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# AGENCY AGREEMENT IN SYRIA





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## ***Commercial Agency Agreement in Syria***

### **WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF THE AGENCY AGREEMENT IN SYRIA?**

According to Law No. 34 of 2008, the definition of the Commercial Agency is the contract of a licensing business concluded between the Company/Organisation and a natural/legal person duly registered in Syria, with a copy of the contract deposited at the Directorate.

Commercial Agent: the person authorized by the Licensor to act as their agent/representative in Syria; or as distributor of their products against commission or any other return; or as seller of products imported by the licensor, whether on behalf of the Licensor or on his/her own.

### **HOW TO REGISTER THE AGENCY AGREEMENT?**

It is not allowed to practice agency or intermediation business in Syria unless the agent is duly registered at Agents and Intermediaries record at the Ministry of Economy and Trade.

The Agent or Intermediary shall be a Syrian Arab natural person, residing in the Syria Arab Republic territory, or an established company represented by a natural person in Syria.

It is stipulated that the agent or intermediary must be directly affiliated with the Foreign Company/Organisation or their accredited Branch.

The Registrar shall register the agency/intermediation contract after ensuring that all supportive documents and requirements have been completed, thereafter, the agency/intermediation contract shall be entered into Foreign Company/Organisation agency records after paying the required fees.



## WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF AGENCY AGREEMENT?

The law did not define the types of commercial agency in Syria; however, the law covered other types of commercial agreements with the provisions of the commercial agency such as the Commercial Intermediation Agreement and the Distribution Agreement.

## HOW TO TERMINATE AN AGENCY AGREEMENT?

Agents who stop practicing their agency business or whose agency contract expires shall be obliged to notify the Registrar within a period not exceeding thirty days from the date of stopping their agency practice or expiry of agency contract, requesting cancellation of their registration from the agency records.

Agents ceasing their agency practice shall be obliged to notify the Registrar within thirty days from halting their practice requesting cancellation of their registration.

The Registrar shall note down the occurring change at the modified agency or intermediation certificate after payment of the required fees.

## HOW TO DELETE THE AGENCY AGREEMENT FROM THE REGISTER?

An agent or his legally authorized deputy or heirs in the event of his death upon revocation of the agency contract or expiry thereof, shall submit an application to the Ministry with supportive documents for cancellation of agency registration from the Agencies/Intermediation register within sixty days from the date of agency revocation or death or expiry.

The Ministry shall cancel the agency based upon occurrence of a cancellation reasons, and shall notify the concerned persons through a registered letter.

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