branch Licence	80	18	1,440
39	Capital Increase through Bonus Shares (Closed Joint-Stock Company)	80	24	1,920
40	Application for Issuance of Closed Main Licence	150	17	2,550
41	Registration in the Register of Auditors	200	6	1,200
42	Application for Change of Audit Office Name	60	6	360
43	Application for Replacement of Lost Auditor Licence	60	4	240
44	Capital Increase through Bonus Shares (Public Joint-Stock Company)	100	35	3,500
45	Application for Issuance of GCC / Arab Joint-Stock Company Branch Licence	100	2	200
46	Application for Appointment of External Auditor	300	2	600
47	Examination Fees for Auditor Qualification	50	125	17,850
48	Fees for Establishment of Public Joint-Stock Company	100	1	100
49	Application for Issuance of Certificate of Examination Pass for Registration	20	1	20
50	Change of Legal Entity of Joint-Stock Company	250	3	750
51	Issuance of Auditor Professional Practice Licence	150	2	300
52	Conversion from a Closed Joint-Stock Company to a Partnership Company	200	11	2,200
Total		–	9948	529,776 KWD

Statistics of Branch Transactions for Public and Closed Joint-Stock Companies for the Year 2025:

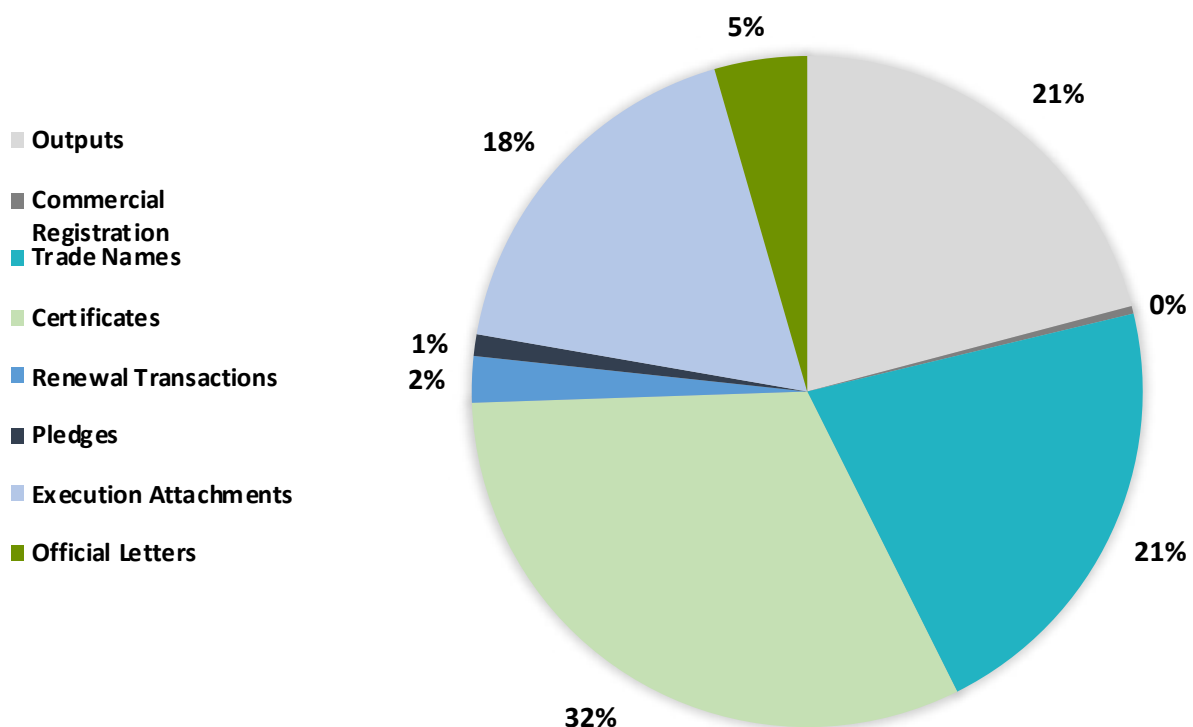
Transactions	General	Locked
Application for Issuance of Branch Licence	19	101
Application for Renewal of Branch Licence (Joint-Stock Company)	183	351
Application for Cancellation of Branch Licence	18	28

Commercial Registration and Business Activities Department

Annual Statistics of the Commercial Registration and Official Certificates Section

2025	Outputs	Com- mercial Register	Trade Names	Certifi- cates	Re- newal Activity	Pledges (Mort- gages)	Exec- utive Seizures	Official Letters	Number of Re- ceived Trans- actions
	9029	159	9226	13755	963	450	7691	1928	43201

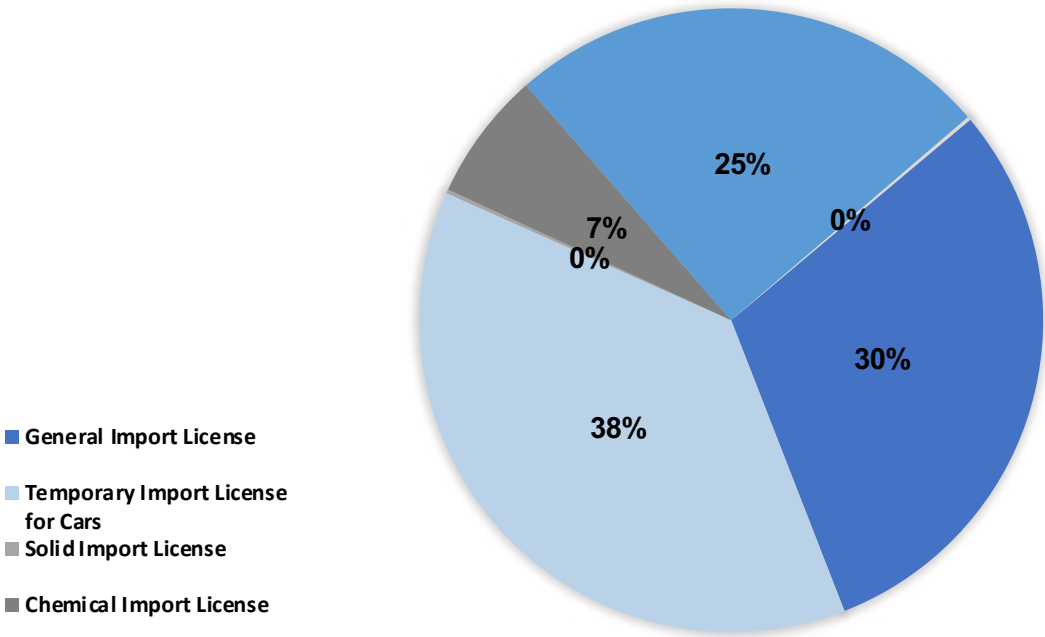
RELATIVE DISTRUTION OF COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION
TRANSACTIONS AND OFFICIAL CETIFICATES ISSUED DURING
2025



Annual Import Statistics for the Year 2025 Compared to 2024:

N.	Type of Import	Number of Licences (2024)	Number of Licences (2025)	Percentage change
1	General Import Licence	3474	3227	-7%
2	Temporary Import Licence for Vehicles	3552	4018	13%
3	Import Licence for Subbase (Subbukh) Materials	32	21	-34%
4	Import Licence for Chemical Materials	625	715	14%
5	Temporary Import Licence	2734	2686	-2%
6	Temporary Import Licence for Military Uniforms	6	19	217%
Total		10423	10686	3%

RELATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORT LICENSES
DURING 2025



Achievements of the Coding and Economic Activities Development Section

- Developing and defining commercial activities by establishing appropriate descriptions for a number of business activities in line with their actual market practices. The descriptions of previously defined activities have also been updated and amended to align with recent economic and regulatory developments.
- Coordination with external entities and cooperation with relevant regulatory and supervisory authorities through meetings, training sessions, and the designation of liaison officers, particularly regarding the classification and description of activities under their supervision, thereby contributing to unified approaches and work mechanisms.
- Amendment of commercial activity titles, where the names of four (4) commercial activities were revised, and an official ministerial resolution was issued to regulate their implementation under the new titles.
- Introduction of new commercial activities, where ten (10) new activities were established in response to market requirements and the needs of companies, with the aim of improving the business environment and enhancing the efficiency of economic activity practice.
- Receiving and reviewing company applications related to the merger of commercial activities, studying and evaluating them to determine their eligibility for approval in accordance with the applicable regulations and controls.
- Ongoing work on developing descriptions for commercial activities that previously had no defined descriptions, in addition to introducing new activities to enhance market operations. Efforts are also underway to revise the classification of commercial activity sectors in line with modern classifications and economic development requirements.

Kuwait Business Centre Department

1. The external branches affiliated with the Kuwait Business Centre Department have been activated as integrated service centres and equipped, in addition to the main headquarters at the Ministries Complex, to provide inquiry services for all individual licensing services, partnerships, and company establishment services, as well as commercial licence services and related amendments. These centres include:
 - Al-Qurain Centre, Jaber Al-Ali Centre, and Al-Dahr Centre affiliated with Al-Ahmadi and Mubarak Al-Kabeer Governorates.
 - Central Jahra Centre and Jaber Al-Ahmad Centre affiliated with Al-Jahra Governorate.
 - Al-Siddiq Centre and Public Authority for Industry Centre affiliated with Hawalli Governorate.
 - Liberation Tower Centre affiliated with the Capital Governorate.
2. Preparation of a barcode system related to cases where the Ministry of Commerce and Industry represents companies in general assemblies, within the Kuwait Business Centre Department, for commercial licence holders, to be uploaded on the Ministry's website.
3. Activation of the guidance manual for partnerships, individual licences (sole proprietorships), and company incorporation procedures.
4. Conducting a training workshop on the guidance manual for partnerships for department employees.
5. Receiving applications and transactions submitted to the Complaints Committee concerning licenses that have been expired for more than one year (Committee for the Review of Claims and Applications Submitted by Natural and Legal Persons).
6. Attendance of the Public Prosecution to respond to inquiries.

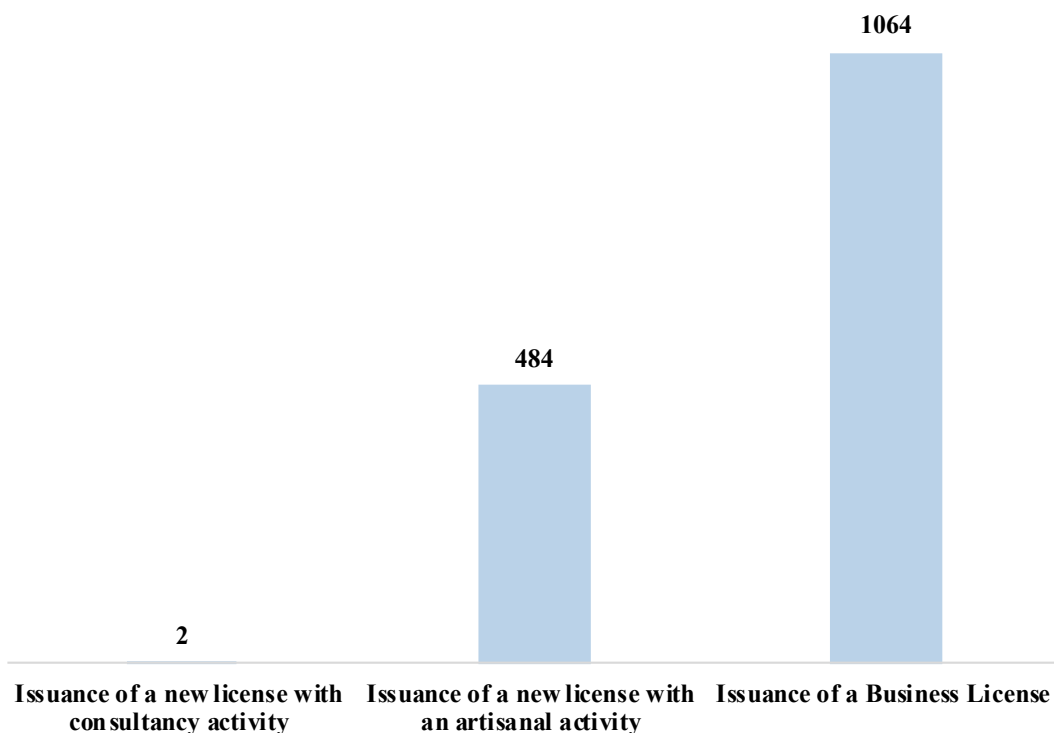
Commercial Licences

First: Natural Person Licences

Statistics of Commercial Licence Issuance Transactions (Natural Person) for the Year 2025 Compared to 2024:

Normal persons							
N.	Type of transactions	Total for the Year			Total for the Year		
		Num-ber 2024	Num-ber 2025	Per-centage change	Total Fees (KWD) for 2024	Total Fees (KWD) for 2024	Per-centage change
1	Issuance of a Commercial Activity Licence	1348	1,064	-21%	53920	42560	-21%
2	Issuance of a New Craft Activity Licence	708	484	-32%	28320	19360	-32%
3	Issuance of a New Consultancy Activity Licence	4	2	-50%	160	80	-50%

statement of individual license issuance transactions for natural persons during year 2025



Annual Statistics of the Commercial Licensing Department for the Year 2025

Natural Person			
N.	Type of Transaction	Total for the Year – Number	
		Number	Total Fees (KWD)
1	Issuance of a Commercial Activity Licence	1064	42,560
2	Issuance of a New Craft Activity Licence	484	19360
3	Issuance of a New Consultancy Activity Licence	2	80
4	Commercial Registration Certificate	1164	8148
5	Licence Renewal	5840	233600
6	Change of Address	2464	98560
7	Amendment or Modification of a Trade Name	860	34400
8	Amendment of Activity (Change – Addition – Cancellation)	789	31560
9	Licence Cancellation	3637	72740
10	Transfer to Heirs	147	5880
11	Change of Heirs' Representative	14	560
12	Transfer of a Commercial Activity Licence	422	16880
13	Transfer of a Craft Activity Licence	163	6520
14	Transfer of a Consultancy Activity Licence	0	0
15	Issuance of a Brokerage Register Book	25	1125
16	Renewal of a Brokerage Register Book	132	1320
17	Change of Brokerage Profession	0	0
	TOTAL	17207	573,293 KWD

Secondly: Corporate Entity Licences

Corporate Entities (Co-operative Societies – Trade Unions – Public Benefit Associations)

N.	Type of transactions	Total for the Year	
		Number	Total Fees (KWD)
1	Issuance of a New Licence	40	1,600
2	Licence Renewal	511	20440
3	Change of Address	62	2480
4	Amendment or Modification of a Trade Name	0	0
5	Amendment of Activity (Change – Addition – Cancellation)	92	3680
6	Licence Cancellation	242	4840
7	Replacement Licence for Lost Licence Document	339	13560
	Total	1286	46,600 KWD

Thirdly: Licences by Economic Activities

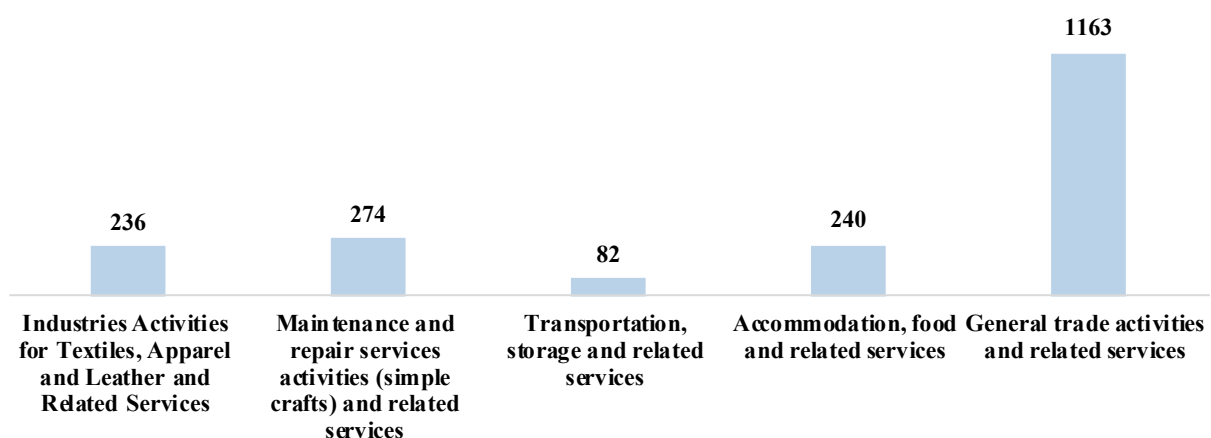
Annual Statistics of the Commercial Licensing Department by Economic Activities for the Year 2025

N.	Commercial Licensing Sectors	Annual Total	
		Total	Total
		Legal Entity	Legal Entity
1	General Trading Activities and Related Services	1163	32
2	Accommodation, Food and Related Service Activities	240	0
3	Transport, Storage and Related Service Activities	82	1
4	Maintenance and Repair Service Activities (Simple Crafts) and Related Services	274	2
5	Textile, Clothing and Leather Manufacturing Activities and Related Services	236	0
6	Contracting Activities and Related Services	91	0
7	Real Estate Activities and Related Services	88	0
8	Rental and Leasing Activities and Related Services	65	0
9	Repair, Maintenance and Installation of Machinery and Equipment Activities and Related Services	23	1
10	Furniture Manufacturing Activities and Related Services	6	0
11	Building Services Activities and Related Services	9	0
12	Professional, Scientific, Technical and Consultancy Activities and Related Services	34	0
13	Arts, Entertainment and Recreation Activities and Related Services	4	0
14	Financial and Insurance Activities and Related Services	1	0
15	Tourism Activities and Related Services	3	0
16	Food Manufacturing Activities and Related Services	33	4
17	Printing Activities and Related Services	19	0
18	Information and Communication Activities and Related Services	15	0
19	Administrative and Business Support Service Activities and Related Services	5	0
20	Educational Activities and Related Services	2	0
21	Human Health and Social Work Activities and Related Services	2	0
22	Business Services Sector	1	0
23	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing Activities and Related Services	1	0
24	Wood, Paper and Related Products Manufacturing Activities and Related Services	1	0
Total		2398	40

A total of **2,398 commercial licences** were issued to individuals during the year 2025, distributed across **24 sectors**. The **General Trading Activities and Related Services** sector ranked first, with **1,163 licences**, representing approximately **48% of the total**.

The **Maintenance and Repair Service Activities (Simple Crafts) and Related Services** sector ranked second, with **274 licences**, accounting for approximately **11% of the total**. This was followed by the **Accommodation, Food and Related Service Activities** sector, which ranked third with **240 licences**, representing approximately **10% of the total**.

**statement of the number of major activities under individual
licenses for natural persons for the year 2025**

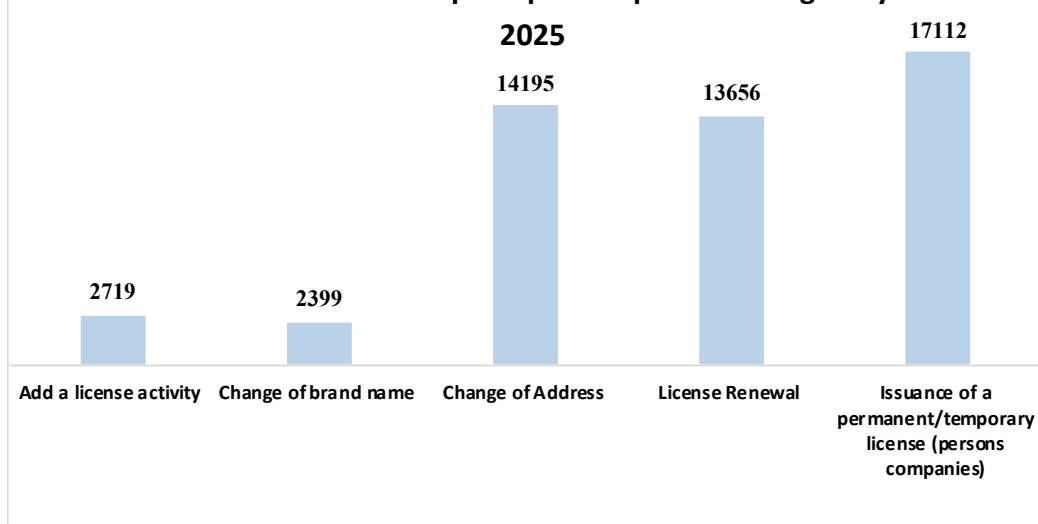


Partnerships Companies Licences

Statistical Report on Service and Commercial Licences for Main Companies for the Year 2025

Main Companies			
N.	Type of Transaction	Annual Total	
		Num	Total Fees (KWD)
1	Issuance of a Permanent / Temporary Licence (Partnership Companies)	17112	1368960
2	Licence Renewal	13656	546240
3	Change of Address	14195	851700
4	Change of Trade Name	2399	143940
5	Amendment of Management Clause	10550	633000
6	Amendment or Addition of a Commercial Address	963	57780
7	Addition of Activity to the Licence	2719	163140
8	Removal of Activity from the Licence	1545	92700
9	Addition of Activity to the Company Contract	7942	158840
10	Removal of Activity from the Company Contract	1502	30040
11	Amendment of Activity in the Company Contract	636	12720
12	Amendment of Activity in the Commercial Licence	1078	64680
13	Capital Increase	997	59820
14	Capital Reduction	73	2920
15	Amendment of Shares	4159	249540
16	Entry of a Partner	8699	521940
17	Exit of a Partner	8697	521820
18	Company Dissolution and Liquidation	2528	151680
19	Change of the Company's Legal Form	524	78600
20	Request for a Duplicate Licence (Companies Department)	3312	264960
21	Request for Printing an Extract or Certificate	153327	1073289
22	Reissuance of Licence pursuant to the Committee Decision for Status Adjustment	204	77520
Total		256817	7125829 KWD

statement of selected transactions relating to commercial and service licences for principal companies during the year

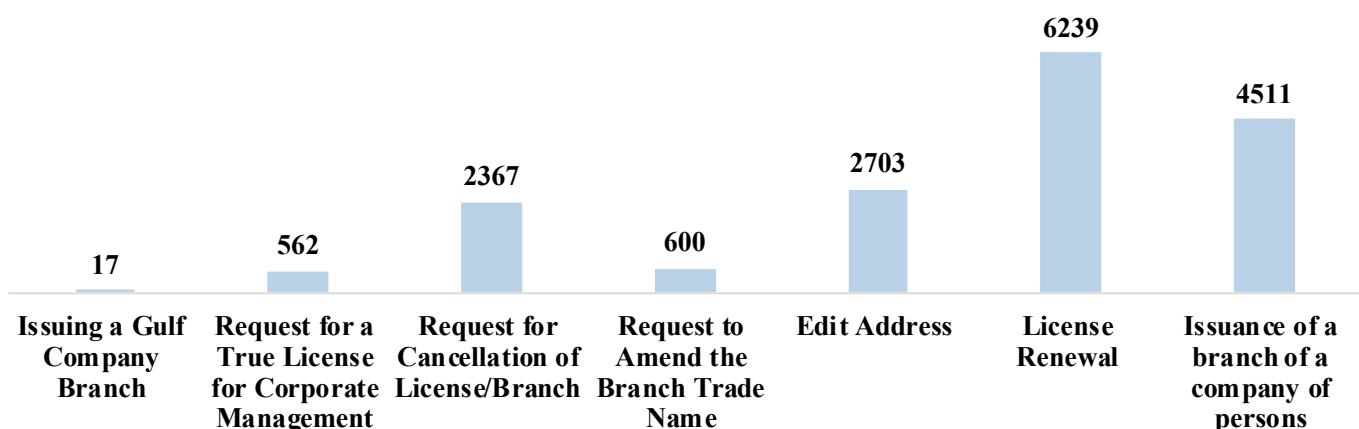


First: Company Licences by Branches

Statistical Report on Service and Commercial Licences for Company Branches for the Year 2025

Company Branches			
N.	Type of Transaction	Annual Total	
		Num	Total Fees (KWD)
1	Issuance of a Partnership Company Branch	4511	360880
2	Licence Renewal	6239	249560
3	Change of Address	2703	162180
4	Request for Amendment of Branch Trade Name	600	36000
5	Request for Cancellation of Licence / Branch	2367	47340
6	Request for Duplicate Licence (Companies Department)	562	44960
7	Issuance of a Gulf Company Branch	17	1360
Total		16999	902280 KWD

statement of commercial and service licences relating to company branches during the year 2025

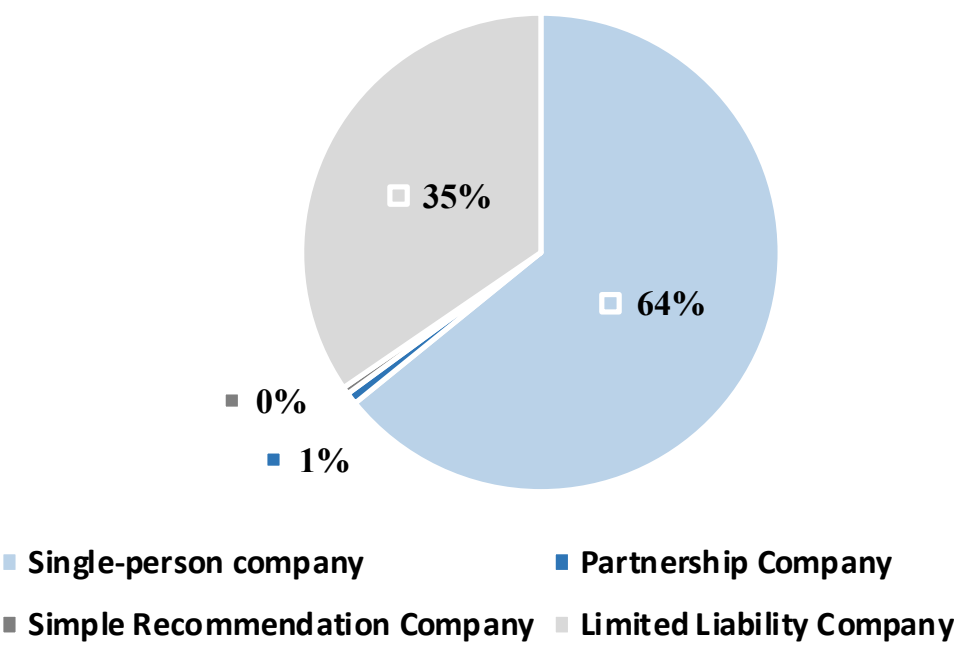


Secondly: Company Licences by Legal Entity

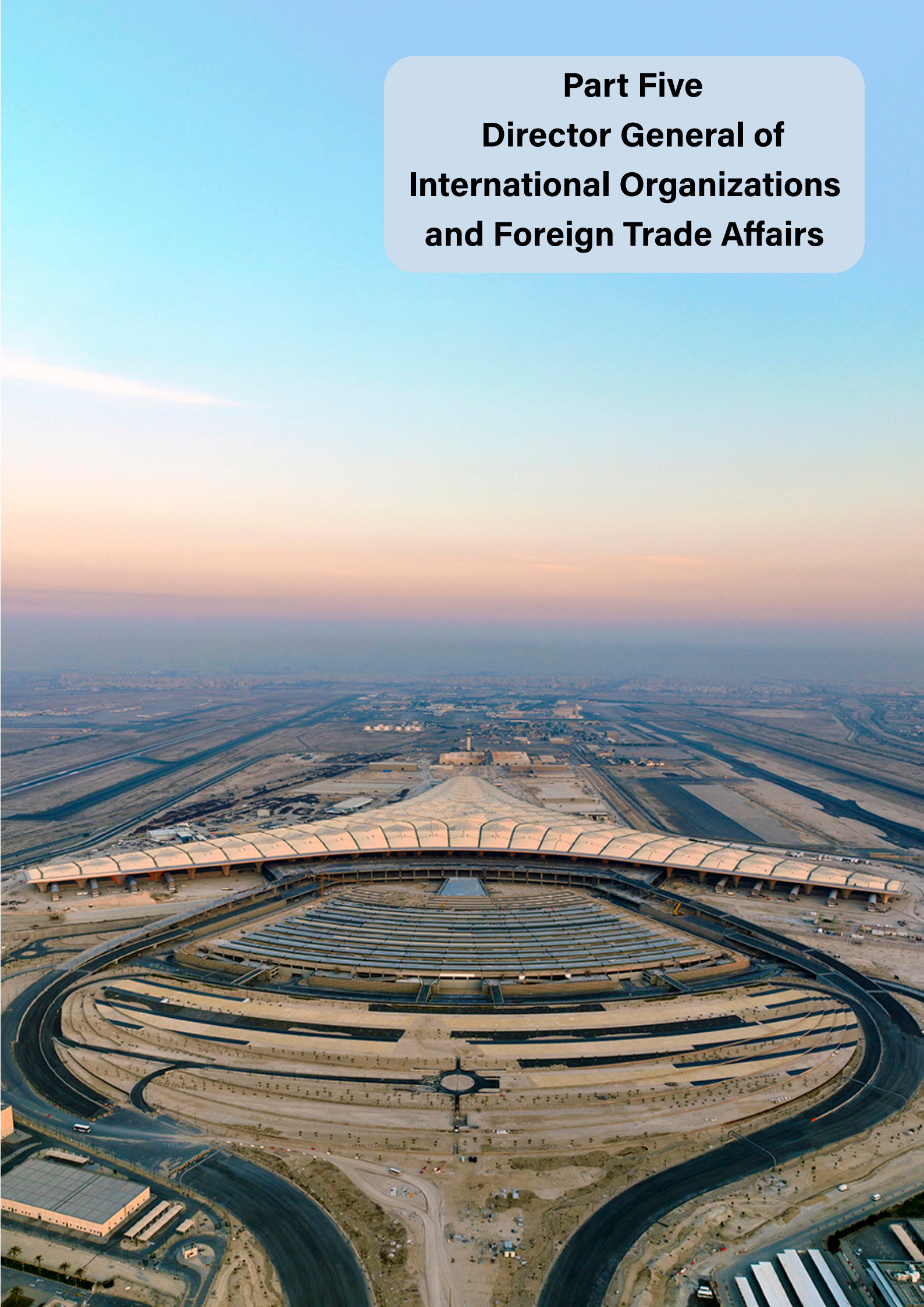
Statistical Report on the Number of Companies for the Year 2025 Compared with 2024

N.	Company Type	Number of Companies (2024)	Number of Companies (2025)	Percentage change
1	Single-Person Companies	13474	13623	1%
2	Limited Liability Companies (LLC)	10462	7339	-30%
3	General Partnership Companies	230	169	-27%
4	Limited Partnership Companies (Simple Com-mandite Companies)	163	104	-36%

percentage distribution of company licenses by type during 2025



Part Five
Director General of
International Organizations
and Foreign Trade Affairs



International Relations Department

Achievements of the Department:

First: International Relations Section

- **Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)**
- Republic of Uzbekistan – Decree No. (191) of 2025 was issued approving the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the State of Kuwait and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the field of trade facilitation, dated 28 September 2025.
- Republic of Tajikistan – The Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the State of Kuwait and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan in the field of trade cooperation entered into force on 30 October 2025.

Joint Technical Committees

- Participation in the Fourth Session of the Kuwaiti–Tajik Ministerial Joint Committee for Economic, Trade, Scientific and Technical Cooperation, held from 4 to 5 February 2025, chaired by the Ministry of Finance – Kuwait.
- Participation in the Second Session of the Kuwaiti–Spanish Joint Committee for Economic and Technical Cooperation, held on 12 May 2025, chaired by the Ministry of Finance.
- Holding of the Working Group Meeting on Trade with the Republic of India on 10 October 2025, chaired by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry – Kuwait.
- Holding of the Thirteenth Session of the Kuwaiti–Iranian Joint Committee for Trade Cooperation, held from 4 to 5 November 2025, chaired by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry – Kuwait.
- Participation in the Second Session of the Kuwaiti–Uzbek Ministerial Joint Committee for Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation, held on 14–15 December, chaired by the Ministry of Finance – Kuwait.

Participation in Conferences

- Participation in the National Conference on “Strategic Trade Controls 2025”, held in Bangalore, Republic of India, from 15 to 17 January 2025, with the participation of Mr. Fawaz Saleh Al-Sammak – International Relations Section.
- Participation in the 4th Tashkent International Investment Forum 2025, held in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, from 10 to 12 June 2025, with the participation of Her Excellency Ms. Marwa Baddah Al-Jaidan (Undersecretary of the Ministry) and Mr. Fawaz Saleh Al-Sammak – International Relations Section.
- Participation in the World Food Exhibition 2025, Kingdom of Bahrain – Manama, from 18 to 19 November 2025, with the participation of Ms. Ghadeer Kamshad and Ms. Maryam Al-Mansour – Exhibitions Organization Section.
- Participation in the AgroFood Exhibition 2025, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – Jeddah, from 3 to 5 December 2025, with the participation of Ms. Wissam Juma and Mr. Khaled Al-Jassar – Exhibitions Organization Section.

Second: Certificate of Origin Section

Joint Technical Committees:

- Participation in the Sixteenth Meeting of the Technical Committee on Arab Rules of Origin, held in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, from 29 to 31 July 2025, with the participation of Mr. Abdullah Al-Haraz, Director of the International Relations Department, and Mr. Mohammed Al-Shammari – Certificate of Origin Section.
- Participation in the Seventeenth Meeting of the Technical Committee on Arab Rules of Origin, held in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, from 15 to 17 October 2025, with the participation of Mr. Abdullah Al-Haraz, Director of the International Relations Department, and Ms. Reem Al-Majed – Certificate of Origin Section.

Statement of the Number of Non-Oil Certificates of Origin by Value and Certificates Issued During the Year 2025.

Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries

N.	Country Names	Annual Total		
		Number of Certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars (KWD)
1	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	12669	59884	74,356,802.721
2	United Arab Emirates	2596	13368	310,634,230.797
3	Sultanate of Oman	932	5078	1,003,968,046.493
4	State of Qatar	2685	14244	164,715,567.165
5	Kingdom of Bahrain	1188	4515	10,138,637.788
Total		20070	97089	1,563,813,284.964

Statement of the Number of Non-Oil Certificates of Origin by Value and Certificates Issued During the Year 2025.

Arab and Islamic Countries				
N.	Country Names	Annual Total		
		Number of Certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars (KWD)
1	Iraq	502	6048	68,696,651.558
2	Jordan	2497	11730	21,679,684.820
3	Palestine	49	261	440,170.435
4	Yemen	88	442	538,857.985
5	Lebanon	173	940	1,635,753.215
6	Syria	348	1668	1,578,070.847
7	Egypt	226	2442	406,335,652.534
8	Sudan	14	67	75,222.171
9	Tunisia	6	31	36,652.735
10	Somalia	0	0	-
11	Djibouti	16	120	521,937.203
12	Algeria	108	1055	4,456,145.998
13	Libya	7	37	89,348.000
14	Morocco	43	287	781,549.771
15	Mauritania	0	0	-
Total		4077	25128	506,865,697.272

Statement of the Number of Non-Oil Certificates of Origin by Value and Certificates Issued During the Year 2025.

European Countries				
N.	Country Names	Annual Total		
		Number of Certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars (KWD)
1	Turkey	10	149	1,227,122.072
2	Cyprus	0	0	0.000
3	Ukraine	0	0	0.000
4	Russian Federation	9	9	47.850
5	Romania	0	0	0.000
6	Poland	8	180	2,244,581.500
7	Greece	0	0	0.000
8	Austria	0	0	0.000
9	Lithuania	0	0	0.000
10	Germany	11	73	138,389.938
11	Italy	6	79	28,705,367.264
12	Portugal	2	50	333,784.800
13	Spain	15	106	270,381.503
14	Belgium	24	222	20,602,315.196
15	Luxembourg	0	0	0.000
16	Sweden	0	0	0.000
17	Netherlands	40	958	513,690,325.506
18	United Kingdom	3	6	733.040
19	Switzerland	2	14	71,849.279
20	Denmark	0	0	0.000
21	Latvia	0	0	0.000
22	Bulgaria	0	0	0.000
23	France	27	460	196,600,880.509
24	Czechoslovakia	1	7	26,443.050
25	Gibraltar	0	0	0.000
26	Slovenia	0	0	0.000
Total		158	2313	763,912,221.507

Statement of the Number of Kuwaiti Non-Oil Certificates of Origin by Value and Certificates Issued During the Year 2025

African Countries				
N.	Country Names	Annual Total		
		Number of Certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars (KWD)
1	South Africa	1	5	9,507.700
2	Kenya	3	3	270.000
3	Guinea	3	15	19,815.166
4	Cameroon	2	28	130,545.628
5	Burkina Faso	5	33	109,257.273
6	Nigeria	6	63	316,353.384
7	Benin	1	7	16,423.785
8	The Gambia	1	7	10,870.981
9	Senegal	4	26	41,326.116
10	Angola	2	14	88,688.438
11	Sierra Leone	1	7	10,636.356
12	Mali	3	21	31,126.982
13	Ethiopia	1	7	16,874.000
14	Chad	2	10	8,759.352
15	Côte d'Ivoire	10	98	427,769.208
16	Ghana	7	49	138,255.645
17	Malawi	0	0	-
18	Equatorial Guinea	0	0	-
19	Gabon	4	28	88,140.979
20	Mozambique	0	0	-
21	Tanzania	4	58	14,110,685.982
22	Democratic Republic of the Congo	9	63	153,609.309
23	Zimbabwe	1	7	10,714.564
TOTAL		70	549	15,739,630.848

Statement of the Number of Kuwaiti Non-Oil Certificates of Origin by Value and Certificates Issued During the Year 2025

Countries of the Americas (North and South America)				
N.	Country name	Number of Certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars (KWD)
1	United States of America	49	454	2,065,431.860
2	Mexico	0	0	0.000
3	Canada	15	88	187,756.900
4	Peru	0	0	0.000
5	Argentina	0	0	0.000
6	Panama	1	7	11,653.066
7	Colombia	4	24	52,540.469
8	Brazil	4	24	46,729.578
9	Honduras	2	10	10,295.919
10	Nicaragua	0	0	0.000
11	Chile	0	0	0.000
12	Jamaica	1	5	5,631.012
13	Suriname	0	0	0.000
14	Venezuela	7	50	119,346.169
Total		83	662	2,499,384.973

Statement of the number of Kuwaiti non-oil certificates by value and certificates during the year 2025

Asian Countries and Australia				
N.	COUNTRY NAME	Annual Total		
		Number of Certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars (KWD)
1	Afghanistan	0	0	0.000
2	Pakistan	10	50	49,012.288
3	Iran	0	0	0.000
4	Maldives	5	10	1,800.000
5	India	8	55	4,751,308.550
6	Sri Lanka	2	14	31,126.983
7	Japan	0	0	0.000
8	Thailand	2	5	1,020.000
9	Vietnam	12	26	3,776.000
10	Malaysia	0	0	0.000
11	Hong Kong	2	2	9.180
12	Singapore	3	75	47,971,571.377
13	South Korea	0	0	0.000
14	Armenia	0	0	0.000
15	China	0	0	0.000
16	Australia	3	13	10,332.040
Total		47	250	52,819,956.418

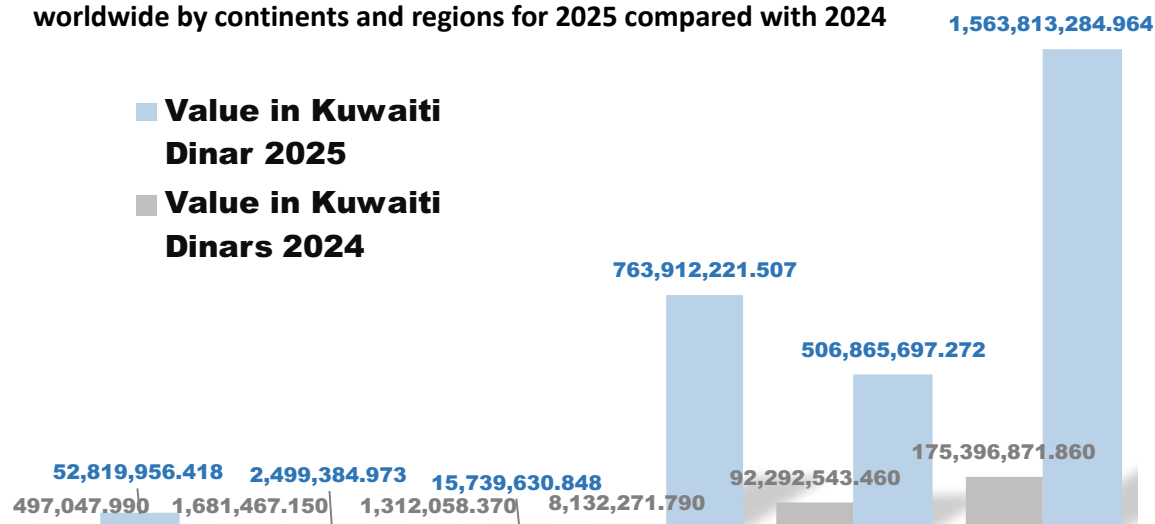
Statement of the Number of Kuwaiti Non-Oil Certificates of Origin by Value and Certificates Issued During the Year 2025

All Countries of the World by Continents and Regions				
N.	Country Names	Annual Total (2025)		
		Number of Certificates	Total Fees	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars (KWD)
1	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries	20070	97089	1,563,813,284.9640
2	Arab and Islamic Countries	4077	25128	506,865,697.2720
3	European Countries	158	2313	763,912,221.5070
4	African Countries	70	549	15,739,630.8480
5	Countries of the Americas	83	662	2,499,384.9730
6	Asian Countries and Australia	47	250	52,819,956.4180
TOTAL		24505	125,991	2,905,650,175.982

Statement of the Value of Kuwaiti Non-Oil Origin Exports to All Countries of the World, by Continents and Regions, for the Year 2025 Compared with 2024

All countries of the world by continents and regions							
N.	Country Names	Certifications			Value of Exports		
		Number of Certificates 2024	Number of Certificates 2025	Percentage Change	Value in Kuwaiti Dinars 2024	Value in Kuwaiti Dinar 2025	Percentage Change
1	Gulf Cooperation Council	20,366	20,070	-1%	175,396,871.860	1,563,813,284.964	792%
2	Arab Islamic Countries	4,205	4,077	-3%	92,292,543.460	506,865,697.272	449%
3	European Countries	114	158	39%	8,132,271.790	763,912,221.507	9294%
4	Countries of the African Continent	52	70	35%	1,312,058.370	15,739,630.848	1100%
5	American Continental Countries	87	83	-5%	1,681,467.150	2,499,384.973	49%
6	Asian countries and Australia	53	47	-11%	497,047.990	52,819,956.418	10527%
Total		24,877	24,505	-1%	279,312,260.620	2,905,650,175.982	940%

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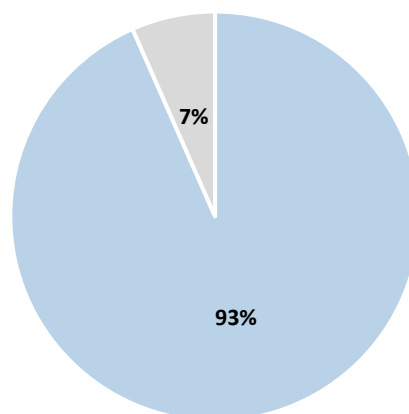


Third: Exhibitions Organization Section

Exhibitions Organization Section Statistics Statement of Exhibition Transactions for the Year 2025

Exhibitions Section				
N.	Type of transactions	Fees	Annual Total	
			Number of Transactions	Total Fees (KWD)
1	Issuance of a temporary trade fair license	30	608	18240
2	Issuance of a temporary gold and jewelry exhibition license	30	43	1290
Total		NC	651	19530

percentage distribution of exhibition section service transactions for 2025



- Issuance of a temporary trade fair license
- Issuance of a temporary exhibition license for gold and jewelry

Trade Organizations Department

Department Achievements:

- Attendance at the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)–United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement negotiation meeting held from 20 to 24 January 2025.
- Participation in the coordination meeting of the GCC technical negotiating team on goods dated 29 January 2025.
- Participation in the second round of Free Trade Agreement negotiations between the GCC countries and Indonesia, held from 3 to 6 February 2025, both in-person and virtually.
- Participation in the ninth meeting of the GCC Foreign Trade Committee (in-person and virtual) held on 17 February 2025.
- Participation in the GCC technical team meeting on goods held on 17 February 2025, in preparation for joint meetings with the Turkish side to discuss offers and requests, the Turkish proposal regarding the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) chapter, and completion of discussions on GCC offers to Indonesia and decision-making on liberalization mechanisms.
- Participation in the meeting of the Working Group on E-Commerce held on 18 February 2025.
- Participation in the GCC technical team meeting on goods held on 10 March 2025, in preparation for joint meetings with the United Kingdom.
- Attendance at the World Trade Organization (WTO) E-Commerce Initiative meeting, which discussed regional and national experiences in digitalization via virtual communication on 7 April 2025.
- Participation in the third round of negotiations on the GCC–Republic of Türkiye Free Trade Agreement, aimed at promoting technological innovation and technology transfer for the benefit of producers and users, held from 15 to 16 April 2025 via virtual communication.
- Attendance at a GCC coordination meeting prior to the third round of GCC–Türkiye Free Trade Agreement negotiations, held virtually from 15 to 17 April 2025.
- Participation in an online seminar on strategic planning for technical assistance and capacity building to explore the advantages and limitations of virtual technical assistance and identify best practices and lessons learned in this field on 28 April 2025.
- Attendance at a meeting with the General Administration of Customs to discuss Kuwait’s notifications for fulfilling the requirements of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement on 28 April 2025.
- Attendance at the WTO Work Programme on E-Commerce and Digital Trade meeting, which discussed the inclusion of the E-Commerce Agreement as an informational item on the agenda of the upcoming General Council meeting in May, held on 30 April 2025 via virtual communication.
- Participation via videoconference in the temporary workshop on e-commerce, where the following topics were discussed: indirect taxation, members’ views, private sector perspectives, consultations with members, and UNCTAD, held on 6 May 2025.

- Attendance at a meeting with the General Administration of Customs to discuss Kuwait's notifications required to complete the obligations of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Trade Facilitation Agreement on 14 May 2025.
- Attendance at a meeting on the WTO Work Programme on E-Commerce and Digital Trade via videoconference on 15 May 2025, which covered the latest developments regarding the E-Commerce Agreement and its integration into Annex IV of the WTO Agreement.
- Attendance and participation in the Kuwait assessment workshop on information exchange conducted by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), held from 18 to 22 May 2025 at the Ministries Complex – Ministry of Finance, covering: Exchange of Information on Request (EOIR) under double taxation avoidance agreements signed between Kuwait and other countries, requirements for providing and accessing tax information, and Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) and implementation of the Common Reporting Standard (CRS).
- Attendance and participation in the WTO General Council meeting held from 20 to 21 May 2025 via videoconference, focusing on the latest developments in WTO issues.
- Attendance at the 30th anniversary celebration of trade relations between the State of Kuwait and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on 25 May 2025 at the Regency Hotel, highlighting the strengthening of bilateral relations, particularly in the commercial sector.
- Attendance and participation in the workshop on the implications of protectionist trade policies on the Kuwaiti economy held on 27 May 2025 at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry, addressing: transformations in the global trading system and their impact on emerging markets and oil-exporting economies, re-evaluating Kuwaiti and GCC trade policies from dependency to strategic positioning, and building a resilient Kuwaiti economy in a volatile trade environment.
- Preparation of the Trade Facilitation Agreement transparency notification for the World Customs Organization on 10 June 2025 and submission to the Trade Facilitation Committee Secretariat for review and approval.
- Preparation of periodic notifications required from the State of Kuwait to the World Trade Organization for the year 2025 (Agriculture) on 18 June 2025.
- Completion of the required WTO notifications submitted by the State of Kuwait on 19 June 2025, covering member states' positions on notifications for the years 2016–2024 regarding the operations of commercial companies within the WTO framework.
- Attendance at the preparatory technical meeting for the second round of negotiations on the GCC–Japan Free Trade Agreement via videoconference on 23 June 2025.
- Attendance at the technical preparatory meetings for the second round of GCC–Japan Free Trade Agreement negotiations held from 23 to 25 June 2025 via videoconference.
- Attendance at the technical preparatory meeting for the second round of GCC–Japan Free Trade Agreement negotiations via videoconference on 24 June 2025, which discussed proposed amendments and reviewed Articles 3, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

- Attendance at a meeting upon the request of the Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, with the participation of the Vietnamese Ministry of Industry and Trade, on 24 June 2025, focusing on discussions regarding the Free Trade Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).
- Attendance at the technical preparatory meeting for the second round of negotiations on the GCC–Japan Free Trade Agreement via videoconference on 25 June 2025 for financial services, where amendments were discussed and an alternative proposal based on the GCC–United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement text was considered.
- Attendance at the second round of in-person negotiations on the GCC–Japan Free Trade Agreement held from 29 June to 4 July 2025. The negotiations held in Tokyo aimed to establish the foundations for a free trade agreement granting GCC goods and services preferential access to the Japanese market through tariff reductions and the simplification of customs procedures and regulatory measures.
- Supervision of the questionnaire assessing the extent of Kuwait’s benefit from the activities and services of international organizations and specialised bodies for the year 2024.
- Participation in the Fourteenth Meeting of the Technical Committee on Intellectual Property to develop the Arab Electronic Intellectual Property Registry platform and to elect the Chair of the Technical Committee, held in Cairo from 7 to 8 May 2025.
- Attendance at the Sixtieth Preparatory Meeting of GCC Undersecretaries of Commerce, held on 23 April 2025, to discuss the latest developments on the following topics:
 - Updates on free trade agreement negotiations with countries and international blocs.
 - The implications and impact of the United States imposing customs tariffs on international trade and GCC countries.
 - Participation in a meeting with representatives of the European Union Delegation to discuss avenues for commercial and economic cooperation between the State of Kuwait and the European Union, held on 18 September 2025 at the office of the Assistant Undersecretary for International Organizations and Foreign Trade Affairs.
 - Participation in the third round of negotiations on the GCC–Republic of Indonesia Free Trade Agreement held from 1 to 5 September 2025 in Bali, both in-person and virtually.
 - Participation in a meeting with the European Commission to respond to inquiries regarding cosmetic and non-cosmetic products on 17 July 2025.
 - Participation in the Ninth Meeting of the GCC Foreign Trade Committee held on 17 February 2025 in Geneva, attended in-person and virtually.
 - Participation in the Tenth Meeting of the GCC Foreign Trade Committee held on 30 July 2025 via videoconference.
 - Participation in the WTO General Council meeting held on 7–8 July 2025 via videoconference.
 - Participation in the WTO General Council meeting held on 6–7 October 2025 via videoconference.
 - Attendance at a workshop on the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) within the European Union tax framework on 30 September 2025 via videoconference.

- Participation in the Joint Technical Meetings for the GCC–United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement negotiations held from 28 September to 2 October 2025 in Riyadh (in-person).
- Participation in a meeting with representatives of the Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources regarding Kuwait’s notifications under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, held on 7 September 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in the WTO General Council meeting held on 6–7 October 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in a meeting between the State of Kuwait and representatives of the Swiss delegation to the WTO to discuss the issue of excise taxes, held on 13 October 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in the coordination meeting of the 22nd session of the Kuwait–United Kingdom Joint Steering Group, held on 16 October 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in the WTO Committee on Market Access meeting held on 13 October 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in a meeting between the Minister of Commerce and Industry and the Secretary-General of the Digital Cooperation Organization at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on 9 October 2025.
- Participation in a meeting to assess the impact of the e-commerce agreement between the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the World Trade Organization (WTO), held on 29 September 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in the WTO Work Programme on E-Commerce meeting held on 8 October 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in a coordination meeting regarding negotiations between the GCC countries and the Republic of Indonesia held on 26–27 August 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in a meeting between the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Trade Organizations Department) and the American University of Kuwait regarding coordination of a workshop for relevant national entities with WTO experts, held in-person at the American University of Kuwait on 30 September 2025.
- Participation in a meeting between the WTO Technical Assistance Committee and the State of Kuwait (Ministry of Commerce and Industry – Trade Organizations Department) to coordinate a workshop on Kuwait’s procurement agreement, held on 16 October 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in a meeting between the WTO Technical Assistance Committee and the State of Kuwait (Ministry of Commerce and Industry – Trade Organizations Department) to coordinate a workshop for relevant Kuwaiti entities with WTO experts, held on 20 October 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in the GCC Trade Cooperation Committee meeting held in the State of Kuwait on 29 October 2025.
- Participation in the Gulf Entrepreneurship Forum held in the State of Kuwait on 28 October 2025.
- Participation in the Joint Technical Meetings for the GCC–United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement negotiations held from 28 September to 2 October 2025 at the GCC General Secretariat headquarters in Riyadh.
- Attendance at a workshop on employees’ rights and obligations and the Code of Professional

Conduct – State of Kuwait – held from 5 to 9 October 2025.

- Participation in the WTO General Council meeting held on 6–7 October 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in the GCC–Japan coordination meetings held from 4 to 6 November 2025 via videoconference.
- Attendance at a workshop on developments in the global trading system and their impact on foreign trade – State of Kuwait – held from 9 to 13 November 2025.
- Participation in a Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) videoconference meeting on 6 November 2025 titled “Trade Committee on the Model Digital Economy Agreement.”
- Participation in a meeting held between the Minister of Commerce and Industry and the Secretary-General of the Digital Cooperation Organization, Ms. Deema Al-Yahya, discussing the impact of e-commerce and digital trade on GCC countries and future cooperation plans between the Ministry and the organization.
- Attendance at the WTO Trade Facilitation meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, held from 1 to 3 December 2025.
- Attendance at the World Trade in Services for Development Conference in Geneva, Switzerland, on 3 December 2025.
- Participation in a Digital Cooperation Organization videoconference meeting on 18 December 2025 discussing the adoption of the Model Digital Economy Agreement, reviewing key achievements and member states’ observations.
- Participation in the fourth round of GCC–Türkiye Free Trade Agreement negotiations held from 8 to 11 December 2025 at the GCC General Secretariat headquarters in Riyadh.
- Attendance at a training course on capacity building for government employees in governance at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, held from 2 to 6 November 2025 in the State of Kuwait.
- Participation in the GCC–Japan Free Trade Agreement meeting held via videoconference from 2 to 6 November 2025.
- Participation in the informal Group of Developing Countries meeting held on 11 December 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in the ninth meeting of the Arab Committee on Liberalization of Trade in Services, held on 1–2 October 2025 at the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States in Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.
- Participation in the Joint Technical Meetings for the GCC–Republic of Indonesia Free Trade Agreement negotiations held from 17 to 20 November 2025 via videoconference.
- Attendance at the eleventh meeting of the GCC Foreign Trade Committee held on 9 December 2025 via videoconference.
- Participation in the WTO General Council meeting held on 16–17 December 2025, attended both in-person and via videoconference.
- Participation in the Sixty-Ninth Meeting of the GCC Commercial Cooperation Committee, held on Wednesday, 29 October 2025, in the State of Kuwait.

Trademarks and Patent Administration Department

- Department Achievements:

- The Department organised the Annual Patents Exhibition, the “15th International Exhibition for Inventions in the Middle East,” and participated to raise awareness and educate inventors on how to submit patent registration applications to protect their inventions. The Department participated with two booths: one dedicated to a Kuwaiti inventor and another for public awareness to highlight the importance of patent registration.
- The Department organised an Intellectual Property Offices Forum to promote awareness and exchange expertise among relevant authorities, stakeholders, and holders of industrial intellectual property rights (trademarks, patents, and industrial designs).
- The Department celebrated World Intellectual Property Day for GCC Patent and Trademark Offices and honoured nine inventors from all GCC countries, in accordance with the decision of the GCC Cooperation Committee at its 67th meeting held in the State of Qatar on 31 October 2024, which proposed a dedicated ceremony for honouring GCC inventors. The next ceremony will be hosted by the State of Kuwait (Presidency State).
- Training was provided to newly appointed examiners during 2025 by the Department’s engineers and staff on trademark, patent, and industrial design examination procedures, in order to develop a qualified workforce capable of performing its duties effectively.
- The GCC Patent Office Appeals Committee was convened in the State of Kuwait to review appeals submitted by patent holders from GCC member states.
- Two meetings were held at the GCC General Secretariat in Riyadh: the first with the Turkish delegation and the second with the Indonesian delegation, to discuss cooperation agreements between the GCC countries and the Republic of Türkiye, as well as the Republic of Indonesia.
- Several committee meetings were held, including the GCC Patent Committee, along with two meetings of the GCC Patent Office in the State of Kuwait, where Kuwait chaired the sessions. These resulted in several outcomes, including the establishment of a shared search platform among GCC countries and a fast-track patent examination pathway for GCC nationals.
- Participation in specialised training workshops on combating counterfeiting and trademark infringement.
- Cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO – Geneva) to conduct specialised training courses in the examination of trademarks, patents, and industrial designs, with participation from both parties, aimed at developing a highly qualified workforce and training the Department’s staff on examination procedures and the importance of industrial intellectual property.
- Attendance at specialised online training courses and workshops in the field of industrial intellectual property, organised and sponsored by WIPO – Geneva, covering examination procedures, filing processes, and intellectual property laws.
- Attendance at specialised online training courses and workshops in the field of industrial intellectual property delivered by the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property, focusing on the examination and registration of trademarks, patents, and industrial designs.
- Organisation of seminars and awareness lectures throughout the year at Kuwait University on the concept of intellectual property, as well as launching inspection campaigns targeting commercial

outlets to ensure compliance with legal procedures related to trademark and patent registration.

- Participation in the “Speedo Incubator Forum: Creativity and Intellectual Property in Education” at Kuwait University – College of Education, as a lecturer to educate students and stakeholders, and as a judge in selecting the best invention at Kuwait University for the year 2025.
 - Review and approval of the Operational Procedures Manual of the Trademarks and Patent Administration Department.
 - Attendance at the “Opportunities Makers Exhibition” at Al-Shaheed Park to raise public awareness on the importance of intellectual property and its protection procedures.
 - Participation in a specialised training programme in intellectual property and innovation organised by Abdullah Al-Salem University.
 - Cooperation with the GCC Intellectual Property Training Centre (Standing Committee for Patent Affairs) to develop a plan for examining patent applications, build a qualified training cadre, enhance staff performance in examination processes, and launch joint training programmes targeting national cadres in relevant authorities across GCC countries.
 - Cooperation with the GCC Intellectual Property Training Centre in preparing a guiding manual for the examination of patent applications to be used by examiners within the Department during the examination process.
 - Participation of Department engineers in delivering training and lectures across GCC countries, including awareness courses for GCC patent offices on the Madrid Protocol and the establishment of intellectual property systems in Riyadh, as well as training on trademarks, geographical indications, and patent drafting and examination in the Sultanate of Oman. A total of four specialised training courses were conducted.
- **Participation of the Department’s engineers in external missions with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva, including:**
 1. Participation in the 66th Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO, where various international intellectual property systems were reviewed and discussed. Side events were also attended on international trademark registration under the Madrid Protocol, as well as workshops on the registration and examination of industrial designs.
 2. Participation in the Development and Intellectual Property Committee meeting held in the Arab Republic of Egypt under the supervision of the League of Arab States, which resulted in the establishment of a shared electronic registry platform among Arab countries to benefit from a common Arab database for trademarks and patents.
 3. Participation in the ceremony honouring distinguished examiners from the Trademarks and Patent Administration Department in the field of intellectual property, held in Riyadh.
 4. Participation in a joint regional meeting on the digital transformation of intellectual property offices in the Arab region, attended by representatives of Arab intellectual property offices and experts from WIPO. The meeting discussed joint cooperation priorities, digital transformation of intellectual property offices, an overview of digitisation activities in Arab IP offices, and regional and global platforms for intellectual property data exchange, with the aim of enhancing digital cooperation and value creation among member states and improving intellectual property registry systems.

Statistics of Services of the Trademarks and Patent Administration for the Year 2025

Trademarks Section			
N.	Type of transactions	Annual	
		Total fees	Num
1	Trademark Registration Application	13350	600750
2	Trademark Publication	11644	291100
3	Trademark Registration and Issuance of Certificate	10518	2524320
4	Objection to Decision Refusing Trademark Registration or Conditional Approval	87	3915
5	Appeal Against Acceptance of Trademark Registration	272	25840
6	Request for Hearing Session	65	2925
7	Trademark Renewal During the Last Year of Protection Period	6468	1714020
8	Trademark Renewal Within Six Months After Expiry of Protection Period	634	196540
9	Publication of Trademark Renewal	7103	319635
10	Request for Transfer of Trademark Ownership	1406	63270
11	Publication of Transfer of Trademark Ownership	1406	35150
12	Request for Recordation of Trademark Licensing	303	28785
13	Publication of Licensing	303	13635
14	Request for Amendment of Trademark Owner's Name	245	11025
15	Request for Amendment of Trademark Owner's Address	1460	65700
16	Request for Amendment of Owner or Agent Name and Address	430	10750
17	Request for Amendment of Registration Agent's Name	2033	20330
18	Publication of Amendment of Owner or Agent Name or Address	4167	104175
19	Request for Amendment of Trademark Format	46	2070
20	Publication of Trademark Format Amendment	46	1150
21	Request for Trademark Cancellation by Owner	24	240
22	Request for Partial Cancellation of Goods or Services	32	320
23	Publication of Partial Cancellation of Goods or Services	56	560
24	Request for Certified Copy or Replacement of Registration Certificate	280	12600
25	Registration of Trademark Agent in the Agents Register	3	420
26	Request for Collective Trademark Registration	3	285
27	Publication of Collective Marks and Certification Marks or Marks of Public Benefit Associations or Professional Institutions	3	135
28	Request for Preliminary Trademark Search	537	24165
29	Renewal of Trademark Agents Register Registration	18	2520
Total		62942	6076330

Statistics of Services of the Trademarks and Patent Administration for the Year 2025

First: Patent Statistics

Patent Department			
.N	Type of transactions	Annual	
		Num	Total fees KWD
1	Patent Application – Individuals	70	2800
2	Patent Application – Companies	643	51440
3	Grant and Publication of Patent – Individuals	10	500
4	Temporary Protection Application – Individuals	1	35
5	Patent Application – Students	5	100
6	Grant and Publication of Patent – Companies	97	9700
7	Correction, Amendment or Addition to Patent Application – Companies	68	4760
8	Assignment of Rights in the Application or Transfer of Patent Ownership – Companies	41	2870
9	Patent Renewal Application for the Second Year – Individuals	26	650
10	Patent Renewal Application for the Second Year – Companies	612	30600
11	Patent Renewal Application for the Third Year – Individuals	16	800
12	Patent Renewal Application for the Third Year – Companies	643	64300
13	Patent Renewal Application for the Fourth Year – Individuals	20	1500
14	Patent Renewal Application for the Fourth Year – Companies	611	91650
15	Patent Renewal Application for the Fifth Year – Individuals	17	1700
16	Patent Renewal Application for the Fifth Year – Companies	561	112200
17	Patent Renewal Application for the Sixth Year – Individuals	4	400
18	Patent Renewal Application for the Sixth Year – Companies	338	67600
19	Patent Renewal Application for the Seventh Year – Individuals	6	600
20	Patent Renewal Application for the Seventh Year – Companies	263	52600
21	Patent Renewal Application for the Eighth Year – Individuals	10	1000
22	Patent Renewal Application for the Eighth Year – Companies	190	38000
23	Patent Renewal Application for the Ninth Year – Individuals	9	900

24	Patent Renewal Application for the Ninth Year – Companies	147	29400
25	Patent Renewal Application for the Tenth Year – Individuals	3	300
26	Patent Renewal Application for the Tenth Year – Companies	59	11800
27	Patent Renewal Application for the Eleventh Year – Individuals	2	200
28	Patent Renewal Application for the Eleventh Year – Companies	30	6000
29	Patent Renewal Application for the Twelfth Year – Individuals	0	0
30	Patent Renewal Application for the Twelfth Year – Companies	22	4400
31	Patent Renewal Application for the Thirteenth Year – Individuals	1	100
32	Patent Renewal Application for the Thirteenth Year – Companies	18	3600
33	Patent Renewal Application for the Fourteenth Year – Individuals	0	0
34	Patent Renewal Application for the Fourteenth Year – Companies	3	600
35	Patent Renewal Application for the Fifteenth Year – Individuals	0	0
36	Patent Renewal Application for the Fifteenth Year – Companies	10	2000
37	Patent Renewal Application for the Sixteenth Year – Individuals	0	0
38	Patent Renewal Application for the Sixteenth Year – Companies	10	2000
39	Patent Renewal Application for the Seventeenth Year – Individuals	0	0
40	Patent Renewal Application for the Seventeenth Year – Companies	6	1200
41	Patent Renewal Application for the Eighteenth Year – Individuals	0	0
42	Patent Renewal Application for the Eighteenth Year – Companies	9	1800
43	Patent Renewal Application for the Nineteenth Year – Individuals	0	0
44	Patent Renewal Application for the Nineteenth Year – Companies	8	1600
45	Patent Renewal Application for the Twentieth Year – Individuals	0	0
46	Additional Fee for Delay in Payment of the Annual Patent Fee – Individuals	22	770
47	Additional Fee for Delay in Payment of the Annual Patent Fee – Companies	185	12950
48	Patent Renewal Application for the Twentieth Year – Companies	2	400
Total		4798	615825

Second: Industrial Designs Statistics

Industrial Designs Department			
N.	Type of transactions	Annual	
		Num	Total fees
1	Industrial Design Filing Application	507	5070
2	Grant and Publication of Industrial Design	255	765
3	Industrial Design Renewal Application	37	370
4	Application for Change of Ownership of an Industrial Design – Individuals	6	18
5	Application for Change of Ownership of an Industrial Design – Companies	43	129
6	Publication Fee for Change of Ownership of an Industrial Design	7	21
7	Publication Fee for Renewal of an Industrial Design	37	111
Total		892	6484

GCC and Arab Affairs Department

The GCC and Arab Affairs Department serves as the Ministry's gateway and the main liaison between the Ministry's internal entities and both the General Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) for the Arab States of the Gulf and the League of Arab States. It is also responsible for coordinating bilateral meetings between the State of Kuwait and Arab countries, including meetings of higher committees, ministerial committees, and technical committees concerning trade-related matters discussed at both the GCC and Arab levels. This is undertaken after reviewing and consolidating the observations of the relevant authorities in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable within the GCC framework and the League of Arab States system.

The Department aims to promote trade cooperation among GCC member states and to coordinate with the GCC General Secretariat regarding the implementation of ministerial resolutions related to the Unified Economic Agreement of the GCC States. It also coordinates with Arab countries and member states of the League of Arab States to establish the Greater Arab Free Trade Area. In addition, the Department works towards increasing the volume of trade exchange and resolving trade-related issues through bilateral commercial meetings between the State of Kuwait and Arab countries via higher, ministerial, and technical committees.

The following objectives fall within this framework:

- Establishing a Gulf Common Market.
- Attracting investments into the Kuwaiti market.
- Contributing to the increase of trade exchange at both GCC and Arab levels.
- Establishing a Greater Arab Free Trade Area.
- Signing memoranda of understanding and bilateral trade agreements between the State of Kuwait and Arab countries.
- Establishing a unified customs union among Arab countries.

Means of Achieving These Objectives:

- Maintaining continuous coordination between the GCC and Arab Affairs Department and the Ministry's departments.
- Maintaining ongoing coordination with both the General Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States to follow up on all trade-related issues and matters.
- Activating and convening bilateral ministerial and technical trade committees between the State of Kuwait and Arab countries.
- Actively participating in technical, ministerial, and higher-level committees within the GCC and Arab cooperation frameworks through the GCC General Secretariat and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States.
- Encouraging private sector participation in technical committees and committees concerned with economic issues and obstacles in order to benefit from their expertise.
- Following up on the implementation of the outcomes and resolutions of the Arab Economic and Development Summits.
- Coordinating the organisation of conferences, seminars, and meetings related to Arab trade affairs.

- Addressing trade obstacles between the State of Kuwait and GCC and Arab countries through the competent authorities in order to reach the most appropriate solutions.
- Effectively contributing to the receipt of complaints submitted by Kuwaiti and Arab companies, referring them to the competent authorities, and following up on them until resolution, in accordance with the legal frameworks governing the Department.
- Developing the skills of the Department's staff through the organisation of advanced training courses and programmes, both locally and abroad, with the aim of enhancing staff efficiency and performance within the Department.

Achievements of GCC Affairs:

- Pursuing advanced stages of economic integration aimed at achieving the Gulf Common Market, in implementation of the resolutions of the Supreme Council of the Leaders of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) States.
- Participating in and preparing for the Commercial Cooperation Committee and the preparatory meeting of the Undersecretaries of the Ministries of Commerce, as well as participating in the joint higher committees of the GCC States, and working to increase the volume of trade exchange through the removal of obstacles among GCC member states.
- Following up on coordination processes with entities both within and outside the Ministry regarding the exchange of commercial and industrial information among them.
- Reviewing all observations submitted by the Department concerning agenda items of GCC commercial and economic committees, as well as the technical committees emanating from various ministerial committees, and providing opinions thereon. This includes coordinating with relevant entities to hold preparatory meetings prior to the main sessions in order to establish a unified position.
- Following up on the implementation of resolutions issued by the Leaders of GCC States through the Supreme Council and the Ministerial Council, in line with the Unified Economic Agreement of the GCC States.
- Monitoring the implementation of ministerial resolutions of the Commercial Cooperation Committee under the Unified Economic Agreement of the GCC States, and providing the GCC General Secretariat with periodic reports on such resolutions.
- Supervising joint commercial legislative projects established within the framework of the GCC States.

Achievements of Arab League Affairs:

- Participating in and following up on decisions and recommendations issued by technical committees emanating from the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States, in order to achieve a Greater Arab Free Trade Area.
- Monitoring agenda items of meetings held within the framework of the League of Arab States, contributing to the preparation of reports on their outcomes, and coordinating with the relevant authorities within the State of Kuwait.
- Maintaining continuous coordination with the National Contact Point (Ministry of Finance) and the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States to follow up on all trade-related issues and matters.
- Contributing to the increase of trade exchange volume at the level of the Arab world.
- Activating, convening, and participating in bilateral ministerial and technical trade committees between the State of Kuwait and Arab countries.
- Preparing and signing memoranda of understanding and bilateral trade agreements between the State of Kuwait and Arab countries.
- Encouraging the private sector to participate in ministerial and technical committees addressing trade issues and obstacles, in order to benefit from its expertise.
- Attracting investments into the Kuwaiti market.
- Encouraging and activating participation in international and specialised exhibitions held in both countries, with the aim of marketing and supporting national products.
- Exploring avenues of trade partnership and establishing food and industrial factories between the two countries in accordance with international standards, with the aim of enhancing food security and strengthening the national economy.

Meetings of the GCC and Arab Affairs Department during the Year 2025

Serial Number	Meeting Name	Date of Meeting	Venue of Meeting
1.	First Session of the Kuwait–Egypt Joint Ministerial Trade Committee.	2-3/2/2025	State of Kuwait
2.	18th Meeting of the Legal Experts Committee on the Development of the Dispute Settlement Regulation within the framework of the Greater Arab Free Trade Area.	4-8/5/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo
3.	19th Meeting of the Legal Experts Committee on the Development of the Dispute Settlement Regulation within the framework of the Greater Arab Free Trade Area.	26-30/10/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo
4.	Meeting of the Economic and Social Council.	9-13/2/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo
5.	59th Meeting of the Implementation and Follow-up Committee.	27-29/5/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo
6.	60th Meeting of the Implementation and Follow-up Committee.	1-4/12/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo
7.	Fifth Session of the Kuwait–Jordan Joint Higher Committee.	7-9/7/2025	State of Kuwait
8.	15th Meeting of the Technical Committee on Arab Rules of Origin.	25-27/2/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo
9.	16th Meeting of the Technical Committee on Arab Rules of Origin.	29-31/7/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo
10.	45th Meeting of the Directors-General of Customs in Arab States.	24/2/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo
11.	14th Meeting of the Technical Committee on Intellectual Property.	7-8/5/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo

12.	15th Meeting of the Technical Committee on Intellectual Property.	19-20/11/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo
13.	Meeting of the Arab Customs Union Committee.	1-3/7/2025	General Secretariat of the League of Arab States – Cairo
14.	11th Meeting of the GCC E-Commerce Working Group.	8 January 2025	Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
15.	· First Meeting of the Legal and Technical Experts Working Group in GCC Ministries of Commerce, together with legal and technical specialists from legislative authorities in Member States and the GCC General Secretariat, to review and develop the current methodology for drafting commercial legislation.	13 January 2025	· Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
16.	· 12th Meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee.	15 January 2025	· Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
17.	· Meeting of Liaison Officers responsible for directly handling e-commerce complaints between Member States (G2G).	15 January 2025	· Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
18.	· 12th Meeting of the GCC E-Commerce Working Group.	27 January 2025	· Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
19.	· Second Meeting of the Working Group on Reviewing and Developing the Current Methodology for Drafting Commercial Legislation.	4–5 February 2025	· Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
20.	· 15th Meeting of the Small and Medium Enterprises Committee.	10 February 2025	· Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
21.	· 15th Meeting of the Working Group on Reviewing the Draft GCC Competition Law.	19–20 February 2025	· Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
22.	· GCC Common Market Meeting.	20 February 2025	· Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
23.	· 16th Meeting of the Internal Trade Committee.	24 February 2025	· Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
24.	· 60th Preparatory Meeting of GCC Undersecretaries of Ministries of Commerce.	23 April 2025	· State of Kuwait

25.	· 68th Meeting of the Commercial Cooperation Committee.	30 April 2025	· State of Kuwait
26.	· 17th Meeting of the Small and Medium Enterprises Committee.	12 May 2025	· Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
27.	· 17th Meeting of the Internal Trade Committee.	18 June 2025	· Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
28.	· Regional Workshop on Measuring E-Commerce and the Digital Economy in GCC States, and its accompanying meeting.	23–25 June 2025	· Sultanate of Oman (Muscat)
29.	13th Meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee.	30 June 2025	· Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
30.	16th Meeting of the Working Group on Reviewing the GCC Competition Law Draft.	1 July 2025	Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
31.	13th Meeting of the GCC E-Commerce Working Group.	2 July 2025	Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
32.	17th Meeting of the Working Group on Reviewing the GCC Competition Law Draft.	30 July 2025	Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
33.	18th Meeting of the Internal Trade Committee.	27 August 2025	Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)
34.	19th Meeting of the Small and Medium Enterprises Committee.	17–18 September 2025	Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
35.	61st Preparatory Meeting of GCC Undersecretaries of Ministries of Commerce.	15 October 2025	State of Kuwait
36.	69th Meeting of the Commercial Cooperation Committee.	29 October 2025	State of Kuwait
37.	Digital Trade and Digital Platforms Summit.	8–9 December 2025	United Arab Emirates
38.	20th Meeting of the Internal Trade Committee.	22–23 December 2025	Via Video Conference (Virtual Meeting)

Part Six
**Director-General of Anti-
Money Laundering and
Budget Monitoring Affairs**



Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Department

Supervision and Inspection Statistics

A. Jewellery, Precious Stones and Precious Metals Activity Statistics

Jewellery, Precious Stones and Precious Metals Activities				
Classification	Type of Classification			Total
	Comprehensive	Targeted	Inspection Meeting	
Statistics prior to the adoption of the risk classification	52	-	-	52
High Risk	250	98	-	348
Medium Risk	140	148	197	485
Low Risk	5	-	180	185

B. Real Estate Brokerage Activities Statistics

Real Estate Brokerage Activities				
Classification	Type of Classification			Total
	Comprehensive	Targeted	Inspection Meeting	
Statistics prior to the adoption of the risk classification	37	-	-	37
High Risk	211	53	-	264
Medium Risk	146	208	206	560
Low Risk	11	-	177	188

C. Penalties and Sanctions Statistics

Activity Type	Type of Violation			Total
	Order requiring compliance with a specific action	Written warning	Financial fine	
Real Estate Brokerage Activities	7	370	9	386
Jewellery Activities	12	517	15	544
Total	19	887	24	930

Training Programmes and Workshops Statistics for Employees of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Department:

Number of Participants	Date	Topic	Organising Entity
1	19 June 2025	Workshop on Risk Assessment Processes with Regulatory Authorities	Central Bank of Kuwait – Capital Markets Authority – Insurance Regulatory Unit
40	30 September 2025	Indicators of Suspicion of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing in the Real Estate Brokerage and Gold Jewellery Sectors	Kuwait Financial Intelligence Unit
4	28–29 October 2025	Enhancing Counter-Terrorism Responses and Implementing Counter-Terrorism and Financial Sanctions Measures	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2	2–6 November 2025	Artificial Intelligence for Innovation and Quality in Government Services	Consultancy and Training Office – Faculty of Sciences
2	9–13 November 2025	The Impact of Artificial Intelligence Applications on Positive Transformation in the Government Work Environment	KOPLANCE Institute
1	23–27 November 2025	Institutional Communications and its Relationship to Professional Conduct	Self-Investment Company
1	3 December 2025	Workshop on Linking Job Duties to Annual Performance Evaluation Criteria	Civil Service Bureau
20	21–25 December 2025	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Workshop	Arab Administrative Development Organisation

Training Programmes and Workshops Schedule for Entities Subject to the Supervision of the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Department:

Venue of Meeting	date	topic
Ministries Complex Al Mirqab Hall Block (17)	15/06/2025 (3 workshops)	GOAML System for Reporting Suspicious Transactions (Precious Metals and Jewellery Sector)
	16/06/2025 (3 workshops)	GOAML System for Reporting Suspicious Transactions (Precious Metals and Jewellery Sector)
	17/06/2025 (3 workshops)	GOAML System for Reporting Suspicious Transactions (Precious Metals and Jewellery Sector)
	18/06/2025 (3 workshops)	GOAML System for Reporting Suspicious Transactions (Precious Metals and Jewellery Sector)
	19/06/2025 (3 workshops)	GOAML System for Reporting Suspicious Transactions (Precious Metals and Jewellery Sector)
	28/07/2025 (2 workshops)	GOAML System for Reporting Suspicious Transactions (Real Estate Brokerage Sector)
	29/07/2025 (2 workshops)	GOAML System for Reporting Suspicious Transactions (Real Estate Brokerage Sector)
	29/07/2025 (2 workshops)	GOAML System for Reporting Suspicious Transactions (Real Estate Brokerage Sector)
	31/07/2025 (2 workshops)	GOAML System for Reporting Suspicious Transactions (Real Estate Brokerage Sector)

Venue of Meeting	Date	Topic
Zoom Platform (Virtual Meeting)	10/09/2025	Terrorism Financing Risk Assessment and Study of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Typologies
	24/09/2025	Risk Assessment of Non-Profit Organisations and Legal Entities
	08/09/2025	Direct Meeting with Compliance Officers
	15/10/2025	Transaction Monitoring Tools and Best Practices
	22/10/2025	Business Risk Assessment
	05/11/2025	Business Risk Assessment
	26/11/2025	Customer Risk Assessment and Risk Management
	10/12/2025	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Culture

Budget Management and Accounts Controllers Department

Achievements of the Budget Management and Accounts Controllers Department:

During the period of October, November, and December 2025, the following achievements were recorded:

- A total of **16,492 transactions** were completed through the electronic portal of the Partnership Companies Department.
- Through the electronic portal of the Public Shareholding Companies Department, the Companies Sector received **1,567 financial statements (budgets)**, issued **968 violations**, and cancelled **7 violations** against companies.
- Work is currently underway on the development of the electronic portal for the Budget Management and Accounts Controllers Department.
- Penalties were imposed on non-compliant audit firms, and these sanctions were executed within the prescribed timeframes.

Number of applicants: 114	114
Number of candidates who passed all subjects: 14	14
Number of failed candidates: 55	55
Passed Financial Accounting for Commercial Enterprises: 13	13
Passed Auditing and Audit Evidence: 24	24
Passed Management Accounting and Costing: 9	9
Passed Commercial Laws and Professional Responsibilities: 58	58

Regulation of Rules and Procedures for the Certified Public Accountants Licensing Examination:

Applications were received from candidates and their compliance with the requirements of Article (4) of Law No. (103) of 2019 concerning the practice of the Certified Public Accountants profession was verified during the announced period from 14/10/2025 to 15/11/2025. All related enquiries were duly addressed.

- Approval and classification of applicants according to the required subjects.
- Coordination with the Ministry's Public Relations Department regarding the publication of announcements across social media platforms.
- Announce and notify applicant of the location and time examinations, and publish the relevant information one week prior to the Scheduled examination.
- Printing of all documents and attachments related to the organisation of the examinations.
- Organisation of examination halls, including allocation of candidates to seats, reception prior to entry, identity verification, supervision during examinations, responding to enquiries, and preventing cheating attempts under the supervision of the examination coordinator.
- Examination halls were organised through early attendance of the organising team at the designated venues at the College of Architecture – Kuwait University.
- Receiving objections submitted after the announcement of results within the specified period and submitting them to the Committee members for review and decision.
- Reviewing the submitted objections and issuing the relevant decisions.
- Issuance of certificates for candidates who successfully passed all examinations, approved by the Undersecretary of the Ministry, and delivered to beneficiaries, along with the preparation of the final results list for referral to the Certified Public Accountants Registration Committee.

Real Estate Services Department

Real Estate Services and Valuation Statistics for the Year 2025

Real Estate Brokerage Statistics

N.	Department Services	Annual Total	
		NUM	Total Fees (KWD)
1	Replacement of Real Estate Brokerage Record	3	45
2	Issuance of Real Estate Brokerage Record	167	7515
3	Addition of Deputy – Real Estate Brokerage Record	17	340
4	Application for Replacement of Lost Real Estate Broker ID	1	30
5	Renewal of Deputy Registration	18	180
6	Application for Renewal of Real Estate Broker ID	96	960
7	Application for Renewal of Real Estate Broker ID – Deputy	2	20
8	Application for Issuance of Real Estate Broker ID – Deputy	15	300
9	Cancellation of Brokerage Record	149	0
10	Cancellation of Deputy from Brokerage Record	2	0
11	Renewal of Brokerage Record	409	4090
12	Certificate “To Whom It May Concern”	1	50
13	Application for Issuance of Real Estate Broker ID	211	4220
Total		1091	17750

Statistics for the Profession of Real Estate Appraisers (Property Valuation)

N.	Management Services	Total annual			
		Num		Total Fees (KWD)	
		Individuals	Companies	Individuals	Companies
1	Application for Issuance/Renewal of a Real Estate Appraiser Practising Licence	0	8	0	400
2	Application for Issuance of a New Real Estate Appraiser Practising Licence	0	47	0	4700
Total		0	55	0	5100

Statistics on the Total Services Provided by the Real Estate Valuation Department

Total Department Services	Year 2024	YEAR 2025	Percentage Change (%)
Total number of all department transactions during the period	1442	1219	-15%
Total amount of all department fees during the period	37080	28325	-24%
Cumulative total number of licensed private-category brokers up to the end of the month	295	307	4%
Total number of commercial licence issuance transactions	434	195	-55%
Total number of commercial licence renewal transactions	526	715	36%
Cumulative total number of licensed GCC brokers up to the end of the period	12	13	8%
Cumulative total number of licensed Kuwaiti brokers up to the end of the period	1783	1804	1%
Cumulative total number of licensed real estate appraisers in Kuwait up to the end of the period	53	122	130%

Statistics on Commercial Licensing Services (Commercial Licences for Real Estate Activities)

Department Services	Approval	rejected	total
Issuance Application	195	0	195
Amendment / Renewal Application	715	0	715
total	910	0	910

Part Seven
Director-General of Information
Systems Affairs



Information Technology and Systems Department

- Network Section Achievements

- Connecting the Ministry's network to Google Cloud via Site-to-Site VPN.
- Updating the daily data backup system to the latest version.
- Establishing a new interface connection with the Public Authority for Civil Information services.
- Establishing a new inquiry service connection with the Ministry of Interior.
- Updating operating systems of virtual server infrastructure.
- Connecting the Ministry with Al-Mutahida Mills Company via Site-to-Site VPN.
- Integrating Microsoft services with the Ministry's domain.
- Migrating the Construction Supply System from the Civil Service Bureau to the Ministry.
- Connecting the Ministry with the Ministry of Information services.
- Connecting the Ministry with the Public Authority for Civil Information services.
- Connecting the Ministry with the Public Authority for Environmental Affairs services.
- Transferring the electronic correspondence system from the Civil Service Bureau and linking it directly between the Ministry and relevant entities.

Business Innovation and Development Section Achievements

- Activating the service for querying criminal status exemptions for beneficial owners, enabling inquiries on all exemptions processed via the Commercial Register Portal.
- Amending the commercial individual licensing issuance service by making beneficial ownership registration mandatory through the Commercial Register Portal.
- Activating automatic approval for activity harmonisation requests via the Wafaq platform for individual establishment licences, where requests are automatically approved through the Partnerships Companies Portal.
- Activating the service for amending the main activity of licences by adding it to the reviewer services on the digital platforms of the Individual Establishments Department and the Kuwait Business Centre Portal.
- Adding a filter for "Pending Approval" status in issuance services to enable search for responsible officers for verified requests via the Partnerships Companies Portal and Kuwait Business Centre.
- Amending the notification letter template at the assignment stage by adding the legal publication preamble through the Kuwait Business Centre Portal.
- Enabling search by commercial registration number for merger requests via the Commercial Register Portal.
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- Adding the trademark owner's name in the search function by the authorised employee for names and trademarks via the portal.
- Amending extract data to include beneficial owner information in official extracts through the Commercial Register Portal.
- Updating user transaction statistics (issuance and amendment) to display detailed employee

workflow stages such as review, approval, completion, and rejection via the Kuwait Business Centre Portal.

- Activating and sending notifications through the “Sahel” application requiring companies to register their contact details.
- Creating and activating a “Sahel” notification regarding licence expiry, sent to partners and managers (for companies), including notification of licence suspension due to expiry along with legal reference to cancellation provisions.
- Amending approval transactions on the external entities portal to ensure that trade name amendment requests are not displayed to the entity until approval is granted.
- Creating and activating a notification indicating licence expiry for sole proprietorships, sent to the licence owner, including notification of suspension due to expiry via the “Sahel” application.
- Amending the service for requesting entry to the committee for rectifying expired licences, allowing submission in cases of suspension status (133), with automatic lifting of suspension upon committee approval via the Partnerships Companies Portal.
- Lifting suspensions for companies with Kuwaiti partner nationality, including general partnerships, limited partnerships, and micro free companies, via the Partnerships Companies Portal.
- Amending extract data to include beneficial owner information for extracts issued via the Partnerships Companies and Commercial Register Portals.
- Activating and creating a financial statement service integrated with the Kuwait Accountants and Auditors Association for single-window certification.
- Amending the re-issuance service under the Committee for Rectification of Status by including financial statements and merging address amendment procedures via the Partnerships Companies Portal.
- Amending the beneficial owner registration service to prevent registration of individuals whose status is marked as restricted by the Ministry of Interior via the Partnerships Companies Portal.
- Updating extract data to include beneficial owner information and modifying extract report templates and headers via the Partnerships Companies and Commercial Register Portals.
- Activating a contact information registration service with the ability to query it via the Commercial Register Portal.
- Updating extracts and licences to display registered contact information beneath beneficial owner details via the Commercial Register Portal.
- Activating a new list of services including beneficial owner registration and payment of fines for non-disclosure via the Commercial Register Portal.
- Enabling foreign companies to participate as partner companies in establishment processes via the One-Stop Portal.
- Adding the type of trademark owner in the search function by the authorised officer through the Trademark Portal.
- Amending the free business licence issuance service (email-only type) by removing attachments and allowing submission without attachments via the One-Stop Portal.
- Adding a user guide to the Company Establishment Portal – Kuwait Business Centre.
- Enabling reservation of issuance transactions for the authorised officer, allowing transaction assignment to the logged-in user and creating a system for distributing issuance requests among department

staff via the Partnerships Companies Portal.

- Updating approval screen names across the One-Stop Portal and Public Shareholding Companies systems.
- Increasing fines for failure to disclose the beneficial owner by adding KWD 2,000, raising the total fine to KWD 3,000.
- Amending the company contract data service to allow adjustment of a partner's frozen shares only by increase, with restrictions, via the Commercial Register Portal.
- Amending all requests related to Activity Code 692020 (Financial Consultancy) by removing the supervisory authority of the Kuwait Accountants Association for 18 requests, in line with the Grievances Committee letter concerning fines for non-disclosure of beneficial ownership dated 18/09/2025 via the Commercial Register.
- Updating the beneficial owner confirmation notification template for establishment requests to display the establishment request number via the "Sahel" application.
- Amending the establishment-by-spinoff service to require registration of beneficial owner details in spin-off establishment applications via the One-Stop Portal.
- Implementing the decision of the Grievances Committee regarding fines for non-disclosure of beneficial ownership dated 07/09/2025 via the External Entities Portal.
- Amending the service for converting sole proprietorships into partnerships, restricting conversion only to a single-person company structure, with the requirement that the owner remains a shareholder in the newly established company, and allowing only an external manager without shares, subject to residency conditions for foreign nationals via the Kuwait business center Portal.

Operations Section Achievements

- Procurement and receipt of **150 computers** through the central procurement catalogue.
- Ongoing implementation of a replacement and upgrade plan for Ministry devices to ensure compatibility with various Ministry systems.
- Upgrading operating systems from **Windows 10 to Windows 11** on devices meeting system requirements.
- Updating the Central Bank system to prevent previous technical failures; the system is now operating normally.
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Systems Monitoring and Testing Section Achievements

- Amending the service for converting a sole proprietorship into a partnership, restricting conversion exclusively to a single-member company structure, with the requirement that the owner remains a shareholder in the newly established company derived from the conversion. The service also allows the appointment of an external manager only, provided that the manager holds no ownership stake, and subject to compliance with residency requirements for foreign nationals.
- Amending the approval service of the Ministry of Interior (State Security) by separating approvals into two distinct categories.
- Training Ministry staff on the automated integration service with the Ministry of Health – Public Health Administration / Medical Insect and Rodent Control Department.
- Activating the automated integration service with the Ministry of Health – Public Health Administration / Environmental Health Department.
- Training staff and officials on the automated integration service with the Ministry of Health – Environmental Health Department.
- Activating the automated integration service with the Ministry of Health – Drug Inspection Approvals – Pharmaceutical and Food Control Sector.
- Training staff and officials on the automated integration service with the Ministry of Health – Drug Inspection Approvals – Pharmaceutical and Food Control Sector.
- Amending the automated integration service with the Municipality for advertising licences to display the details of representatives of the Chairman of the Board of Directors for public shareholding companies.
- Creating a new service for activities classification via the Companies Activities Harmonisation Portal in accordance with the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC).
- Creating a service for lifting fines related to non-disclosure of beneficial ownership – Grievances Committee.
- Amending the licence re-issuance service under the Committee for Rectification of Status decisions to allow re-issuance upon submission of all financial statements.
- Amending establishment services to require registration of beneficial owners in the incorporation application, with approval of beneficial owners through application enquiries.
- Activating the service for inquiry on companies and licences, and printing extracts and certificates for the Ministry of Justice – Experts Department via the External Entities Portal.
- Training Ministry of Justice staff (Experts Department) on the External Entities Portal for company and licence enquiries and printing extracts.
- Training the Director of the Commercial Register Department on the beneficial owner criminal status approval service.
- Amending the service for updating company contract data to allow adjustment of a partner's frozen share only through increase.

- Amending the spin-off incorporation service to require registration of beneficial owner data in spin-off establishment applications.
- Amending the wording of the beneficial owner confirmation notification for incorporation requests to display the incorporation request number.
- Amending the automated integration with the Public Authority for Manpower to ensure that the “freeze status” of partner companies or companies of board members is not displayed.
- Activating and sending notifications via the “Sahel” application requiring companies to register contact details.
- Updating the service to prevent renewal of branches if the main licence has expired, with an error message stating that renewal is not possible.
- Updating exception screen names on the digital platform for the Individual Establishments Department.
- Creating and activating a notification via the “Sahel” application regarding licence expiry, sent to partners and managers (in case of company closure), including notification of suspension due to expiry of the licence term.

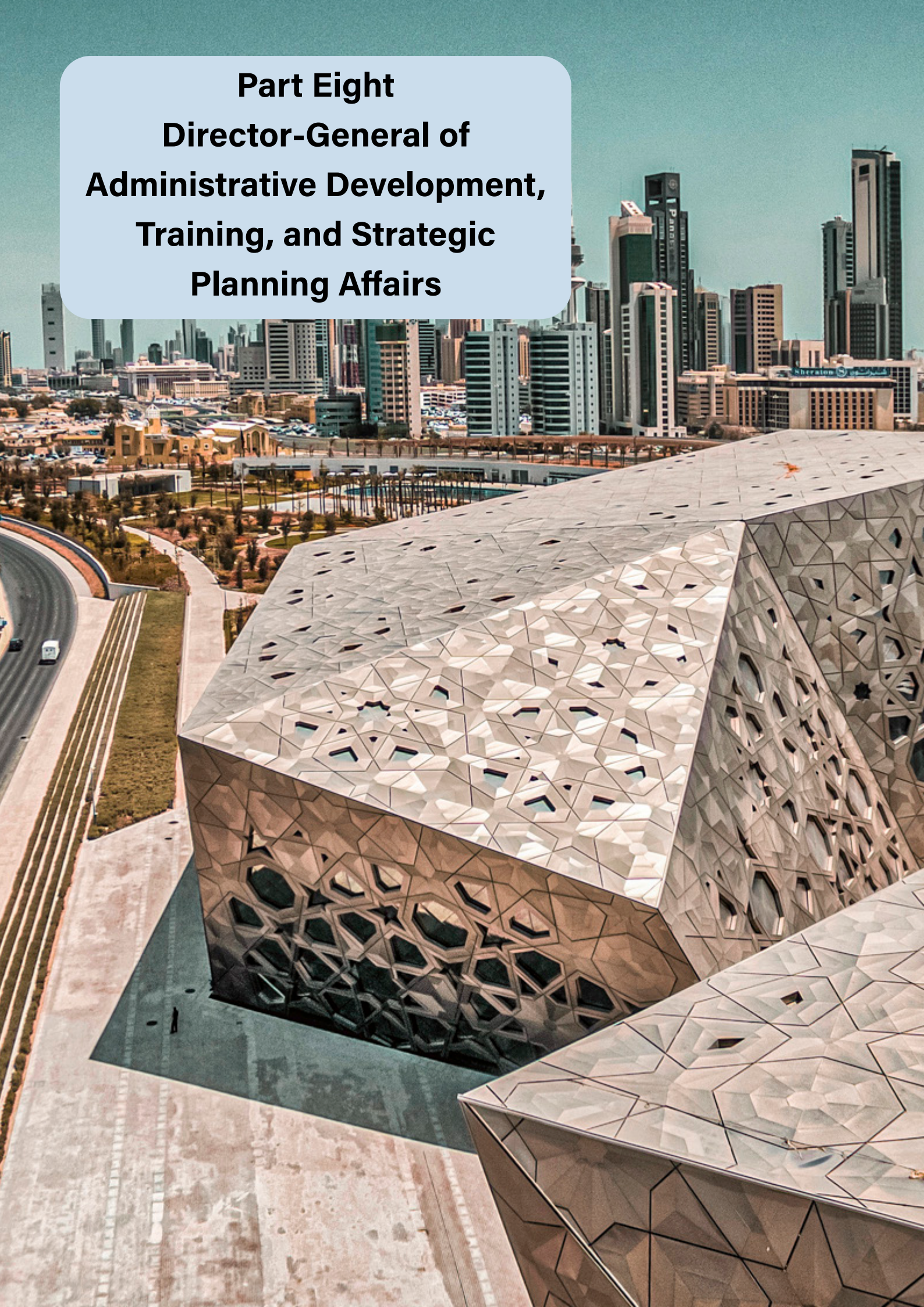
Data Analysis Section

- **Providing the Ministry’s departments with the required statistical data.**

Coordination and Technical Services Section

- Surveying the Ministry of Commerce and Industry’s requirements for the Information Technology sector and preparing the sector plan for the fiscal year 2026/2027.
- Establishing a supervisory mechanism to monitor technical contracts, requiring implementing companies to submit monthly reports on the status of the digital portal, including performance, system malfunctions (if any), and cyber-attack attempts, while documenting all maintenance and repair activities, preparing meeting minutes when held, receiving user feedback, working on system enhancements, and ensuring staff training on the system.
- Supervising the implementation of training programmes between the implementing company, Information Systems Department staff, and the beneficiary entity, while monitoring implementation quality and ensuring training objectives are achieved.
- Attending a meeting with the Experts Department regarding training of its staff on the company inquiry mechanism in cooperation with Edraak Company, and preparing and sending an official letter including contact numbers and email addresses for technical support in case of issues.
- Attending a meeting with the Traffic Engineering Department at the Ministry of Interior to coordinate joint cooperation and enhance operational mechanisms.
- Attending a meeting with the Ministry of Social Affairs to link the network and activate digital services.
- Preparing a circular to relevant entities requesting details of digital services and tools that require sign language video explanations to clarify usage procedures, in preparation for integration into the accessible digital services system for persons with disabilities, and coordinating with the implementing company to produce and supervise the required videos.
- Monitoring the implementation of technical projects and ensuring compliance with contractual specifications and standards, as well as guaranteeing performance quality in line with contractual obligations.

Part Eight
Director-General of
Administrative Development,
Training, and Strategic
Planning Affairs



Strategic Planning and Research Department

Director's Activities – Strategic Planning and Research Department

- Attending a meeting at the Cabinet Government Performance Follow-up Agency to discuss the Ministry of Commerce indicators on 2 February 2025.
- Attending the National Industrial Strategy Workshop for the State of Kuwait on Monday, 17 February 2025, at the Supreme Council for Planning and Development.
- Attending the Second Conference of the “Aadaa” Project on Tuesday, 18 February 2025, at Nazaha (Public Anti-Corruption Authority).
- Attending a consultative meeting for the project “Building the Knowledge Base towards a New Strategic Framework to Enhance Integrity and Combat Corruption” at Nazaha on 13 March 2025.
- Chairing the first meeting of the National Industrial Strategy concerning the project “Providing New Funding Sources for Industrial Establishments” on 16 April 2025.
- Attending the Seventh Conference on “Accounting, Auditing, Governance, and Sustainability between Theory and Practice” on 21 April 2025.
- Delivering a lecture for the Training of Trainers (ToT) in Governance programme for Ministry staff on 22–23 April 2025.
- Attending a meeting at the Central Statistical Bureau to discuss performance indicators on 5 May 2025.
- Attending the Supreme Committee meeting for leading and coordinating Kuwait's Strategy to Promote Integrity and Combat Corruption on 6 May 2025.
- Attending the first technical committee meeting to follow up on the second pillar “Private Sector” of Kuwait's Anti-Corruption Strategy on 21 May 2025.
- Attending the initial Governance Team meeting at the Ministry of Commerce to discuss governance evaluation criteria on 11 May 2025.
- Attending the first Governance Team meeting of the Ministry of Commerce on 2 June 2025.
- Attending the first workshop of the “Aadaa Project” at Nazaha on 24 June 2025.
- Attending the first meeting of the Ministry of Commerce Development Plan Team on 30 June 2025.
- Attending a meeting with the Information Systems Department regarding the presentation of the Ministry's Strategy Monitoring System by United Diyar Company and Techno Management on Wednesday, 2 July 2025.
- Attending the second meeting of the National Industrial Strategy Committee at Nazaha on Thursday, 3 July 2025.
- Attending the second Governance Team meeting of the Ministry of Commerce on Wednesday, 16 July 2025.

- Meeting with the Central Statistical Bureau regarding system integration on 23 July 2025.
- Meeting with the Central Statistical Bureau regarding foreign trade (exports) statistics on 27 July 2025.
- Meeting with the Central Statistical Bureau regarding fisheries statistics on 28 July 2025.
- Attending a workshop on “Methods and Approaches for Combating Cybercrime” on 5 August 2025.
- Attending a meeting/workshop at the General Secretariat of the Supreme Council for Planning and Development regarding Development Plan projects 2026–2027 on 14 September 2025.
- Attending the third meeting of the Ministry of Commerce Governance Team on 18 September 2025.
- Attending a meeting to discuss exports in the State of Kuwait with the Central Statistical Bureau, the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the General Administration of Customs.
- Attending a training course on reviewing the strategic plan in light of performance indicators and the use of digital systems.
- Attending a Development Plan Team meeting to discuss the Ministry’s development projects.
- Attending a meeting at Nazaha on the new strategic framework for enhancing integrity and combating corruption on 22 October 2025.
- Attending a meeting with the Ministry of Information regarding the “Wathiq” project on 27 October 2025.
- Attending a meeting on corporate governance with the Capital Markets Authority at the Ministry of Commerce premises on 4 November 2025.
- Attending a workshop at Nazaha on the performance of the new national strategy for enhancing integrity and combating corruption on 5 November 2025.
- Attending a meeting with the Ministry of Finance regarding the Ministry of Commerce Development Plan projects on 16 November 2025.
- Attending the International Anti-Corruption Day event titled “Anti-Corruption Strategies: From Evaluating Achievements to Building a Better Future”, held at Nazaha on Tuesday, 9 December 2025.
- Attending the workshop for preparing the second Integrity Strategy, held at Nazaha on 10–11 December 2025.

- **Strategic Planning Achievements:**

- Holding 1 Planning Committee meeting.
- Holding 5 meetings of the Institutional Governance Working Team.
- Attending 2 meetings of the National Industrial Strategy.
- Monitoring the Strategic Plan of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- Preparing the new annual plan of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for 2026/2027.

Achievements in Monitoring the Government Work Programme:

- **Monitoring the Development Plan projects for 2025/2026.**
- **Finalising the Ministry's annual and quarterly performance reports.**
- **Attending a workshop at the Civil Service Bureau regarding employee performance evaluation.**

Research Achievements

- Preparing monthly tables and data related to the Ministry's activities and submitting them to the Research Department.
- Preparing quarterly and semi-annual reports on the Ministry's activities.
- Providing the Central Statistical Bureau with data related to the business registry.
- Providing the Central Statistical Bureau with data related to tourism statistics.
- Providing the Central Statistical Bureau with data related to the implementation of Gulf Cooperation Council joint work decisions.
- Providing the Central Statistical Bureau with quarterly and annual data on fish prices, quantities, and related licences.
- Attending a meeting with the Information Systems Department, International Relations Department, Central Statistical Bureau, and Customs regarding export origin statistics.
- Attending a meeting with the Information Systems Department to review official statistics and the new operational mechanism.

Statistics Achievements

- Preparing monthly tables and data related to the Ministry's activities and submitting them to the Research Department.
- Preparing quarterly and semi-annual reports on the Ministry's activities.
- Providing the Central Statistical Bureau with business registry information.
- Providing the Central Statistical Bureau with data related to tourism statistics.
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Administrative Development and Training Department

Training Monitoring and Follow-up of Training Programmes

Statistics on the number of trainees and training courses for the period from 1/1/2025 to 31/12/2025

1. Minister's Sector

	Department	Number of Courses	Number of Trainees
1	Minister's Office Administration	3	5
2	Public Relations and Media Administration	10	27
3	Audit and Inspection Office	9	28
Total		22	60

2. Undersecretary Sector

	Department	Number of Courses	Number of Trainees
1	Undersecretary Office Administration	7	12
2	Technical Office	1	1
3	Legal Affairs Department	11	25
Total		19	38

3. Assistant Undersecretary for Technical Affairs Sector

Director-General for Control and Consumer Protection Affairs

	Department	Number of Courses	Number of Trainees
1	Supply Department	5	10
2	Precious Metals Department	9	20
3	Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Department	11	41
4	Advertising and Promotional Licences Department	2	3
Total		27	74

Director-General for Companies Affairs and Commercial Licensing

*	Department	Number of Courses	Number of Trainees
1	Public Shareholding Companies Department	8	15
2	Commercial Register and Economic Activities Department	16	30
3	Kuwait Business Centre Department	14	33
Total		38	78

Assistant Director-General for International Organizations and Foreign Trade Affairs

*	Department	Number of Courses	Number of Trainees
1	International Relations Department	5	10
2	Trade Organizations Department	12	43
3	Trademarks and Patents Department	19	82
4	Gulf and Arab Affairs Department	7	21
Total		43	156

Director-General for Anti-Money Laundering and Budget Control Affairs

N.	Department	Number of Courses	Number of Trainees
1	Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Department	7	53
2	Budget and Accounts Controllers Department	2	17
3	Real Estate Services and Valuation Department	6	8
Total		15	78

4. Assistant Agency for Support Services Affairs

Director-General for Information Systems Affairs

N.	Department	Number of Courses	Number of Trainees
1	Information Systems and Technology Department	11	28
Total		11	28

Director-General for Administrative Development, Training, and Strategic Planning Affairs

*	Department	Number of Courses	Number of Trainees
1	Administrative Development and Training Department	6	6
2	Strategic Planning and Research Department	16	32
Total		22	38

Director-General for Financial and Administrative Affairs

*	Department	Number of Courses	Number of Trainees
1	Coordination and Follow-up Section	-	-
2	Financial Affairs Department	24	63
3	Administrative Affairs Department	21	33
4	Public Services Department	6	12
Total		51	108

Total Number of Courses and Trainees

Course Numbers	Number of trainees
248	658

Administrative Development and Organizational Monitoring

- Completion of reviewing and entering the names and codes of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry services, totalling 309 services, into the Integrated Automated System (www.csc.net.kw) Affiliated to the Civil Service Commission.
- Collection of questionnaires from Ministry departments regarding the study on “Artificial Intelligence in Improving Government Services.”
- Preparation of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Service Fees Guide for the year 2025.
- Preparation of the Training Plan for the 2025–2026 cycle.
- Preparation of the Service User Guide for the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for the year 2025.
- Issuance of Ministerial Resolution No. (160) of 2025 dated 5 August 2025 approving the new organisational structure of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- Preparation of job descriptions in accordance with the new organisational structure.
- Entry of all departmental mandates and organisational units into the hierarchical structure of the new organisational chart within the Integrated Automated Systems platform.

Part Nine
**Director-General for Financial
and Administrative Affairs**



Financial Affairs Department

Achievements of the Budget Section:

- The actual expenditure for the fiscal year 2024/2025 amounted to KWD 450,696,987.629, compared to the actual expenditure for the previous fiscal year 2023/2024, which amounted to KWD 492,383,300.03, reflecting a decrease of KWD 41,686,342.667, equivalent to 8.46%.
- The actual revenues for the fiscal year 2024/2025 amounted to KWD 23,877,935.808, compared to revenues of KWD 23,538,982.105 for the fiscal year 2023/2024, thereby achieving an increase in revenues amounting to KWD 338,953.703 during the fiscal year 2024/2025.

- Achievements of the Stores and Custody Section:

- A total of 456 disbursement requests were issued.
- A total of 350 purchase requests were issued.

Procurement Section:

- A total of 341 purchase orders were issued.

Tenders and Contracts Section:

- The total number of invoices amounted to 629.
- The total number of contracts amounted to 39.

Financial Accounts Department:

1. Approximately (2941) forms have been completed in the Oracle system in the Financial Accounts Department, which includes forms for paying the bills of companies committed to the Ministry with employment contracts and tenders, forms for procurement, forms for petty cash and permanent covenants, forms for proving and releasing bank guarantees of all kinds, official missions and training courses.

Fund Section:

1. Approximately (928) forms have been completed in the Oracle system, which belongs to the Fund and Revenue Department, and includes Knet collection revenue forms, refund of amounts, debt payments, financial transfers, and official books.

Asset Accounting Department:

1. All the assets of the departments in the Ministry and its affiliated centers have been counted and inventoried.
2. Work was done to search and inventory the lands and buildings belonging to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Disbursement Follow-up Section:

3. Entering Salary Forms.
4. Studying the item of judicial rulings due to the existence of execution books from the Ministry of Justice.
5. Transfer of financial dues through the Central Bank system.

Payroll Department:

6. Disbursement of the salaries of the employees of the Ministry for the year 2025.
7. Excellent Works Disbursement.
8. Following up on the decisions to appoint the employees of the governorates.

Department of General Services

Achievements of the Department:

External Services:

1. A new center belonging to the Ministry was received in Government Mall in the West Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah area (Plot 5).
2. New sites have been prepared for the mobile vehicles project in the following areas (Gal Ezzor, Al-Na'im, Arifjan, Al-Shaqaya , and Kabad).

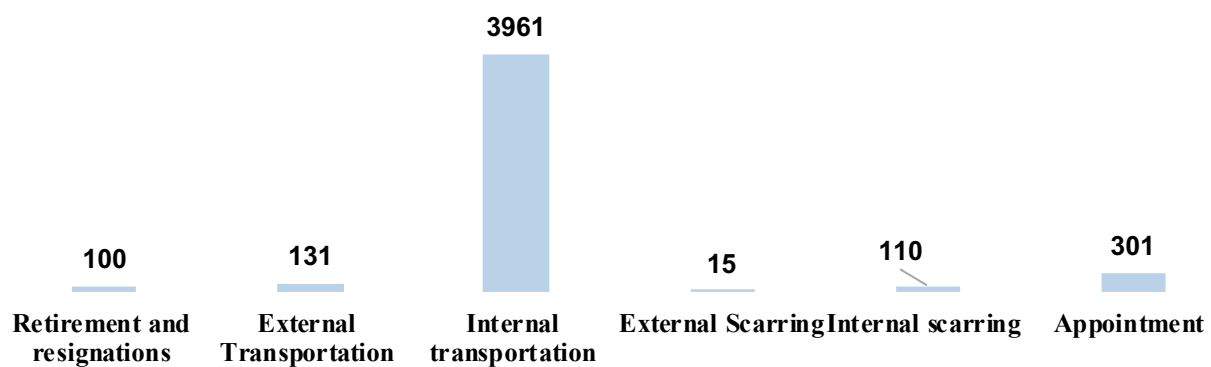
Contracts and New Projects:

1. Offering and signing the contract for the maintenance of photocopiers and faxes at the Ministry and the Ministry's external centers.
2. Tender for renting cars with and without drivers (2/2024-2025).
3. Introduction of the practice of supplying, installing, operating and maintaining surveillance cameras for the Ministry and its external centers (14/2025-2026).
4. The tender for the maintenance and restoration of the facilities and all facilities affiliated to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has been issued and awarded.
5. Tender for the cleaning of external centers affiliated to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(1/2024-2025)

Department of Administration

Appointments Department:

Achievements						
Department	Appointments	Internal scarring	External Scarring	Internal transportation	External Transportation	Retirement and resignations
Issue	301	110 from the Civil Service Bureau	15	3961 with the housing of the workers on the new structure	131 with transferees from the Civil Service Bureau	100



Job Arrangement Department:

1. Completion of the final account for the fiscal year 2024/2025.
2. Implementation of the promotion decision by option for the year 2025.
3. Work on the decision to promote by seniority on 1/1/2025.
4. Work on the decision to promote by seniority on 1/7/2025.
5. Working on the decision of periodic bonuses 1/1/2025.
6. Working on the decision of periodic bonuses 1/7/2025.

Personnel Registry Section:

1. Entering all issued decisions (internal transfer, assignment and termination of service) (4618 decisions).
2. Switch screen to 50 notes.
3. Preparing children's allowances and stopping bonuses 50 decisions.
4. Preparation of marital bonuses and suspension of 30 decisions.
5. Placement of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (3456 employees) on the new ministerial structure.

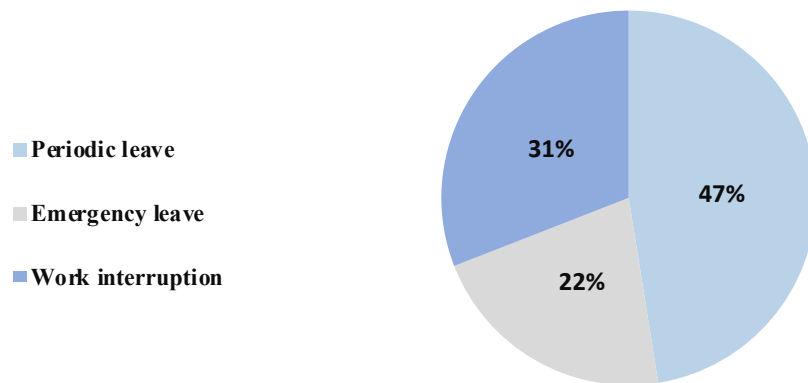
Public Registry Section

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1	Ministerial	196	223
2	Administrative	2452	1847
3	Circulars	26	31

Leave Department:

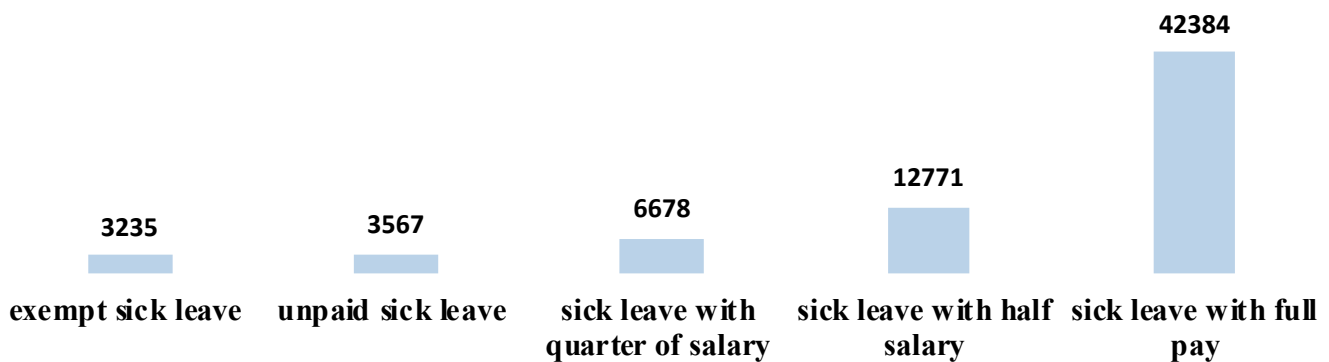
First: Periodic and emergency leave and interruption from work

Periodic leave	25741
Emergency leave	11715
Interruption of work	16768

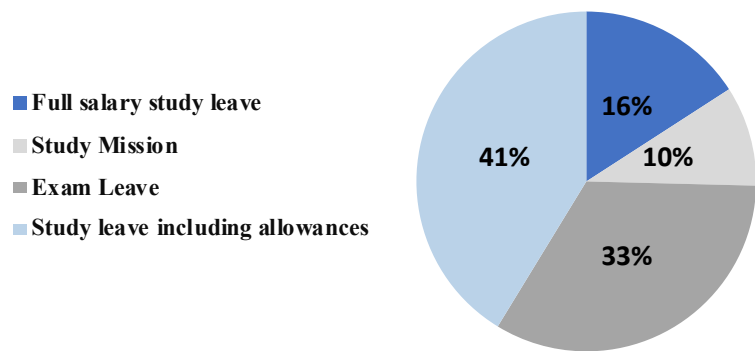


Second: Sick Leave

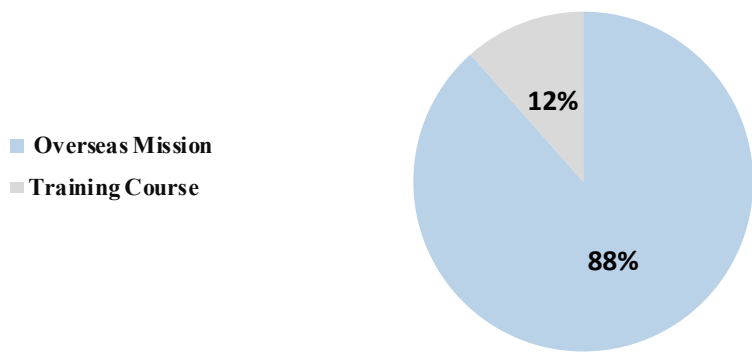
Sick leave with full pay	42384
Sick leave with half salary	12771
Sick leave with a quarter of salary	6678
Unpaid sick leave	3567
Exempt sick leave	3235



Third: Academic Vacations	
Full salary study leave	10
Study Mission	6
Exam Leave	21
Study leave including allowances	26



Fourth: Number of Employees Assigned to Official Tasks and Training Courses	
Official Overseas Mission	115
External Training Course	15

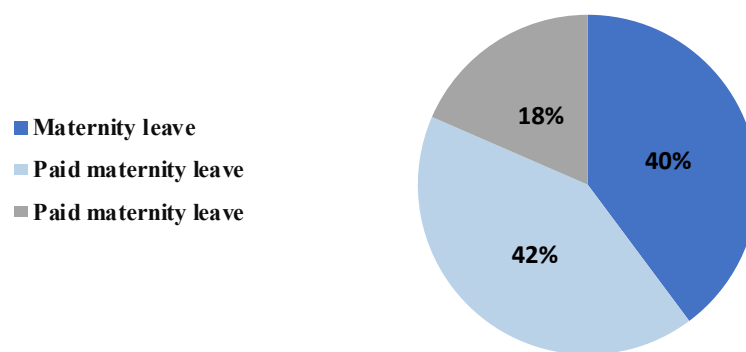


Fifth: Sick Companion Leave

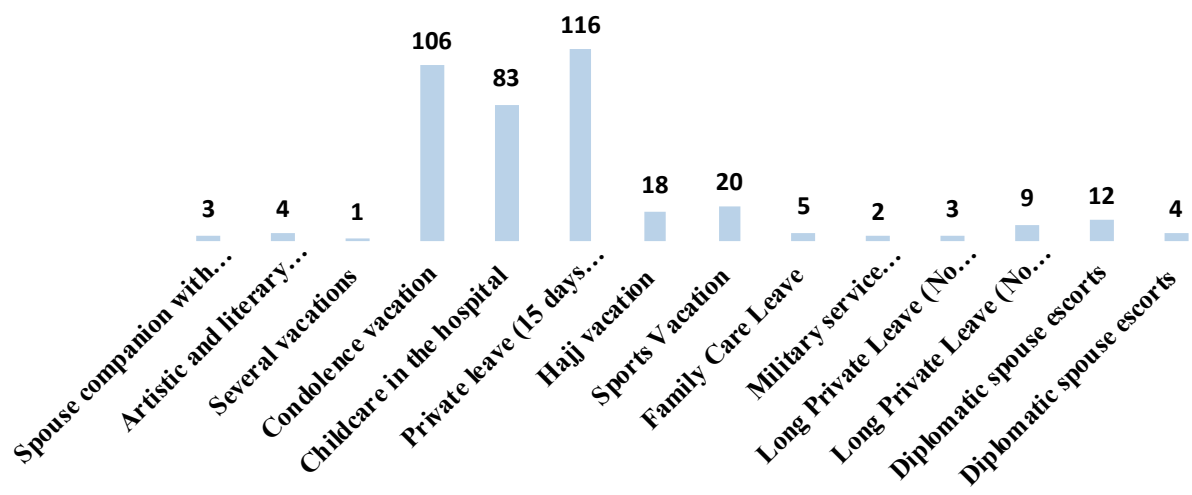
Leave of a patient's companion	16
Leave of Companion of a Patient with a Disabled Patient	4

Sixth: Maternity and Maternity Leave

Maternity leave	125
Paid maternity leave	131
Half-paid maternity leave	58

**Seventh: Other Vacations**

Diplomatic spouse escorts	4
Suspension due to the achievement of (half salary)	12
Long Private Leave (Unpaid)	9
Endowment for Public Interest (Full Salary)	3
Military Service (Recruitment)	2
Family Care Leave	5
Sports Vacation	20
Hajj vacation	18
Private Leave (15 Days and Below)	116
Childcare in the hospital	83
Condolence vacation	106
Several vacations	1
Artistic and literary devotion	4
Companion of a husband with full salary (without allowances)	3



Part Ten

Ministerial Decisions



Ministerial Decisions for 2025

The most prominent ministerial decisions issued during 2025

1. Ministerial Decision No. (3) of 2025 dated 19/1/2025 Regarding the Approval of Stamped Trademark Seals on Imported Precious Metals Artefacts in Accordance with Ministerial Decision No. (165) of 2019 and its Amendments on the Reorganization and Stamping Procedures of Imported Metals and Precious Artemishes.
 2. Ministerial Decree No. (4) of 2025 dated 19/1/2025 on the addition of commercial activities (design and engineering supervision).
 3. Ministerial Decision No. (16) of 2025 dated 18/2/2025, amending some provisions of Ministerial Decision No. (4) of 2023 on the procedures for identifying the actual beneficiary.
 4. Ministerial Decision No. (20) of 2025 dated 24/2/2025 on the formation of a committee to follow up on the implementation of the smart license project.
 5. Ministerial Decision No. (23) of 2025 dated 17/3/2025 on allowing the establishment of the (Twenty-third World Gold and Jewelry Exhibition).
 6. Ministerial Decree No. (25) of 2025 dated 18/3/2025 on the rules and procedures of the matrix of violations, penalties and measures for specific non-financial businesses and professions with regard to combating money laundering and the financing of terrorism.
 7. Ministerial Decree No. (42) of 2025 dated 10/4/2025 on adding food items to the ration card (corn corn flakes / corn flakes all prone flakes) at discounted prices.
 8. Ministerial Decision No. (44) of 2025 dated 13/4/2025, regarding the addition of food items to the ration card Novolak AR1 Infant Milk / Novolac AR2 Infant Milk / Novolac IT1 Infant Milk / Novolac ET2 Infant Milk / Novolac AC Infant Formula, (subsidized).
 9. Ministerial Decision No. (48) of 2025 dated 17/4/2025 Regarding Allowing the Holding of the “Exhibition of Gold, Jewelry and Precious Metals”.
 10. Ministerial Decree No. (74) of 2025 dated 28/4/2025 on the controls of unifying the premises of commercial activities.
 11. Ministerial Decree No. (77) of 2025 dated 1/5/2025 on the Presence of Export and Re-Export of Cardboard Waste
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1. Ministerial Decision No. (84) of 2025 dated 5/5/2025 on the Approval of

Stamped Trademark Rings on Imported Precious Metals Artefacts in Accordance with the Ministerial Decision No. (165) of 2019 and its amendments regarding the reorganization of the procedures for stamping of imported metals and precious artifacts and its amendments.

2. Ministerial Decision No. (86) of 2025 dated 6/5/2025 regarding adding food items to the ration card (long-lasting lactose-free milk) at low prices.
3. Ministerial Decree No. (125) of 2025 dated 4/6/2025 regarding the formation of the Committee for the Accreditation of the Real Estate Appraisal Curriculum and Training Bodies for the Accredited Real Estate Appraiser (B) and the Advanced Real Estate Appraiser (A).
4. Ministerial Decree No. (129) of 2025 dated 3/7/2025 on the cancellation of a food item in the ration card at a discounted price (dried shrimp).
5. Ministerial Decree No. (130) of 2025 dated 3/7/2025 on granting and renewing the status of judicial seizure to the employees of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
6. Ministerial Decision No. (131) of 2025 dated 3/7/2025, cancelling Ministerial Decision No. (188) of 2020 on training courses for entities subject to the supervision of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in implementation of the requirements of Law No. (106) of 2013 on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism.
7. Ministerial Decree No. (133) of 2025 dated 3/7/2025 amending the composition of the Supreme Committee of the Insurance Regulatory Unit.
1. Ministerial Decree No. (136) of 2025 dated 3/7/2025 on the addition of commercial activities (wholesale of fire trucks and their spare parts / maintenance of fire engines).
2. Ministerial Decree No. (137) of 2025 dated 3/7/2025 on the addition of commercial activities (merging, mixing and packaging of dyes / mediation of transport through electronic applications).
3. Ministerial Decision No. (138) of 2025 dated 3/7/2025 Regarding the Addition of Commercial Activities

(Maritime Mediation).

1. Ministerial Decree No. (139) of 2025 dated 3/7/2025 on the addition of commercial activities (wholesale of ambulances and their spare parts).
1. Ministerial Resolution No. (140) of 2025 dated 10/7/2025 on adding the data of means of communication in the Commercial Registration and Commercial License.
1. Ministerial Decision No. (141) of 2025 dated 10/7/2025, amending Ministerial Decision No. (129) of 2020 on the appointment of a compliance controller for entities subject to the supervision of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry in implementation of the requirements of Law No. (106) of 2013 on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism.

2. Ministerial Resolution No. (143) of 2025 dated 27/7/2025 Regarding the Addition of Commercial Activities (Qualified Securities Broker Registered with Boursa Kuwait / Recycling and Refining of Animal, Plant, Marine and Food Waste / Wig Installation / Pet Barbershop).
3. Ministerial Resolution No. (149) of 2025 dated 31/7/2025 on the Formation of the Registration Committee for Auditors.
4. Ministerial Resolution No. (152) of 2025 dated 31/7/2025 on the formation of the Committee for the Investigation of Violations Attributed to the Auditors.
5. Ministerial Decision No. (154) of 2025 dated 3/8/2025 on the addition of commercial activities
6. Ministerial Decision No. (155) of 2025 dated 3/8/2025 regarding the dissolution of the Green Gardens Company.
7. Ministerial Decision No. (159) of 2025 dated 5/8/2025 amending Ministerial Decision No. (180) of 2020 on the issuance of the Regulation of the Organization of Professional Companies for Accounting and Audit Services.
8. Ministerial Decision No. (160) of 2025 dated 5/8/2025 regarding the organizational structure of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
1. Ministerial Decision No. (162) of 2025 dated 25/8/2025 amending Ministerial Decision No. (160) of 2025 on the Organizational Structure of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
2. Ministerial Decision No. (164) of 2025 dated 25/8/2025 on the cancellation of some commercial licenses.
3. Ministerial Resolution No. (165) of 2025 dated 27/8/2025 on allowing the establishment of the Gulf International Jewelry and Precious Metals Exhibition.
4. Ministerial Decree No. (168) of 2025 dated 3/9/2025 on the regulation of self-employment activities.
5. Ministerial Decree No. (169) of 2025 dated 11/9/2025 amending Ministerial Decision No. (33) of 1986 on the Prohibition of the Import of Gas Cylinders of All Types, Sizes and Accessories.
6. Ministerial Decision No. (171) of 2025 of 2025 dated 11/9/2025, amending some provisions of Ministerial Decision No. (4) of 2023 on the procedures for determining the identity of the actual beneficiary.
7. Ministerial Decree No. (173) of 2025 dated 15/9/2025 on allowing the holding of the Twenty-fourth World Gold and Jewelry Exhibition.
8. Ministerial Decree No. (175) of 2025 dated 21/9/2025 on the addition of the activity of self-employment (organizing trips).
9. Ministerial Decision No. (179) of 2025 dated 19/10/2025 on the addition of commercial activities.
10. Ministerial Resolution No. (181) of 2025 dated 22/10/2025 on the establishment of Gulf Alliance Power and Water Company (GCWC) as a Kuwaiti Public Joint

Stock Company.

11. Ministerial Decision No. (182) of 2025 of 2025 dated 30/10/2025 on the prohibition of monetary transactions of companies for certain activities (in the fields of trading in gold, precious stones, precious metals and the like, as well as related activities).
1. Ministerial Decision No. (186) of 2025 Dated 19/11/2025 Regarding the Approval of Stamped Trademark Rings on Imported Precious Metals Artefacts in Accordance with Ministerial Decision No. (165) of 2019 Amendments and amendments thereto on the reorganization and procedures for stamping of imported metals and precious artifacts.
2. Ministerial Decree No. (190) of 2025 dated 15/12/2025 Regarding the Cancellation of Certain Licenses of Mobile Vehicles (The commercial licenses of the companies mentioned in the annex to this Resolution, numbering (589) companies, shall be cancelled due to the expiry of the period of the license granted to them for a period of more than one year without renewal, in accordance with the provisions of Article (11) of Law No. (111) of 2013 referred to).
3. Ministerial Decision No. (193) of 2025 dated 15/12/2025 Regarding the Suspension of the Implementation of Ministerial Decision No. (81) of 2023 Regarding the Controls and Provisions of Credit Facilities Resulting from the Installment Sale of Goods and Services and its Amendment.
4. Ministerial Decree No. (196) of 2025 dated 31/12/2025 on the cancellation of some licenses of mobile vehicles (The commercial licenses of the companies mentioned in the annex to this resolution, numbering (516) companies, shall be cancelled for not issuing their financial statements for three consecutive years pursuant to the provision of paragraph 7 of Article 266 of the Law on Persons Companies (1) of 2016).

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