

Decree No. (10) of 2015
Concerning
Exemption from and Reduction of Fines Imposed on
Economic Establishments in the Emirate of Dubai¹

We, Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Ruler of Dubai,

After perusal of:

Law No. (7) of 1995 Concerning the Financial Regulations of Government Departments in the Emirate of Dubai;

Law No. (4) of 2005 Imposing the Knowledge Dirham Fee and its amendments;

Law No. (25) of 2008 Concerning the Department of Economic Development (the “DED”);

Law No. (35) of 2009 Concerning Management of the Public Funds of the Government of Dubai and its amendments;

Law No. (13) of 2011 Regulating Economic Activities in the Emirate of Dubai; and

Executive Council Resolution No. (13) of 2011 Approving the Fees and Fines of the Department of Economic Development,

Do hereby issue this Decree.

Exemption from Fines
Article (1)

An economic Establishment whose licence has expired before 2012 is hereby exempted from the fines imposed on it pursuant to the local legislation related to the DED, which the DED is responsible for implementing, provided that this Establishment applies for cancellation of its licence within the time frame for benefiting from the exemption prescribed by this Decree.

Reduction of Fines
Article (2)

Fines imposed on an economic Establishment pursuant to the local legislation related to the DED, which the DED is responsible for implementing, will be reduced in accordance with the percentages and time frames set out in the Schedule attached to this Decree, provided that this Establishment applies for renewal of its licence within the time frame for benefiting from the reduction prescribed by this Decree.

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¹*Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict the Arabic text will prevail.*

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**Time Frame for Benefiting from Fine
Exemption and Reduction
Article (3)**

The time frame for benefiting from the exemption and reduction prescribed by this Decree is six (6) months commencing from the date on which this Decree comes into force. The Director General of the DED may extend this time frame once only for the period of one (1) month.

**Publication and Commencement
Article (4)**

This Decree will be published in the Official Gazette, and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Ruler of Dubai

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Schedule
Percentages of Fine Reduction

SN	Date of Expiry of the Establishment's Licence	Percentage of Reduction
1	Before 1 January 2008	90%
2	From 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2010	80%
3	From 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2012	50%
4	From 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013	20%