

Retail Activities

Activity Description (Classification		Description
Antiques & Rare Collections Repair	Jewellery trading	Includes the firms specialized in repairing and maintaining antiques and precious collections, including luxurious furniture, work of arts, manuscripts, books.
Art Gallery	Halls and exhibition	Includes Galleries which constantly show art works such as drawings, sculptures, photographs, handicraft works, masterworks etc. or allocate these works of art for holding exhibitions for artists from time to time. This also includes promotion activities for these works.
Aircondition & Refrigeration Spare Parts Trading	Electricals trading	Includes reselling spare parts of air-conditioning systems, central, window or split units as well as coolers, cold storage compartments, central water cooling and other refrigeration equipment.
Artificial Flowers & Plants Trading	Ready made garments group	Includes reselling artificial flowers and plants made of fibers, glass, ceramic and metal, also, flowers arranging.
ATM	Automated Teller Machines	Includes Automated Teller Machines of banks that are licensed by the U.A.E Central Bank.
Auction Hall	Halls and exhibition	Includes firms engaged in buying and selling goods by offering them up for bid whether indoor for items like jewellery and vehicles and phone numbers, or outdoor bidding for items like cars and real estate, it doesn't include authentic artifacts and antiques .
Auctions Organising	Exhibition organisers	Includes firms organize public auctions to sell properties or movables by experienced auctioneers and appraisers, and in specialized galleries or in any place specified by the concerned authority, also, carrying out related procedures, mainly obtaining auction permits, announcements, venue leasing, sorting out sold materials, transfer of ownership and value collection.

Audio Recorded Media Trading	Video and recordings	Includes reselling audio materials recorded on cassettes and discs and other magnetic and optical recording media, including radio programs, songs, lectures, educational courses, religious materials.
Audio-Visual, Recording Equipment & Accessories Trading	Electronics group	Includes reselling audio-visual electronic equipment, involving radio sets, gramophones, loud-speakers television and video sets, cinematography projectors, slides projectors, instant translators respectively, also, cinematography and television photographing systems, as well as other non-commercial. Equipment used for photographing and recording inside studios or for commercial purposes.
Authentic Artifacts & Antiques Auction House	Halls and exhibition	Includes firms which conduct auctions of genuine artifacts, antiques and/or artworks. Auctions may be held for either commercial or non-commercial purposes and may be held on behalf of a third party (e.g. art gallery, charity).
Auto Accessories Fitting	Motor vehicle repairing	Includes fitting non-essential automotive exterior and interior accessories which embellish the look and feel of an automobile or add functionality, also installing window film to reduce sun heat and glare
Automobile Driving School	Motor vehicle & motorcycles driving institutes	Includes providing theoretical education and practical driving instruction on light motor, heavy trucks and buses, lifting trucks and motorcycles, before attempting the practical driving test conducted by the concerned authorities.
Baby Food Trading	Foodstuff trading	Includes reselling baby food, such as liquid or powdered milk, beverages, juices and other dried or liquid foods.
Beauty & Personal Care Equipment Trading	Equipment trading	Includes reselling equipment and supplies used in beauty and hair saloons, rehabilitation and personal care centers, also, health oriented equipment like pure and flavoured oxygen generators, relaxation and message equipment like chairs, beds, steam and sauna rooms, other similar ones unclassified as medical or sport equipment.
Beauty & Personal Care Requisites Trading	Medicines trading	Includes reselling of personal beauty treatment scissors (hair and nails), shaving articles and brushes(hear, teeth and shaving), combs, small mirrors, rasps, wigs, hair dryers and shaving devices.

Beauty Salon Training Center	Salon	Includes provide training to professionals working in ladies salons involved in cosmetic and hair and skin care
Body Building Club	Sport Club	Includes sport clubs which accommodate sport facilities for exercising body building in order to optimize trainees performance and qualify for regional and international sport excellence.
Books Binding	Printing and publishing services	Includes workshops engaged in manual and automated book binding to prevent book damage and make easier to use, including deluxe binding using textiles or plastic or leather
Books, Newspapers & Publications Trading	Stationary and books trading	Includes reselling different knowledge books in different languages as well as magazines and newspapers.
Businessmen Services	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms engaged in providing to businessmen secretarial services, shorthand writing, minutes taking as well as managing their affairs by means of scheduling their time, airline booking, hotel reservation, receive and see off at the airport, arrange their meetings with other parties.
Cafeteria	Restaurants and coffee shops	Includes cafeterias that sell snacks, juices and beverages to the public.
Car Cleaning	Cleaning Services	Includes shops which offer mobile washing services for various kinds of cars. These services include cleaning or washing the car on-site at the parking.
Calligraphers	Advertising	Includes preparing small wooden or plastic advertising boards, drawing and painting, designing simple firms' logos and trademarks, magazine covers.
Car Park Rental & Management	Real Estate	Includes firms engaged in operating parking facilities in public and private places and in airports and shopping malls.
Car Rental	Car rent and passenger transport	Includes firms which lease cars without drivers.
Cards & Envelops Printing	Printing and publishing services	Includes printing business cards, invitation cards to official events and celebrations, season's greeting cards and weddings congratulations cards. This also includes printing the envelopes.

Carpets Cleaning	Laundry	Includes shops which offer washing services for various kinds of carpets, be it maquette, machines-made decoration pieces, hand-made oriental carpets. These services include cleaning or washing the carpets either on site or at the laundry, or redying or treating the carpets with materials to restore or strengthen the original colors in addition to the repair and sewing up operations.
Carpets & Textiles Mending	Cleaning services	Includes shops which undertake repairing clothes, carpets, garments, curtains etc.
Carpets Trading	Furniture trading	Includes reselling all types of carpet, including maquette and decor machine-made pieces.
Catering Equipment Trading	Mechanical & engineering equipment trading	Includes reselling industrial kitchens equipment and machinery usually used by hotels, restaurants and hospitals to prepare, preserve and serve meals. These equipment are ovens, grillers, dishwashers, cold rooms, chillers, warmers and refrigerators, (glass fronts) service counters, conveyor belts,... etc.
Catering Services	Foodstuff supply	Includes firms engaged in the provision of food and beverages on contractual arrangements with schools, institutes, hospitals, airlines, shipping companies and contractors with fresh meals cooked and prepared in own kitchens such firms must own necessary facilities to carry out the catering activities.
Cloth Pressing Services	Laundry	Includes providing pressing all kinds of clothing and textiles, provided by hand, by mechanical equipment, or by self-service coin-operated machines, whether for the general public or for industrial or commercial clients.
Coffee Serving	Other trading activities	Includes selling and serving of coffee drinks and coffee related mixes.
Coffee Shop	Restaurants and coffee shops	Includes shops sell coffee, tea, Juices, biscuits and certain sweet cakes and ice-creams to the public.
Commercial Photographs Production	Print & Media	Includes photographing in specialized studios or on location to produce pictures for different commercial purposes such as press documentaries, fashion shows, tourist items, advertising agencies pictures, as well as air shooting of landscape and urban landmarks

Computer & Data Processing Requisites Trading	Electronics group	Includes reselling tapes, CD-Roms, ribbons, printers ink, paper and other requisites used in computer operation and data storage.
Computer Electric Accessories Trading	Electronics group	Includes reselling computer electric accessories such as distributors, switches, surge suppressors and battery back-ups and cables and connectors
Computer Equipment & Requisites Trading	Electronics group	Includes reselling computers and accessories, including servers, modems, monitors, central processing units, printers, drawing and programmed discs, disc readers, memory and file storage requisites.
Computer Graphic Design Services	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes carrying computer drawing and designing for decorations, wedding and greeting cards, fashions, internet sites and many other activities, such works shall then be executed by specialized companies.
Computer Repairing & Maintenance	Repairing of electrical & electronic appliances	includes the repair of desktop and laptop computers and peripheral equipment , involving magnetic disk drives, flash drives and other storage devices, printers, monitors, keyboards, internal and external computer modems, servers.
Computer Software Trading	Electronics group	reselling the set of application software and its documentation concerned with realizing the user's needs and problems, and is applicable in different domains, medicine, accounting, and engineering.
Confectionary & Chocolate Trading	foodstuff trading	Includes re selling of all kinds of flavored confectionaries such as caramels, toffee, gums, lollipops, boiled sweets.
Consumer Photographs Production	Print & Media	Includes personal photographing either in or outside specialized studios for different purposes such as passports, employment immigration visa applications. It also involves photographing weddings and other personal events. Firms which use coin photography machines are also included.
Cutlery & Silverware Trading	Home appliances trading	Includes reselling cutlery spoons and knives and other household trays, plates, candlesticks, whether made of silver or gold or silver-plated metal, or of stainless steel.

Calligraphers & Painters	Advertising	Includes firms engaged in the art of writing through hand lettering to produce different forms artistic writings such as, certificates, invitations, envelopes, business branding and logos, Leather products and others , it involves drawing and painting works as a form of different arts, including visual, arts, abstract arts, sketch arts, decorative arts, illustration arts, as well as graffiti, also, body painting, where artwork is painted directly onto the adults and children skin, unlike tattoo which is prohibited.
Dates Trading	Foodstuff trading	Includes reselling of all kinds of dates whether soft, semi crunchy or crunchy.
Detergents & Disinfectants Trading	Chemicals trading	Includes reselling chemical and non- chemical detergents for cleaning clothes, carpets, floors, destainers, bleachers, deodorants, bathrooms, kitchens and drainage points disinfectants, also, included utensils and glass polishers and air fresheners.
Design & Artwork Services	Printing and publishing services	Includes providing a wide range of design and artworks to firms engaged in printing and publishing. This includes designing books, magazine covers, stamps, greeting cards and brochures, the process may take the traditional for modern techniques.
Dieting & Weight Control Services	Medical Clinic	Includes firms specialized in diet systems and weight loss or control programs. This process involves consultations advice, support and regular follow-up to ensure the customer is sticking to his lifestyle changes, in addition to offering low calorie package meals and menu planning as well as providing related audio-visual tapes
Distribution of Advertising Materials & Samples	Advertising	Includes distributing promotional materials such as pamphlets, catalogs, posters and gifts, besides distributing samples of the products which a company produces and is bidding to promote.
Documents Clearing Services	Management, information and marketing	Includes firms which undertake submitting commercial and personal documents belonged to others to government and non-government bodies and follow up until finalization.
Documents Copying Services	Typing and translation	Includes firms which carry out the copying of documents, whether printed, audio or video taped, photographed, microfilmed or otherwise. These firms may use their own facilities or those of other firms.

Documents Transport	Postal services	Includes Delivering documents having personal messages nature like contracts, tenders, cassettes and compact discs, in addition to the courier services, private firms can obtain licenses from the General Postal Authority to perform such services.
Dried Vegetables & Fruit Trading	Foodstuff trading	Includes reselling vegetables and fruit dried through sun, or through dryers or dehydrators, such as figs, pineapple, peaches, and apricots.
Dry Cleaning Services	Laundry	Includes shops which offer clothes washing, cleaning and ironing services by using steam powered machines. Included also are dry-cleaning services. These laundries also undertake washing and cleaning bedsheets, curtains, blankets, carpets etc.
Educational Aids Trading	Stationary and books trading	Includes reselling drawings, specimens, maps, samples, as well motion pictures and T.V. documentaries and slides usually used as educational and demonstratives.
Electronic Precision Instruments Trading	Equipment trading	Includes selling electronic devices to observe different phenomena indiscernible by ordinary senses, such as sound waves and vibrations detectors, minute objects observers and measuring instruments. Laboratory and medical equipment are not included herein.
Electronic Cigarettes & Accessories Trading	Tobacco and smoking accessories trading	Includes reselling electronic cigarettes which are electronic devices that work by heating a liquid called e-juice which generates vapor that is inhaled by the user, the e-juice may or not contain nicotine, e-cigarette is intended to simulate the experience of smoking cigarettes and narghiles and may help users to quit smoking.
Electronic Games Arcade	Recreation halls	Includes operating halls where people get together for playing electronic and video games.

Food Supplements Trading	Perfumery	Includes reselling the foods and supplements which are not classified as drugs and are intended to provide nutrients, such as foods for people suffering from certain diseases, also, foods prepared from natural substances in such a way that they do not contain any artificial materials, flavors, or colors that are usually added to canned or preserved food, it involves vitamins, minerals, fiber, fatty acids, or amino acids, honey and herbal tonics, nourishing substitutes for athletes and diet recipes..
Fabrics, textiles & readymade garments screen printing	printing and publishing services	Includes silk-screen printing on textiles and wearing apparel by transferring a multicolored image or design image from a screen to textile articles through lithographic, gravure, screen or flexographic printing.
Fashion Designing	Tailoring and design	Includes shops which design fashions and clothes for men, women and children, including uniform suits for the official bodies' personnel.
Fine Arts Training	Institutes and Education	Includes institutions primarily engaged in offering instruction in performing arts, involving theatrical representation, music, singing, speech, simulation, dance, also, arts and handicraft training, such as drawing, sculpture, calligraphy, floral arts, glass crafts, embossing, fine arts printing, pottery, etc.
Film Developing	Print & Media	Includes laboratories specialized in processing photographic films and personal motion pictures (Commercial activities listed under class 9211) – along with developing and printing this activity also includes enlarging the pictures.
Flowers & ornamental Plants Trading	Flowers and plants	Includes reselling various types of raw flowers and ornamental plants.
Folklore Dances Performance	Event organisers	Includes firms which provide performances of traditional folklore dances for private or public functions for a fee or without cost to the customer.
Food & Beverages Trading	Foodstuff trading	Includes reselling of canned, preserved and frozen foodstuff, or any of the items mentioned in this class.

Fine Arts Consultancies	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms which provide consultancy and advisory services on the investment, collection, storing and restoration of original art works, as well as services related to the coordination and curating of fine arts exhibitions, festivals and events, the minimal qualifications required is bachelor degree in fine arts, along with three years hands-on experience.
Full Service Postal Agency	Postal services	Includes firms appointed by the General Postal Authority as full service agencies to carry on full postal services, which cover mail receipt and delivery, stamps and publications sale, registration services, parcels, mumtaz post and Epost services.
General Clinic	Medical Clinic	A licensed health facility where one general practitioner or more is/are permanently available. It is specialized in examining patients, prescribing proper medicines and referring cases to specialists if necessary.
Gents Cosmetic & Personal Care	Salon	Includes firms licensed to provide cosmetic care services for gents, including skin cleansing, skin hair removal, muscles treatment by special ingredients or exercises, also using ingredients to support hair strength.
Gents Haircutting & Hairdressing Salon	Salon	Includes Gent's salons engaged in one or more of the following: cutting, trimming, shampooing, coloring, waving or styling hair and providing facials.
Gents Spa Club	Salon	Includes clubs specialized in a wide variety of water therapy and relaxing activities for men, such as steam bath, Jacuzzi, sauna.
Gents Tailoring	Tailoring and design	Description Includes shops engaged in tailoring men's and boys' suits, shirts and pyjamas, also, men formal uniforms such as military and school clothing as well as work wear for staff and workers in the public and private sector.

Gents Wears Tailoring & Embroidery Workshop	Tailoring and design	Includes shops comprising numerous sewing machines and tailors for sewing men and boy apparel, as well as men formal uniforms such as military and school clothing as well as work wear for staff and workers in the public and private sector
Gift Trading	Trading	Includes reselling pen sets, lighters, purses, key holders, exquisite gift boxes, golden buttons, make-up sets, tiny antiques and handicraft souvenir and other miscellaneous items used for personal use or presenting as gifts.
Gift Wrapping Service	Packing services	Includes gift preparing services. The process involves wrapping, fixing, bands, flowers, artificial buttons, designing and typing greetings cards, as well as home or office delivery.
Gifts & Jewellery Box Making	Handicraft workshops	Includes the decorated boxes made of different materials and used in keeping jewellery and presenting gifts.
Gifts Trading	Ready made garments group	Includes reselling pen sets, lighters, purses, key holders, exquisite gift boxes, golden buttons, make-up sets, tiny antiques and handicraft souvenir and other miscellaneous items used for personal use or presenting as gifts.
Glass & Plastic Engraving	Handicraft workshops	Includes incising a design on glass and plastic by cutting grooves on it whether by hand or laser.
Government Transactions Center	Typing and translation	Includes centers which sign agreements with government departments to finalize and clear, on behalf of them, the transactions of the public and the businesses, the center also comprises the supportive entities such as banks' counters, the typing services as well as cafeterias, this activity doesn't involve conducting the medical fitness examination, or typing or clearing the documents of the medical examination.
Grocery Store	other trading activities	Includes commercial firms whose activities are based on the marketing of certain consumer products and goods , such as fresh, preserved and canned foodstuff, household utensils, and detergents.
Handbags & Leather Products Trading	Ready made garments group	Includes reselling of handbags made out of leather, fiber, textile or plastic, also, leather purses, belts, leather, and office requisites, leather clothes are excluded.

Hair Fixing Center	Ladies salon	Includes firms involved in fixing human hair for ladies to avoid damaging their natural hair due to continuous hair styling process, as for men hair is replaced in the balding or thinning areas of the head.
Health Food Trading	Foodstuff trading	Includes reselling foodstuff prepared for people suffering from certain diseases, involving foods manufactured from natural substances in such a way that they do not contain any artificial materials, flavors, nor colors that are usually added to canned or preserved food, also, nourishing substitutes for athletes and diet recipes such as vitamins and drinks.
Heavy Duty Equipment & Machinery Repairing & Maintenance	Repairing of equipments	Includes firms repair machinery and equipment, lifts, escalators, boilers, central kitchens, automatic washing equipment, electric generators, water pumps, also, operation and regular maintenance.
Home Furniture Trading	Furniture's trading	Includes reselling household beds, bedroom sets, wardrobes, sofas and chairs, tables and requisites, mirrors, hangers, also, furniture for hotels and restaurants totally or partially made of wood, plastic, glass, metal, fiberglass or others.
Ice Cream Shop	Restaurants and coffee shops	Includes shops which prepare and sell ice cream to the public for immediate consumption
Ice Cream Trading	Foodstuff trading	Includes reselling made from dairy products, such as milk and cream, and combined with fruits or other ingredients and flavors.
Illustrated Magazines & Catalogues Trading	Stationary and books trading	Includes reselling of magazines, directories, catalogues and other specialized publications used for promoting fashions, furniture, interior designs, household items and others.
Imitation Jewellery Trading	Readymade garments group	Includes reselling costume or imitation jewellery, such as brooches, earnings, necklaces, bracelets, rings made from base metals plated with precious metals, or jewellery containing imitation stones such as imitation gems stones, imitation diamonds.
Instant Tea Preparation	Food Industries	Includes preparing, mixing and packaging of instant tea, tea creamers and mixes there off in well-sealed packs, bags or jars

Invitation & Greeting Cards Trading	Stationary and books trading	Includes reselling the cards exchanged by individuals on special occasions to feature an expression of friendship or other sentiments or to convey thanks, it involves invitation cards for different occasions and events
Jewellery Repairing	Goldsmith & gold repairing	Includes repairing adornment jewellery such as brooches, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings, which are made of gold, platinum, palladium, titanium, silver and gemstones.
Jewellery Trading	Jewellery trading	Includes reselling adornment Jewellery such as brooches, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings, which are made of gold, platinum, palladium, titanium, silver and gemstones.
Juice & Soft Drinks Shop	Restaurants and coffee shops	Includes shops that provide fruits juices for immediate consumption.
Key Duplicators	Key duplicators & stamp making	Includes firms specialized in duplicating and handling the keys and locks for residential and commercial facilities, as well as car keys, keys for heavy duty locks.
Ladies Cosmetic & Personal Care	Salon	Includes firms licensed to provide cosmetic care services for ladies, including makeup, skin cleansing, skin hair removal, muscles treatment by special ingredients or exercises, also using ingredients to support hair strength, as well as nails treatment, service providers must be females
Ladies Gown's tailoring	Tailoring and design	Includes the tailoring, sewing, embroidering and stitching of ladies' gowns, such as long Arab traditional dresses "Jalabya" and shawls. This also includes cutting, sewing and embroidering of ladies' head and face veils and covers
Ladies Haircutting & Hair Dressing	Salon	Includes ladies salons involved in beautification and hair care, including, hair washing, trimming, setting, dyeing, waving, straightening, as well as the makeup, henna, manicure, pedicure.
Ladies Oriental Bath	Salon	Includes providing ladies with sauna type rooms heated by a continuous flow of hot air which allow the bather to perspire freely, and then follow with a full body wash to enable bodies go relaxed and clean.
Ladies Physical Fitness Club	Sport club	Includes firms which offer sport exercises training for securing fitness and losing weight
Ladies Spa Club	Ladies Salon	Includes clubs specialised in a wide variety of water therapy and relaxing activities such as steam bath, Jacuzzi, sauna,..etc.

Ladies Tailoring	Tailoring and design	Includes shops engaged in tailoring women and girls dresses, skirts, blouses, party dresses, wedding dresses, nightdresses, women formal uniforms such as military and school clothing as well as work wear for staff and workwomen in the public and private sector.
Laundry & Dry Cleaning Equipment Trading	Mechanical & engineering equipment trading	Includes reselling laundry machinery and equipment for cleaning and ironing clothes, textiles, linen, curtains, carpets and others, whether by steam or dry cleaning.
Laundry Services	Laundry	Includes automatic and manual laundries which undertake washing clothes, curtains, bedsheets, small carpets etc.
Leather & Similar Products Repairing	Personal requisites repairing	Includes repairing leather goods other than footwear, such as hand bags, wallets, and belts, wearing apparel, whether made of natural or synthetic leather.
Legal Translation	Translation group	Includes specialized offices engaged in providing written translation to documents and texts with contents of general nature or to texts of specific and professional nature, like commercial contracts, legal, commercial, technical and scientific texts. It also includes instant and simultaneous translations provided by specialized translators in meetings, seminars or conferences.
Letters & Post Items Delivery	Postal services	Includes delivering surface and registered mail, usually letters, postcards, publications, small packs and publication pouches weighing 1 kg at most.
Locks Repairing	Personal requisites repairing	Includes repairing the mechanical or electronic fastening device which are released by a physical object, such as key, keycard, fingerprint, security token.
Meditation centre	Medical Clinic	IA health facility specialized in using natural methods in the treatment such as healthy nutrition, fasting, hydrotherapy, and natural health habits, e.g, simple exercises, relaxation contemplation, optimism and herbal medicines.

Medical Spa (MedSpa) Center	Hospitals & Recovery houses	A centre supplies a variety of treatments with the aim of providing relaxation, rejuvenation, preventive healthcare, detoxification, fitness and general wellbeing including medical services; diagnostic methodology in this facility is western-centered while prescribed treatment consists of combined modalities. The focus of the services ranges from skincare to weight management to face and body enhancement. Non-invasive beauty services and Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicine (TCAM) services may be available. Services are performed by aestheticians, physiotherapists, and cosmetologists supervised by a specialist physician.
Musical Band	Event Organizers	Includes musical groups or ensembles which perform for private or public functions.
Musical Instruments & Requisites Trading	Electronics Group	Includes reselling electronic and normal musical instruments like stringed, wind, percussion instruments, pipes, accordions, organs, including also the parts and accessories.
Men physical fitness club	Sport club	Includes firms which offer sport exercises training for securing fitness and losing weight
Metal Products Engraving	Handicraft workshops	Includes incising a design on metal by cutting grooves on it whether by hand or laser, in order to embellish advertising medals, jewelry and watches, making stamps, trademarks and tags
Mini Store	other trading activities	Includes mini stores linked to public utilities, hotels, petrol stations, airports and others, they provide refreshments, gifts, magazines and newspapers and some personal goods and requisites.
Mobile Phone Repair	Repairing of electrical & electronic appliances	Includes firms engaged in cellular mobile phones maintenance and repair, including reconditioning, screen replacement, antenna, phone housing, water damaged phones and damaged parts change.

Mobile Phones Trading	Other Trading Activities	Includes reselling cellular phones which make and receive telephone calls over a radio link while moving around a wide geographic area beside telephony they support a wide variety of services such as text messaging, email, internet access, gaming and photography, it involves selling different accessories such as memory card, car chargers, batteries, leather cases, screen protectors, Bluetooth headset, data cables, silicone skins, holders...etc
Novelties Trading	Ready made garments group	Includes reselling of paintings, historical photographs, statues, antiquity utensils, as well as other art works made of silver, copper, wood, ivory, crystal, glass or others.
Nursery	Nursery	Includes firms specialized in receiving and caring for children while their parents are absent.
Nuts Trading	Foodstuff trading	Includes reselling of all kinds of nuts, such as pistachio, almond, and peanuts, whether raw or after peeling, processing, roasting, salting or packing in well-sealed packs for consumption.
Office Furniture Trading	Furniture's trading	Includes reselling of office desks, chairs, tables, cabinets and others, trading of office equipment and shops fittings.
Oriental Carpets Trading	Furniture trading	Includes reselling manually woven oriental carpet.
Paintings & Frames Trading	Ready made garments group	Includes reselling paintings made by renowned artists or others.
Para Pharmaceutical Products Trading	Medicines trading	Includes reselling para-pharmaceutical products not directly used for medication or treatment, including plasters, after-shave lotions, creams, anti-smoking products, tooth pastes, mouth wash and others sterilization products.
Parcels Delivery	Postal services	Includes delivering well-wrapped parcels in specific weights and dimensions of 1.5 meters at most, as well as providing courier services.
Pastry Trading	Foodstuff trading	Includes reselling pastries in deferent fillings and ready for consumption..

Pearls & Precious Stones Trading	Jewellery trading	Includes reselling of natural, cultured and artificial pre-formed pearl, as well as diamond, corundum, emerald, coral and other jewellery and precious stones prior to cutting, polishing and making various types of jewels, artificial precious stones are also included.
Performing Arts & Music Festivals	Event Organizers	Includes establishments which organize and coordinate signature festivals or events the purpose of promoting music, performing arts, musicians and performing artists.
Perfumes & Cosmetics Trading	Ready made garments group	Includes reselling different types of concentrated or light perfumes whether manufactured synthetically or extracted from plant or animal sources, also cosmetics, such as body creams and lotions as well as various types of eye make-ups and facial cosmetics
Pharmacy	Other trading activities	A specialized facility licensed to sell and prepare registered drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and dispense herbal and medical drugs against medical prescription, according to the laws and regulations issued by competent authority of UAE. It is supervised by a licensed pharmacist who works permanently in the pharmacy.
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Centre	Medical Clinic	A licensed health facility where a specialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation is permanently available. It's specialized in rehabilitating patients through simulation of natural body functions after conducting all necessary medical tests to verify reasons of therapy, upon instructions by the treating doctor
Physiotherapy Centre	Medical Clinic	A health facility licensed to provide rehabilitation services through stimulating body movement and improving abilities to perform body functions. This includes manual- motor therapy, therapeutic exercises, physio electric- mechanical devices, supportive tools and electric diagnosis methods applied by licensed physiotherapist.

Plastic Cards Printing	Printing and publishing Services	Includes printing the electronically programmed plastic cards such as membership cards, magnetic key cards , ATM cards, credit cards, smart cards, phone cards, finger print identification cards, it involves using different printing processes and techniques such as letterpress, photogravure, offset lithography printing, engraving and intaglio.
Poly Clinic	Medical Clinic	A health facility licensed where there is more than one doctor licensed permanently in different specialties under central management. It is specialized in examining patients and prescribing therapy on an outpatient basis.
Promotional Gifts Preparing	Advertising	Includes firms which engrave and print names or drawings or stick photos and trademarks on promotional gifts, such as pens, watches, stationery etc.
Publishing of Books & Other Publications Services	Printing and publishing services	Includes firms involved in publishing books as well as literature and scientific references, school books, atlases, geographical maps, presentational brochures and other publications mentioned in details in this division, whether the process involves printing or not, or whether the firm owns its own printing press which can carry out the publishing, or the activity of such a firm is limited to the provision of publishing facilities and the conclusion of contractual agreements with printing house.
Readymade Garments Trading	Ready-made garments group	Includes reselling outerwear and underwear for men, women and children such as coats, suits, jackets, skirts, shirts, trousers, shorts, coats, gloves, swimming wear, socks.
Recreational Playground	Recreation halls	Includes facilities for recreation and enjoyment and furnished with recreational equipment such as inflatable items, electric cars, swings, climbers, water parks, electronic games, boats, airplanes, it also accommodates various entertainment and hobbies activities, such as drawing, music, dance, reading, karaoke etc.
Restaurant	Restaurants and coffee shops	Includes restaurants equipped with the suitable installations to prepare and serve food and snacks inside, as well as various beverages for immediate consumption by the public.

Restaurant & Bar	Restaurants and Coffee Shops	Includes restaurants equipped with the suitable installations to prepare and serve food and snacks inside, as well as drinking places such as Bars primarily engaged in preparing and serving beverages for immediate consumption.
Restaurant & mini store	Restaurants and coffee shops	Includes restaurants equipped with the suitable installations to prepare and serve food and snacks inside, such firms are allowed also to sell some consumer goods such as fresh, preserved and canned foodstuff, beverages, dairy and bakery products as well as newspapers and magazines, the sale of such goods should not predominate the role of the restaurant.
Roastery	Roastery	Includes small shops engaged in roasting nuts, coffee beans, spices, cereals or others, and make the packing in small consumer packs, as well as carry out roasting for others, also, reselling gifts, novelties, artificial flowers and some foodstuff items
Sandwich Shop	Restaurants and coffee shops	Includes shops that provide sandwiches, juices, and beverages for immediate consumption
Sculpture & Beautification Elements Works For Private Shows	Art	Includes producing sculpture works like statues, shapes, decoration pieces, made out of disposable materials such as polystyrene, paper, Ice, sweets and used decoratives in hotels and restaurants parties and feasts or to put in shop display windows.
Selling Commodities By Automatic Vending Machines	outlet group	Includes vending machines located in public places for selling beverages and snacks, newspapers and publications, DVD's, cigarettes, photo booths...etc.
Shoe Making	Handicraft workshops	Includes small workshops that manufacture various types of shoes by cutting and fitting to design and produce special types as per customer requirements.
Shoe Polishing	outlet group	Includes firms engaged in shoe polishing
Shoe Repairing	Personal requisites repairing	Includes manual and mechanical repairing of different gents, ladies and children footwear
Shoe Trading	Readymade garments group	Includes reselling footwear made from leather, rubber or plastic and intended to protect and comfort the human foot while doing various activities..

Smoking Requisites Trading	Tobacco and smoking accessories trading	Includes reselling of smoking pipes, pipe holders, narghile (water pipe), lighters, ash trays, match boxes, tobacco boxes and other smokers requisites
Snack Food Trading	Foodstuff trading	Includes reselling snacks packed in bags or well-sealed packs, such as potato chips or cheese balls...etc.
Soap & Hair Care Products Trading	Medicines trading	Includes trading in hair care products like shampoo, oils, lotions, tonics, whether chemically originated or being natural extracts (herbs). Also included is trading in toilet and hand washing soap in bars and liquid, in addition toilet foamy soap and similar products.
Social Club	other professional activities	Includes social clubs with membership, which offer cultural and entertainment activities such as lectures and film show or carry out social activities like holding ceremonies that mark various occasions, such services are offered against fixed charges or subscription, such clubs are not allowed to organize summer activities or camps.
Spectacles & Contact Lenses Trading	Medical eye glasses trading & eyes testing services	Includes reselling spectacles and accessories, frames and multi-focal lenses, as well as contact lenses and eyewashes, sterilizers and optical and eye treatment devices.
Sports & Recreational Club	Sport Club	Includes clubs which have facilities to practice a number of sports and entertainment activities such as rowing, sailing, driving powerboats, ground tennis, driving sport cars, polo, swimming etc. These facilities are restricted to members against periodical subscriptions or fixed fees.
Sports Wear Trading	Equipment trading	Includes reselling sportswear for exercising sports, including socks, shoes, hats, gloves, balls, bags and training.
Sport Equipment & Articles Trading	Equipment trading	Includes reselling sports and fitness fixed equipment, including cycling bikes treadmills, ping-pong tables, other sports accessories, nets, spears, beech canes and games results calculators, also, equipment for exercising sailing, boat races, skiing, horse and camel races and any accessories used by sportsmen.
Stamp & Seal Making	Key duplicators & stamp making	Includes making rubber, wood, steel stamps which are used primarily to authenticate documents and products.

Stationery , Drawing & Writing Instruments Trading	Stationary and books trading	Includes reselling stationery, such as copying and writing paper, notebooks, record books, various types of pens and pencils, rulers, sharpeners, paper perforators, paper clipping requisites, ready stamps, typewriters ribbons and other stationery materials, also, drawing requisites including geometrical drawing pencils, decorative pens, rulers, triangular rulers, colors, color pencils, ink, drawing paper and others.
Sub- Postal Agency	Postal services	Includes selling postal stamps and publications by private firms according to contractual bases with the General Postal authority Agency
Suitcases & travel requisites trading	Readymade garments group	Includes reselling of various traveling leather, metal, plastic or textile and fabrics suitcases and bags, as well as luggage wrapping and transporting and any other item used only for travelling
Sunglasses trading	Medical eye glasses trading & eyes testing services	Includes reselling darken lenses glasses used to prevent sunlight and high energy lights from damaging or discomforting the eyes
Supermarket	Supermarket	Includes commercial complexes involved in marketing consumer fresh, preserved and canned foodstuff, household utensils and tools, detergents and other consumer goods for personal use.
Tea Blending & Packaging	Foodstuffs mills and Packaging	Includes blending different types of tea to produce specially flavored brands and then pack for final consumption.
Technical & Occupational Skills Training	Institutes and education	Includes institutions primarily engaged in offering technical training in a variety of job-specific subjects and trades, the training often leads to job-specific certification, the areas of training include media production, hospitality and tourism, food safety and hygiene, agriculture, home economics and cooking, fashion design, cosmetic and hair care, healthcare, architecture, mechanics and built environment, construction including the installation of drywall for moistures resistance
Tea Trading	Floor mills / Roastery	Includes reselling tea, whether in bulk or consumer packs

Traditional Handicraft Works	Handicraft workshops	Includes making a wide variety of types of traditional and local useful and decorative objects made completely by hand or by using simple tools, and using different material such as wood, metal, clay, bone, glass, stone, textiles, leather or plants.
Telemedicine Counseling Center	Medical Clinic	A centre specialised in using different communication means to provide diagnostic, therapeutic and learning services for individuals residing in places far from specialised medical centres. It includes direct contact with specialists around the world for consultation, diagnosis and therapy without providing any therapeutic services.
Telephones & Telecommunications Equipment Trading	Equipment trading	Includes reselling telephone sets and intercommunication equipment (intercom) and other telecommunication devices including fax and telex machines and internal switch boards.
Textile Trading	Readymade garments group	Includes reselling of textiles and fabrics used for sewing and fashion wear or making readymade garments.
Tobacco & Cigarettes Trading	Tobacco and smoking accessories trading	Includes reselling of processed and prepared tobacco for smoking, as well as cigarettes, cigars, snuff, minced and manufactured tobacco...etc.
Tobacco Trading	Tobacco and smoking accessories trading	Includes reselling crude or dried tobacco leaves before making any other converting process
Tour and Travel Agency	Tourism	Includes firms acting as agents in selling travel, tour and accommodation services to the general public and commercial clients, arranging and assembling tours, providing guide services such as archeological, museum, tourist, hunting or finishing and providing reservation services (e.g., accommodations, entertainment events and travel).
Tourism and Recreation Consultants	Consultancy management, information and marketing	Includes specialized firms engaged in preparing marketing and feasibility studies along with the required surveys and field questionnaires, involving identifying opportunities for new tourist facilities and services, business plans and project evaluations programs, project management.

Tourism Guidance Services	Tourism Activities	Includes firms providing tourist guiding services by arranging guided visits to tourist destinations in Dubai or all over U.A.E., or to supply other tourist firms with tour guides on demand. These guides are licensed by the Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing provided that they hold the right tourist qualifications.
Travel agent	Tourism Activities	Includes selling air tickets to individuals on behalf of the authorized agents. The role of these offices is restricted to seats reservation, issuing tickets in co-ordination with the agent as well as carry out hotel booking, car rental related servicesl.
Trees Seedings, ornamental plants & annual flowers trading	Agricultural	Includes firms that resell plant palm, fruits and shade trees, seedlings like odorous plants, ornament plants, flowers, bulbs.
Typing & Photocopying Services	Typing and translation	Includes firms undertake typing and photocopying documents to be submitted to governmental and non-governmental bodies.
Used Jewellery trading	other trading activities	Includes reselling second-hand adornment jewellery such as brooches, earnings, necklaces, bracelets, rings, which are made of gold, platinum, palladium, titanium, silver and gemstones.
Valet Parking Services	Separate professional activities	Includes providing hotel and restaurants or other firms with employees to perform car parking services, in private or public parking lots, to the customers of said places.
Ventilators & Fans Trading	Electricals trading	Includes reselling units used in ventilating residential facilities and offices like electric fans and ventilators as well as ducts, towers, ventilation flues, chimneys and silencers.
Vegetables & Fruit Trading	Foodstuff trading	Includes reselling fresh vegetables and fruits prior to any drying or canning processes.
Watches & Clocks & Spare Parts Trading	Readymade garments group	Includes reselling watches, clocks, alarm clocks and timing mechanisms, instrument panel clocks, time-recording equipment and equipment for measuring, recording and displaying intervals of time such as parking meters, time clocks, process timers, also, all the accessories and components..

Watches & Clocks Repairing	Repairing of electrical & electronic appliances	Includes repairing and maintaining watches, clocks, alarm clocks and timing mechanisms, instrument panel clocks, time-recording equipment and equipment for measuring, recording and displaying intervals of time such as parking meters, time clocks
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Non-Retail Activities

Activity Description	Classification	Description
Restructuring and Pre-Bankruptcy services	Accounts	Includes firms specialized in providing services regarding organizing the bankruptcy protection measures, including conducting studies of asset re-evaluation, capital alternatives, increase of internal cash flows, reducing the operation cost of the institution, directing savings towards increasing of efficiency. This establishment may not provide any liquidation services.
Accounting & Bookkeeping	Accounts	Includes the offices specialized in setting and designing accounting systems for companies and firms, designing accounting documents, records and books, setting documentary cycles or other accounting processes. These offices offer services against fixed fees, but may not examine or audit accounts.
Administrative Management Services	Facility Management	Includes establishments primarily engaged in providing operating advice and assistance to businesses and other organizations on administrative management issues, such as financial planning and budgeting, equity and asset management, records management, office planning, strategic and organizational planning, site selection, new business startup, and business process improvement. This industry also includes establishments of general management consultants that provide a full range of administrative; human resource; marketing; process, physical distribution, and logistics; or other management consulting services to clients.
Advertisement Designing & Producing	Advertising	Includes firms which design commercials and produce the same on audio or videotapes, paintings and photographs for newspapers and magazines, or wall posters.

Architectural Design Consultancy	Consulting - B-Engineering	Includes firms engaged in providing consultancies and services related to architectural engineering, including preparing preliminary and final engineering and technical studies for construction projects as well as interior design and landscaping, the minimal qualifications required is bachelor degree in architectural engineering, along with three years hands-on experience.
Auditing of Accounts	Accounts	Includes offices specialized in practicing accounting services and qualified to audit accounts of companies and firms and make comprehensive examination and auditing of all kinds of accounts, records and accounting books of an establishment, the outcome of its business, reports on its financial position.
Authorized Purposes	Non Profit Activities	As described in Non-Profit Incorporated Organisations Law
Automated Car Parking Systems Installation & Maintenance	Contracting and building works	Includes installing automatic systems capable of parking the cars in the parking garage by a programmed pallet less automatic Robots , it involves receiving the car at the entry module , transfer to a vacant space and to transfer again to the exit module when the car is recalled, such parking garage can be constructed above ground and underground.
Award Rendering Programme	Education	Includes forums, centres or firms specialised in encouraging studies and research and practicing the activities which serve such purpose.
Banking & Finance Training	Education	Includes providing training on planning, directing, organising and controlling financial resources and activities of the financial of institutions and individuals, including Banking services, finance theory, investment analysis, investments and securities, stock-brokering.
Building Cleaning Services	Building maintenance, surveillance and cleaning services	Includes firms which provide interior, exterior and outer areas cleaning to residential buildings and governmental and professional premises, it excludes providing domestic workers who perform as cooks, gardeners, housekeepers, laundress, caring for children and elderly...etc
Building Maintenance	Building maintenance, surveillance and cleaning services	Includes maintenance of buildings only, excluding any equipment or extensions available inside, such operations include restoration and reparations of roofs, columns, walls, floors and others

Construction Equipment & Machinery Rental	Machinery and Equipment Rental	Includes renting building and construction equipment for excavating, filling, demolition, earth leveling, road paving, cement mixing equipment and machinery, as well as cranes, elevators and heavy objects lifts.
Converting Industries Equipment & Machinery Rental	Machinery and Equipment Rental	Includes renting and leasing machinery and equipment that are generally used by industries such as engines and turbines, machine tools, mining and oilfield equipment, measuring and controlling equipment.
Claims Settlement Services	Finance Consultants	Includes offices specialized in managing and settling claims arising from transactions involving insurance, such claims arise when said parties become unaware of what legally due to them when the contracts concluded between them are violated, practicing this activity requires in-depth knowledge of rules and regulating laws, no debt collection or tax reclaim are included
College	Education	Includes scientific and educational institutions which operate independently of a university and is engaged in teaching applied and social sciences at university, and postgraduate levels (higher studies), they adopt the recognised regulations and curriculums, they provide the essential elements for the scientific research and studies as well as awarding their students the degrees of their respective levels.
Commercial Representative Office	Representative Office	<u>Includes office established by non-financial Person that is outside the DIFC to represent it in the jurisdiction of the DIFC in order to promote its business, products and services or facilitate commercial agreements between such Person and its clients to the extent that its activities are not considered as providing financial products or financial services as prescribed in the General Module of the DFSA Rulebook. This office is not allowed to carry out any trading activity nor enter into commercial transactions and deals by itself.</u>

Communication Engineering Services	Consultancy -B-Engineering	Includes providing services and consultancies related to the transmission of voice, data, and video using a wired or wireless telecommunications infrastructure, involving switching and transmission facilities to provide point-to-point communications via landlines, microwave or a combination of landlines and satellite linkups, cable distribution systems, cellular and other wireless telecommunications networks.
Community College	Education	Includes technical colleges which offer technical education services of two years or more after the secondary school certificate, and grant diplomas in the various fields
Compliance & Risk Management	Facility Management	Includes firms in assisting clients to analyse, assess, quantify and control risks in order to mitigate regulatory and reputational risk through developing their policies, procedures, systems and controls that would enable them to comply with the relevant rules and regulations applicable to their business.
Computer Consultancies	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms which provide consultancy to enterprises and companies, prepare studies related to the analysis of users' needs as regards computer hardware and software and provide the best solutions. This also includes the choice of software that corresponds to the company's activities, the choice of operation specifications, the equipment and preparation of computer rooms, the preparation of purchase tender documents and offers, as well as other related services and consultancies
Conferences & Seminars Organizing	Exhibition organizers	Description Includes firms which offer conference and symposium organisation and administration services to the government or private bodies. These services include the activities and measures necessary for holding conferences and symposia such as receiving the participants, organising their residences, travel and the venue of the function and providing it with the necessary facilities.

Corporate Services Provider	Facility Management	Includes firms providing assistance in companies' registration and establishing their businesses on behalf of its founding members, assists companies in their partnerships with foreign companies, assisting foreign and free zone companies in finding local partners and agents, provision of secretarial and other related services, it excludes the provision of any kind of legal services.
Cost Control & Risk Management Services	Finance consultants	Includes firms which help others in taking steps to control and ensure that the actual cost of production does not exceed the standard cost set in advance in the planning stage, it involves risk management which implies identifying the risks encounter organisations, then assessing the risks, and finally to take steps and develop strategies to enable avoiding the risk or reduce it's negative effects or transfer to another party.
Customer Care Centre	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes centres founded by foreign and local corporations having several branches and subsidiaries such as hotels, banks, hospitals, to provide services to their customers in respect of hotel reservations, information providing, complaints receiving....etc., this is different from any service provided by public relations or customer services offices operating in a relatively small firm.
Cyber Security Consultancy	Consultancy -D-management	Includes firms specialised in offering comprehensive professional cybersecurity consultancy to other organisations on how to prepare for, avoid and protect themselves against cyber-attacks and threats, such threats might involve networks, computers, programs and data damage, unauthorised access, evaluating cybersecurity or cyber readiness to comply with regulations and reactive services, including responding to cyber breaches and recovery activities following a cyber incident.

Data Classification & Analysis Services	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms specialised in evaluating and analyzing data provided by public and private entities, and arranging these data sets into a single repository to performs structured reviews and various analyses, as well as classifying according to their common characteristics, in order to discover useful information, informing conclusions, and supporting decision-making by said entities, with the goal of improving the investment returns and optimally utilise the resources, as well as enhancing the capabilities of such entities as regarding solving present problems and future challenges.
Data Entry Services	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms which provide data entry services to computer systems and programs, the process involves ordinary data entry and documents scanning for final electronic storing. It involves converting data from one computer language to another. Such services are carried by specialised firms for others against remunerations, firms perform said services for themselves are not listed under this activity
Distributed Ledger Technology Services	Fintech and Innovation	Includes firms that provide database management solutions and ancillary services based on distributed ledger technologies, such as blockchain, such firms are not permitted to trade in, or setup an exchange for currencies or crypto currencies or commodities or provide any financial services, whether brokerage or payment processing.
Documents Clearing Services	Typing and translation	Includes firms which undertake submitting commercial and personal documents belonged to others to government and non-government bodies and follow up until finalisation, these firms are neither allowed to involve in the transactions of the medical fitness examination nor to conduct the services of the centres that process the transactions of the Government.
Extracting & Drilling Equipment & Machinery Rental	Machinery and Equipment Rental	Includes renting and leasing equipment for the extraction of minerals occurring naturally, involving extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas as well as the mining and quarrying

Electrical & Electronic Appliances Rental	Office & Electronic Equipment Rental	Includes shops whose activities are based on the rental of electric and electronic appliances, such as stoves, ovens, audio-visual sets and related recording appliances, as well as refrigerators, washing machines, kitchen appliances and antennas, besides utensils and household items used for various purposes.
Education & Training Computer Software	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes providing computer systems analysis and software design to the facilities involved in education and training process, it involves analyzing the user's needs and problems and offering consultancy on the best economical solution and the programs necessary for realizing such a solution, also, the software installation, testing and operation
Educational Facilities Management Services	Facility Management	Includes the provision of advice and assistance as well as overseeing and managing educational facilities owned by others.
Educational Technologies Research & Development	Applied studies	Includes centers or institutes specialized in elaborating studies and experimental and development researches on learning technologies to set guidelines to enhance designing, evaluating and implementing learning techniques to reach the utmost efficiency.
Electrical Fitting Contracting	Contracting and building works	Includes the execution of electric wiring and cable laying in buildings and civil constructions, it involves fixing switch gears, feeding points, distribution panels as well as other power transmitting apparatuses and installations, repairs and maintenance works are also included.

Executive Search	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms engaged in providing executive search for recruitment, and placement services for clients with specific executive and senior management position requirements. The range of services provided by these establishments may include developing a search strategy and position specification based on the culture and needs of the client; researching, identifying, screening, and interviewing candidates; verifying candidate qualifications; and assisting in final offer negotiations and assimilation of the selected candidate. The individuals identified, recruited, or placed are not employees of the executive search services establishments. This firm is not allowed to be involved in the recruitment process which takes place after the selection process.
Electronic Chips programming	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes programming electronic chips used in computers or in other automatic electronic devices, which are used in industry, vehicles, household electronic appliances and electronic games.
Electronic Management	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	
Employment Agency	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms which help other companies and establishments by searching for qualified personnel to be appointed in specific positions with these companies or establishments, or to perform temporary tasks that have specific nature.
Event Management	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms engaged in managing festivals and events, which involves, studying intricacies of the event, identifying the target audience, devising the event concept, planning logistics, coordinating the technical aspects before executing the modalities of the event. The activity applies to a variety of areas, such as corporate events, marketing programs, and award ceremonies
Exempted Activities	Facility Management	As defined and described in the DIFC Special Purpose Company Regulations.

Exhibition Organizing	Exhibition organizers	Includes firms specialized in organizing commercial exhibitions which are held to promote or activate trade at the local or the international levels. It also includes the holding of fairs to boost the local industrial and agricultural products. It moreover includes the holding of other specialized commercial or individual fairs
Facilities Management Consultancy	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes the provision of advice and assistance as well as overseeing and managing the facilities owned by others as per the prevailing laws and regulations, these firms are neither allowed to provide the manpower to such facilities, nor to engage in the activities of maintenance and cleaning, they are also not permitted to practice labour recruitment and employment brokerage or temporary employment.
Feasibility Studies Consultancies	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms which prepare technical and economic feasibility studies on the new projects to determine the profitability of these projects over a period of operation, such firms are not allowed to conduct field surveys and questionnaire
Financial Analysis & Consultancy	exchange and financial services	Includes firms engaged in providing to the clients or the public recommendations based on studies as well as on economic and financial analysis as regarding feasibility studies, forecasting and predicting current and future values of the commodity prices and contracts, it involves the financial analysis which depends on systematic assessment of the financial statements to evaluate the past, the current and to forecast the future performance of the companies, also, assessing securities and commodities and their contracts, price trends, transactions volumes, in order to enable making decisions.
Five Stars Hotel	Tourism Activities	Includes hotels offering upscale accommodations and superior service, in-room media amenities, full service accommodations offer diverse on-site eateries ranging from fine dining to casual dining and 24-hour room service, guests access to concierge services, an on-site fitness facility and on-site pool, golf and water sports.

Forensic Evidence Consultant	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms specializing in the preparation of forensic evidence and those undertaking consultancy on the accuracy and integrity of forensic evidence after studying and analyzing the reports prepared and submitted by professionals, qualified investigators, laboratories and other individuals & entities assigned to such jobs, in response to requests by courts, lawyers and insurance companies. It includes forensic preparation and review of expert reports, assessment of documents forgery, fire causes, building demolition and damage, chemistry and criminal toxicities, ships and boats sinking, traffic accidents, biological testing and DNA, no laboratory testing involved.
Four Stars Hotel	Tourism Activities	Includes hotels offer a high level of superior services, luxurious facilities and amenities, provide live entertainment and offer formal dining, accommodations come decorated with stylish and modern decor, guests have access to a fitness centre and on-site pool, offering reception spaces.
Foreign Language Institute	Education	Includes providing training on the structure and composition of foreign languages. It includes the study of related cultures, literature and linguistics, teaching the mother tongue of foreign cultures is uninvolved.
General Partner	Investment Fund	Established for the sole purpose of establishing one or more collective investment funds in the DIFC by way of limited partnership
Holding Company	Facility Management	Includes firms engaged in holding the securities of (or other equity interests in)companies and enterprises for the purpose of owning a controlling interest or influencing the management decisions of these firms. The holding companies in this industry do not administer, oversee and manage other establishments of the company or enterprise whose securities they hold.
Hotel Apartments Rental	Tourism Activates	Includes firms which furnish residential apartments with all requisites and means necessary for residential purposes. Such apartments are leased for relatively long periods in return for monthly or annual rent.

Hotel Consultants	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes specialized firms engaged in preparing marketing and feasibility studies along with the required surveys and field questionnaires, in addition to providing technical consultancies in connection with investing in hotels or any hotel-related services whether to the new projects or for enhancing the existing ones
Hotel Management	Tourism Activites	Includes the provision of advice and assistance as well as overseeing and managing hotels and tourist resorts owned by others and duly licensed by the competent authorities.
Human Resources Consultancies	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms specialized in preparing studies and consultancies concerning manpower planning as well as improving its performance through studying the problems encounter the employee. These problems could be technical, psychological or behavioural. The process involves analyzing the problem and then to seeking the proper solution by means of reports, advising, consulting, designing of professional and administrative programs and to propose the adequate training to overcome the employees' problems to enhance his performance.
Innovation & Artificial Intelligence Research & Consultancies	Fintech and Innovation	Includes firms specialized in providing studies and consultancies on innovation to technical and administrative personnel in the public and private sector to stimulate extraordinary thinking procedures and innovative solutions to the challenges comforting them, also, providing the same on artificial intelligence which is based on computers that capable of imitating the intelligent human behavior to understand future developments.
Insurance Actuarial Services	Insurance Consultants	Includes firms specialized in mathematics sciences related to probability principle and compound interest as well as other insurance-related mathematical issues. Such firms use mathematical and statistical methods in order to calculate the rates set forth by insurance companies for each of the insurance types. The basic elements for the above-said can be the person's age or the age of the insured thing, as well as the years during which a person is expected to live, and the dangers that may arise. However, these firms cannot provide any insurance advice or arrangements as prescribed in the DFSA Rulebook.

Investment in Real Estate	Proprietary Investment	Include firms engaged in holding and managing their own real estate investment portfolio, using their own funds, or investment or shareholding in enterprises or firms which carry out various real estate activities. However, this activity does not allow the firm to directly create and develop real estate projects or act as a real estate broker, agent or developer. This activity does not permit the collection of fund from third parties to invest in Real Estate activities.
Information Studies & Consultancies	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes providing services and consultancies pertaining to printing, publishing, issuing newspapers and magazines and TV, cinema and radio production. It also includes conferences, seminars and ceremonies organizing related services, in addition to providing studies and information to establishments engaged in information services, whether these services concern production, education or organization.
Information Technology Consultants	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes providing technical services and consultancies with respect to information technology and applications like internet, internet and data warehousing to enhance the administrative and technical performance in different corporations. In addition to offering consultancies, to involve proposing the adequate software and handling the surveys and studies to determine the appropriate technology consistent with the nature of the firm, these firms are not entitled to market or produce any of the software or products related to said technology, the minimal degree required is Bsc. in Computer sciences or Information Technology, along with three years hands-on experience"
Interior Decoration	Contracting and building works	Includes interior decoration works, including wooden ornaments, gypsum decoration of ceilings, flooring and curtains fixing as well as other similar complete works executed by the firm.
Intermediate Holding Company	Intermediate Special Purpose Vehicle	Includes firms holding or investing into assets as an intermediate vehicle for any one of the following: a DIFC Incorporated Fund; any entity holding assets for a foreign fund managed by a regulated DFSA fund manager; a DIFC holding company, proprietary investment company or a Single Family Office.

Internal Communication Network Installation & Maintenance	Contracting and building works	Includes designing internal communication systems and networks installed in large complexes, hotels, hospitals, public institutions, student hostels and others, also, fixing telephone calls reception and answering machines and the maintenance and repair services.
Internet Consultancy	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms specialised in drawing up the strategies of using internet technology in the commercial entities, as well as impose laying out the techniques of the practical application.
Internet Content Provider	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms specialized in providing internet sites with contents and make them available for users.
IT Infrastructure	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms specialized in laying the technical foundations of the information technology, which comprises the network, the systems and the databases. It also involves firms engaged in preparing the consultative studies along with the installations of the network and the systems, manpower training is also included.
Investment in Agricultural Enterprises & Management	Proprietary Investment	Includes firms and holding companies formed in order to invest their own funds or create the necessary investments for the establishment of subsidiary projects, which carry out agricultural activities and other subsidiary activities, such as land reclamation, establishment of agricultural projects, cattle, sheep and chicken farms, as well as the marketing of agricultural crops and investment in fish and sea animal resources. This also includes the management of such subsidiary companies and the organization.
Investment in Commercial Enterprises & Management	Proprietary Investment	Includes firms engaged in holding their own investment portfolio and forming, managing, and investing their funds in any business or firms which carry out various commercial activities, such as transport, contracting and financing activities. Besides other investments or shareholdings in commercial enterprises. This also includes the management of such subsidiary companies and the organization of their affairs.

Investment in Educational Enterprises & Management	Proprietary Investment	Includes firms and holding companies formed in order to invest their own funds to invest in educational facilities, the projects that aim at enhancing the capabilities of the people with special needs and the children with autism as well as knowledge and human development promoting projects, it also involves the management and organizational activities.
Investment in Healthcare Enterprises & Development	Proprietary Investment	Includes firms and holding companies formed in order to invest their own funds or secure funds to be invested in setting up healthcare projects or other similar enterprises. this also includes managing and organizing the affairs of such companies.
Investment in Industrial Enterprises & Management	Proprietary Investment	Includes firms and holding companies formed in order to invest their own funds in firms which carry out various industrial, extraction or converting activities, or by the investment of their funds through the shareholding in such projects. This also includes the management of such subsidiary companies and the organization of their affairs.
Investment in Oil & Natural Gas Projects	Proprietary Investment	Includes holding companies formed in order to invest their funds through establishing subsidiaries to carry out investment in oil and natural gas projects, it involves exercising operational control and managing the operations of their related units.
Investment in Retail Trade Enterprises & Management	Proprietary Investment	Includes firms and holding companies that hold the assets of subsidiary corporations which carry out retail trade, it also involves managing such enterprises.
Investment Fund	Investment Fund	As described in the DFSA Collective Investment Law.
Labor Recruitment Brokerage Office Services	Labor Supply & employment agency	Includes recruitment offices specialized in bringing in manpower for companies, establishments and individuals and assuming necessary procedures for having their visas issued.

Law Training Services	Education	Includes providing all the services required to train legal employees such as deputies, advocates and clerks. The aim is to promote their knowledge in legal domain through planning training program (training manual), specialized workshops, sessions by training individuals and units to pass law expertise and enlighten on law versions and international treaties and conventions. Concerned firms are not allowed to grant degrees.
Lawyers & Advocates	Legal Services	Includes firms licensed to assume the defence in the cases filed with courts. They also offer consultancy and draw up legal studies of the lawsuits and the legal questions submitted to them.
Leasing Property Brokerage Agents	Real Estate	Includes the firms which work as a connection link between landlords and tenants regarding real estates lease located in DIFC against remuneration, their role will end up when said parties reach an agreement.
Legal Consultants	Legal Services	Includes offices and firms which offer consultancies and prepare legal studies of the lawsuits and the legal questions submitted however, they are not entitled to assume the defense before courts in this regard.
Management Consultancies	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes providing administrative consultancies and studies to public departments and companies as regarding administrative performance analysis, procedural engineering, laying out flow-charts and related documents circulation, internal policy formulation, organizational restructuring, strategic plans development, innovating work procedures, designing balanced scorecards.
Managing Office	Facility Management	Includes establishments (except government establishments) primarily engaged in administering, overseeing, and managing other establishments of the company or enterprise. These establishments normally undertake the strategic or organisational planning and decision making role of the company or enterprise. This activity is extended to allow providing services strictly to its group such as, but not limited to (Treasury services, IT Services, Administration services, Intra group, Corporate services and Advisory).

Marketing Management	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes providing marketing management services to other firms, this includes providing planning, executing marketing, promotion and determining prices and sale outlets.
Marketing Research & Consultancies	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes conducting field surveys and questionnaires to explore the opinion of the consumers, producers on the way the commodity is designed, and come out with results which could assist in the marketing, the pricing and the effective promotional campaign, in order come out with results that assist in marketing and sales boosting.
Network Consultancies	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes providing comprehensive professional consultancies to IT organizations to help them match their needs with the networking solutions, it involves securing, analyzing and designing network solutions that maintain the security and integrity of their IT assets.
Office Of International Organization	Office Of International Organization	Includes offices founded by the international organizations or bodies or the affiliated centres and institutions, with a view for steering some of their activities inside the country, or making the same liaison offices to prepare for their activities in the region or to provide the data and information necessary for the practice of their different activities.
On-Demand Labors Supply Services	Labor Supply & employment agency	Includes specialized services firms engaged in providing on demand workers for certain periods of time for temporary or urgent nature tasks such as drivers, servants, baby sitter...etc.
Operations & Security Control Center	Building maintenance, surveillance and cleaning services	Includes firms who establish links with subscribers to receive and monitor their alarm of robbery and offensive breaking in, or medical emergency, such firms can respond directly to the incident or they can notify the concerned authority, also, providing subscribers' locations with camera surveillance, also, monitoring insured vehicles by tracking systems and to notify the concerned authorities if help is needed, in addition to providing control and management to valuables transporting vehicles as well as patrolling services.

Personal Development Training	Education	Includes providing training programs that can affect the individuals mental and social capacities through the development of the personal skills, which cover, argumentation and presentation, communication, cooperation, development of behaviour, development of mental skills, Job-seeking programs, public speaking, self-esteem skills, social competence, time management, leadership...etc
Portal	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Online services equipped with databases and programmes that are fitted as a service with basic functions of the technology platform. It also could be a junction between a content provider and a user for a broad array of resources and services.
Pumps, Engines and generators Rental	Machinery and Equipment Rental	Includes renting and leasing pumps for water and liquids pumping, engines and machines for ships, boats, vehicles, also machinery for industrial operation, the generators which convert the electrical energy into mechanical energy to operate machinery
Private Club	Facility Management	Establishments in this industry are primarily engaged in promoting the legitimate interests of their members. These establishments may operate bars and restaurants for their members.
Private Notary Public Services	Legal Services	They are the services provided by court-authorized entities and agencies to practice the General Notary Public works with limited jurisdiction. These services include authentication of documents, contracts and declarations of all types, attestation of signature of those concerned and the verification of their dates.
Professional and Management Development Training	Education	Includes institutions primarily engaged in offering an array of short duration courses for management, professional and personal development, including providing training in areas such as education, social and behavioural development, management, secretarial skills and HR.

Project Development Consultant	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms specialized in providing studies and consultancies on that development of the projects that belonged to the real estate investment companies, including, project elements, draw up strategies of development opportunities, economic feasibility and marketing, revising development requirements and obstacles , supervising execution progress.
Project Management Services	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms specialized in managing and guiding project processes from start to finish as regarding planning, organizing, motivating, and controlling resources, procedures in order to achieve all of the project goals, it involves managing budgets, resources and relationships to achieve organizational objectives, planning, developing schedules to ensure timely completion of projects, the minimal qualifications required is bachelor degree in business administration or economics, along with three years hands-on experience.
Property Guard & Surveillance Services	Building maintenance, surveillance and cleaning services	Includes firms which offer guarding services to residential and commercial buildings by appointing watchmen for limited periods.
Public Networking Services	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms specialized in providing the services of subscribing & Connecting to international information networking as well as specialized information banks and exchange of electronic mail which includes operating systems and applications such as electronic mail and the exchange of data electronically by using communication networks as well as their local and international lines. The role of those is limited to facilitating subscription procedures against fees or specified amount.

Public Opinion Polling Services	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms engaged in conducting surveys of public opinion on behalf of others to investigate the opinions of a population as well as collecting data and statistics in any domain, it involves utilizing telecommunications or in person-to-person contact or using any other direct or indirect techniques, it also includes investigating the collective opinions of the public about political, economic and social issues as well as opinion for matters such as marketing, psychology, sociology, health, the process involves designing the poll forms, specifying the sample of population to be investigated and finally issuing the analyses of the results.
Public Relations Management	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms perform as a connecting link between commercial entities and the media to introduce and shed light on their activities and achievements as well as promoting corporate image through leaflets, produce information reflecting transparency, establish positive relations with customers by visits and participation in gatherings, enhance their employees sense of belonging.
Quality & Standardisation Certificates Issuing Services	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms serve as agents to international organisations, which issue quality & standardisation certificates to goods and services.
Quality & Standardisation Consultants	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms engaged in services consultancies aiming at improving the standard of quality of the services and products which are provided by the services and the industrial sectors. It also includes providing standardization consultancies on services and products to confirm with standard specifications.
Real Estate Management Supervision Services	Real Estate	Includes firms specialized in managing and supervising properties as regarding contracting with the firms in charge of maintenance, cleaning and security services, handling the administrative issues for the property's owner, coordinate with lease brokers to find tenants for vacant units in the building, these firms are not allowed to practice selling, leasing or releasing properties

Real Estate Consultancies	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes providing sound advice to potential buyers as well as developing strategies to achieve their goals and objectives, it involves showing properties, analyzing sales statistics, sourcing appraisers, referring mortgage service providers, contractors and renovation providers. It does not include activities relating to real estate brokers, agents or developers.
Real Estate Valuation Services	Real Estate	This includes the appraisal and assessing the value of fixed property such as plots of land and building for various reasons at the request of specialized surveyors or by official authorities
Recovery Analysis Services	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms engaged in business systems, data and analytics to other firms, in addition, to assist other firms to meet requirements for collecting, analyzing and producing data from a variety of sources, including e-mail, voicemail, mobile devices, back-up tapes, social media, the cloud, shared server files and databases. Areas of focus can include commercial transaction accuracy, identifying any underpayments or overpayments made by a client in its business dealings with third parties, advise on recovering overpayments where identified in the analysis
Restaurants Management	Facility Management	Includes the provision of advice and assistance as well as overseeing and managing restaurants and coffee shops owned by others, these firms are not allowed to practice real estate activities.
Rental of Loading, Lifting & Construction Equipment with Wheels & Motors	Machinery and Equipment Rental	Includes firms engaged in renting fixed and mobile lifting handling and construction equipment and machinery, with wheels and operating by motors, including electro and hydraulic cranes and trucks loaders.
Self-Owned Property Leasing & Management Services	Real Estate	Includes firms engaged in renting and managing commercial, residential, industrial buildings and warehouses which are owned by the owner and his second- degree relatives.
Security Studies & Consultancies	Building maintenance, surveillance and cleaning services	Includes firms specialized in providing security studies and consultancies, set out security and technology solutions to ensure buildings and facilities safety, also advisory on designing and laying out technical specifications, such firms are not allowed to conduct field questionnaire before getting approval from the competent authority.

Family Office	Facility Management	Includes firm provides services as described in Appendix 1 of the DIFC Family Arrangement Regulations to a Family.
Software House	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms specialized in computer systems software design, implementation, operation and maintenance based on analyzing the user's problems and his need for an economical solution and the programs necessary for realizing such a solution, it involves designing application software designed to run on smartphones and mobile devices.
Sourcing & Procurement Consultant	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes firms engaged in sourcing and procurement consultancies, including purchase analysis to determine where to achieve savings, point out the system defects to overcome, so as to minimize the cost, determine the purchases specifications and tender procedures, advise on purchasing sources by rendering to the best standards as might involve E-commerce .It also includes providing advice and assistance on purchasing.
Specialized Professional Institute	Education	Includes Institutes and high colleges which offer specialized teaching and training at a level above the high school and under the University level, and award the appropriate degrees and certificates. Teaching includes fine arts (painting, sculpture, photography, decoration .. etc.) or profession related to tourism, hotel industry, It also includes cinematic, theatrical, musical institutes.. etc.
Tax Consultant	Consultancy -D- management, information and marketing	Includes specialised firms engaged in tax advisory to companies, involving advising on VAT services, how to avert double taxation, how to implement tax treaties between countries, reviewing the periodical forms and statements of the companies.
Technology Research & Development	Applied studies	Includes firms specialized in elaborating studies and experimental and development research related to technology businesses for conducting innovation, introduction and improvement of its products and procedures. It includes setting guidelines to enhance designing, evaluating, implementing techniques and a series of investigative activities to develop new and improve existing products and procedures.

Testing Center	Institutes and Education	It is a centre that conducts actual tests or examinations for applicants in specific subject area; usually in association with a global or regional test development body such as TOEFL, IELTS, ICDL, GRE, GMAT, SAT, Cambridge certifications
Three Stars Hotel	Tourism Activities	Includes hotels which, in addition to the standard two stars hotel services, offer spacious accommodations, access to a fitness centre and swimming pools. On-site restaurants typically serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Translation Services	Typing and translation	This includes offices which provide simple translation for ordinary personal and commercial letters and correspondences. This also includes services related to translation such as proofreading, typing, photocopying, attestation of documents etc.
T.V Programmes & Series Production	Art Production	Includes firms that produce television programs and series such as lectures, educational courses or songs to mass media, educational institutions, visual materials distributors, or to stores engaged in recording video cassettes and discs, the production process may take place in the firm's own studio or in a hired one.
University	Education	Includes scientific and educational institutions embracing a number of faculties which are engaged in teaching applied and social sciences at university, and postgraduate levels (higher studies). They adopt the recognized regulations and curriculums for a period of not less than four years. In addition, they provide the essential elements for the scientific research and studies as well as awarding their students the degrees of their respective levels.
Web-Design	Consultancy -D-management, information and marketing	Includes firms specialized in designing the pages of the electronic services sites, the internet is used here as infrastructure.