

Law No. 11 of 2004 Amending the Dubai Technology, Electronic Commerce and Media Free Zone Law No. (1) Of 2000

We, Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Ruler of Dubai

After perusal of the Dubai Technology, Electronic Commerce and Media Free Zone Law No. (1) Of 2000 as amended, (hereinafter referred to as the "Original Law"),

do hereby issue the following Law:

Article (1)

The texts of Articles 2, and 10 of the Original Law shall be replaced with the following texts:

Article 2

The following words and phrases shall have the following meaning appearing opposite each of them, unless the context implies otherwise:

The Ruler H.H. The Ruler of Dubai

The Government The Government of Dubai

The Emirate The Emirate of Dubai

UAF The United Arab Emirates

Free Zone Dubai Technology and Media Free Zone

Authority The Free Zone Authority

Chairman of the Authority

Director General The Director General of the Authority

business which is conducted by an electronic medium predominantly on

Electronic Commerce the Internet

Technology all aspects of computing, data recording, television, video,

telecommunications, storing, retrieval and sending of information by the use of technology, computer equipments, computer hardware and software, telecommunications systems and networks, including, without

limitation, those referred to in Article 10 herein.

Biotechnology and biotechnology processes for research,

testing and product development in all sectors of traditional and modern biotechnology including, but not limited to, agriculture, industry, medical and healthcare, pharmaceutical industry, environment and electronic and

information technology related to biotechnology.

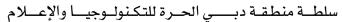
Media human and technological methods available for the communication and

distribution of printed or digital, audio and visual information to specified or unspecified parties, including, without limitation, cable and satellite

television broadcasting, and television production.

Products all goods including, without limitation, materials, equipments and

merchandise of all types whatsoever.







Free Zone Establishment any natural or corporate person licensed to carry on business in the Free

Zone pursuant to this law and regulations issued in relation thereto,

including all kinds of commercial companies.

Other Free Zones Jebel Ali Free Zone, Dubai International Airport Free Zone, and any other

zone or zones established in the Emirates.

Article 10

The business and activities carried on in the Free Zone shall include the following:

1. the design, development, use and maintenance of everything relevant to Information Technology.

- 2. business of Electronic Commerce.
- 3. telecommunications and media services.
- 4. provision of services through the Internet or through any other medium including banking, financial services, insurance, education, call centres, marketing operations, information and recreation services.
- 5. integrated marketing and public relations services.
- 6. assembly and packaging of products manufactured within or outside the Free Zone.
- 7. import, export and storage of products.
- 8. the development and manufacture of products.
- 9. warehousing, logistics, distribution and redistribution services.
- 10. education services.
- 11. tourism services including hotels.
- 12. biotechnology including biotechnology research, testing and product development.

Article (2)

This Law shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into effect on the date of its publication

Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum Ruler of Dubai

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