

SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES ACT

(Act No.3 of 2018)

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE GRANT, TRANSFER OF A SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES LICENCE

Applicants are advised that it is an offence under section 26 of the Act to give false information or make a statement which the maker has reason to believe it is not true in application under the said Act.

A. PROPOSED BUSINESS

(a) This application is for (tick whichever is applicable)

- Grant
- Renewal
- Transfer

(b) Postal address.....

(c) Name of Business for which licence is required.....

(d) Type of Zone licence.....

(e) Has any previous application by applicant for a licence been refused under the Act.....

B. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

(a) Registered name of Company and date of registration.....

(b) Trading Name or Style of Company if different from above.....

(c) Postal address.....

(d) State whether it is a private or public company.....

(e) State whether Developer or Operator.....

(f) State particulars of Directors as follows –

Name	Address	Country of residence	Citizenship	Id number

(g) If Director is a citizen of Eswatini, state whether by

Birth	Naturalization	Registration	Khonta

(h) Give full names of Chief.....

Indvuna.....

Area.....

(i) Give details of shareholders

Name	Nationality	Address	% shares

C. FINANCIAL POSITION

- (a) Capital investment
- (b) Source of funding.....
- (c) Assets.....
- (d) Anticipated number of employees.....
(attach proof)

D. PARTICULARS OF LAND PREMISES

- (a) Location of business premises.....
- (b) Plot no.....
- (c) Town.....
- (d) Region.....
- (e) If the premises are leased, state name of owner and date of expiry of lease agreement.....
- (f) If business premises are on Swazi Nation land, has applicant been granted a King's Consent.....
- (g) If business premises are in a city or town, has the applicant been granted approval by the city or town.....

E. RESIDENCE AND WORK PERMITS (FOR EXPATRIATE APPLICANTS ONLY)

- (a) Date of expiry of residence permit.....
- (b) Date of expiry of work permit.....

F. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (a) Has the applicant or any of the Directors or shareholders been convicted in the last five years of any offence involving dishonesty or any offence under the Special Economic Zones Act.....
- (b) Has the applicant or any of the Directors or shareholders been convicted in the last five years of any offence under the insolvency Act.....
- (c) If he has been rehabilitated state the date thereof.....
- (d) Any additional information which the company wishes to give in support of this application.....
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SWORN DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

Ido solemnly
 Declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all statements made in this application are true and correct in all aspects
 (The person who signs this application must state the capacity or authority under which he/she does so.)

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Signature of applicant

The deponent having acknowledged to me the he/she knows and understands the contents of this application.

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COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

OFFICIAL USE

Application received by –

Designation

Signature and date

Recommendation by the Committee

Decision by the Minister

Date Stamp

REQUIRMENTS

Attach a proposal which shall cover the following areas –

- (a) nature of the proposed project;
- (b) intended size and perimeter of the proposed special economic zone;
- (c) availability of land and unencumbered land titles;
- (d) geographical location and topography;
- (e) proximity to resources, population centres and infrastructure;
- (f) infrastructure and public utility requirements including water, power, sewage, telecommunications, solid and water waste management;
- (g) provision of medical, recreational, security, fire safety, customs, and administrative facilities;
- (h) impact on off-site infrastructure, utilities and services;
- (i) environmental impact or engage in activities impinging on national security or presenting a health hazard;
- (j) approval of land uses and zoning requirements to facilitate the special economic zones;
- (k) enable the beneficiation of mineral and natural resources;
- (l) utilization of local existing industrial and technological skill, promoting integration with local industry and increasing value-added production;
- (m) job creation and other economic and social benefits in the region in which it is located, including the broadening of economic participation by skills and technology transfer;
- (n) generate new and innovative economic activities;
- (o) proper enclosure and adequate security of the special economic zone allocated; and
- (p) to determine satisfactory appropriate entry and exit points in a special economic zone
- (q) have the financial capacity, technical and managerial expertise, and associated track record of relevant development or operational projects, required for developing or operating the special economic zone