

DMCC

FOOD TRADE GROUP

Your trusted partner
in the food trade

**We help our members to develop
and grow their food trade business
in the Middle East.**

DMCC, the authority on trade and commodities in Dubai invites you to join the DMCC Food Trade Group, a dynamic industry network where you can find new business opportunities as well as the practical guidance and tools needed for growth.

Membership is open to all companies, you do not need to be a DMCC Free Zone company to apply.

APPLY TODAY!

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www.dmcc.ae/ftg

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FOR
TRADE**

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Explore the benefits of membership

Why the DMCC Food Trade Group?

Food trade is a vital economic activity in the GCC, where 90% of food requirements are imported. The UAE, supported by world class logistics infrastructure acts as a key supplier for the region and other global markets.

We created the DMCC Food Trade Group because there are significant challenges facing your business. You need better ways to access finance, reduce trading risk, and maximise profit. **Discover how we can help you succeed.**

6 Reasons to Join

- **Increase your Sales** by meeting customers and suppliers involved in both the food trade and related industries
- **Access to finance** via our relationships with banks and collateral/inventory based financing options
- **Mitigate risk** through better contracts and invoices that use our dispute resolution clauses
- **Gain recognition** within food trade industry by being a member
- **Gain market insight** at our events where we discuss the latest industry trends and issues
- **Access trade data** including import and export data for all agro-commodities

Benefits



Wider Connections

Opportunity to contact 1000+ DMCC member companies involved in the food trade industry



Events

Quarterly seminars and Gulfood networking events throughout the year.



Knowledge and Training

Food trade information sessions and seminars offered to members



Trade Mediation Service

Discounted rate for members to resolve food industry related disputes without having to go to court



Professional and Business Services

Various professional and business services available to members at a sizeable discount



Enhance your brand

Increase awareness for your brand and company at our events and monthly member spotlight feature

Membership Details

Membership is open to **all** companies, you do not need to be a DMCC Free Zone company to apply.

| Membership | Benefits | Membership Fee* (AED/yr) |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| DMCC Food Trade Group | All benefits | 2,000 |

*Membership Fees exclude Knowledge Fee and Innovation Fee, AED 20.00

*Exclusive of 5% VAT (if applicable)

About DMCC

Dubai is perfectly positioned at the centre of the world of trade, connecting East with West and North to South. DMCC, the world leader in global trade, is at the heart of Dubai with a mandate to develop a world class commodities hub and attract foreign direct investment. **DMCC is made for trade.**

Membership Application Form

APPLICANT DETAILS

PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS TO FILL UP THIS FORM

| | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Company / Organisation Name | <input type="text"/> | Company License / Registration Number | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Address of office (please give full location details) | <input type="text"/> | | VAT Number | <input type="text"/> | |
| P.O. Box | <input type="text"/> | Country | <input type="text"/> | Website | <input type="text"/> |
| Coordinator's Name | <input type="text"/> | Coordinator's Office Phone | <input type="text"/> | | |
| Coordinator's Email | <input type="text"/> | Coordinator's Mobile Phone | <input type="text"/> | | |

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Description of business activities (type of activities, services and commodities you trade in)

PAYMENT INFO

PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE AFTER INVOICE IS RAISED

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Transfer | (USD) Bank Account Details Dubai Multi Commodities Centre Almas Tower, Jumeirah Lakes Towers Emirates NBD Jebel Ali Free Zone Branch AE060260001022116337506 EBILAEAD | (AED) Bank Account Details Dubai Multi Commodities Centre 1012116337501 Emirates NBD Dubai, UAE AE090260001012116337501 EBILAED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque To be made payable to DMCC | | |

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

*In case of renewals please submit the above documents only if the previous ones are expired.

- Copy of valid trade license or other company/organisation official registration documents
- Passport copy of Manager on the trade license / registration documents
- Letter of authorization of signatory authority on application form (if other than the individual on the trade license/ registration documents)
- Tax registration certificate copy

DECLARATION

By signing this Application Form, I confirm that:

- I have read and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions;
- the company/organisation named above meets the Membership Criteria; and
- I have the authority to bind the company/organisation.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="text"/> Signature | <input type="text"/> Print Name | <input type="text"/> Company Stamp (If applicable) |
| <input type="text"/> Position | <input type="text"/> Date | |

SEND THE SCANNED COPY OF THE DULY FILLED APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO FOODTRADEGROUP@DMCC.AE

Terms and conditions

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 In these Terms and Conditions the following words have the following meaning:
- “Applicant”** means the company/organisation identified as such on the Membership Application Form.
- “Group”** means the grouping of professionals, operating in, or otherwise associated with, the food industry, which are Members of the group known as the “DMCC Food Trade Group”, which has no legal establishment or personality, and is administered by DMCC.
- “Group Administration”** means the DMCC appointed executives responsible for the administration of the Group.
- “Group’s Website”** means www.dmcc.ae/food-trade-group or any other website as notified by Group Administration from time to time.
- “DMCC”** means Dubai Multi Commodities Centre.
- “Member”** means an Applicant that meets the requirements of the Membership Criteria.
- “Membership”** means membership of the Group.
- “Membership Application Form”** means the application form for admission to the Group, as prescribed by the Group Administration from time to time.
- “Membership Benefits”** means the applicable benefits for each Membership Type as set out on the Group’s Website.
- “Membership Criteria”** means the relevant eligibility criteria for each Membership Type set out on the Group’s Website.
- “Membership Fees”** means the fee payable to DMCC for each Membership Type as set out on the Group’s Website.
- “Membership Type”** means the level of Membership granted to a Member.
- “Renewal Fee”** means the fee payable to DMCC for renewal of Membership as set out on the Group’s Website.

2. MEMBERSHIP

Application Process

- 2.1 In order to be admitted as a Member, an Applicant must:
- 2.1.1 provide a completed Membership Application Form;
- 2.1.2 pay the Membership Fee;
- 2.1.3 supply all relevant documentation requested on the Membership Application Form and/or requested by the Group Administration in relation to the relevant Membership Type;
- 2.1.4 nominate a coordinator who will be the main point of contact between the Group and the Member and who will have necessary authority to make decisions on behalf of the Member; and
- 2.1.5 receive notification by email from the Group Administration that the Applicant’s Membership has been approved.

Determination of membership

- 2.2 DMCC reserves the right to amend the following:
- 2.2.1 Membership Types;
- 2.2.2 Membership Criteria;
- 2.2.3 Membership Benefits; and
- 2.2.4 Membership Fees,
- from time to time, and the Group Administration shall notify Members of any material amendments by email seven (7) days prior to such amendment taking effect.
- 2.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the acceptance of any Applicant into the Group and the Membership Type granted is in the Group Administration’s absolute discretion and such decision shall be final.
- 2.4 Each Membership shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of the email from Group Administration pursuant to paragraph 2.1.5 (the **Commencement Date**).
- 2.5 Membership shall expire on the date that falls one year from the Commencement Date unless terminated in accordance with paragraph 6, or renewed in accordance with paragraph 2.8.
- 2.6 If an Applicant’s application to become a Member is rejected at any point during the application process, the Group Administration shall notify the Applicant and refund any monies paid by the Applicant to DMCC in respect of an application for Membership.
- 2.7 A Member must notify the Group Administration immediately with any changes to its circumstances which may affect its eligibility for Membership or Membership Type.
- 2.8 Group Administration shall send a notification email to each Member, setting out the date of expiry of Membership and any documentation required to renew the Membership, thirty (30) calendar days prior to expiry of Membership (**Renewal Notice**). In order to renew Membership, each Member must:
- 2.8.1 confirm to Group Administration by return that the Member meets the Membership Criteria for the Membership Type;
- 2.8.2 submit all required documentation requested by Group Administration for renewal;
- 2.8.3 pay the Renewal Fee; and
- 2.8.4 sign and submit the Terms and Conditions to Group Administration, within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the Renewal Notice.
- 2.9 The Group Administration may review Members’ status from time to time.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

- 3.1 All Membership Fees are payable annually in advance, and Membership shall not be granted until DMCC is in receipt of the Membership Fee in cleared funds.
- 3.2 Subject to paragraph 2.6, Membership Fees shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 4.1 Each Member consents to DMCC using the Member’s name, logo and trademark on:
- 4.1.1 the Group’s Website;
- 4.1.2 official publications relating to the Group; and
- 4.1.3 any other materials relating to the Group.
- 4.2 Each Member agrees and consents to its name and details being published in the Members’ directory, which is displayed on the Group’s Website and is publicly accessible.
- 4.3 Each Member acknowledges and agrees that DMCC is entitled to keep a list of Members’ names, addresses and other contact details.

5. LIABILITY

- 5.1 DMCC shall not be under any duty or obligation to, nor shall it assume any liability to, any Member or delegate of any Member in respect of the Group, any publication, or any meeting, event or other activity of the Group. Each Member warrants, represents and undertakes to DMCC that it and its delegates who participate in any way in any event or activity organised by the Group, do so at their own cost and risk, and waive any and all rights they may otherwise have against DMCC in this regard.
- 5.2 Each Member hereby undertakes to indemnify DMCC in respect of any and all liabilities, claims, damages and costs brought against or suffered by DMCC, arising out of or in relation to that Member and any delegates or guests of that Member, in respect of the Group.
- 5.3 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the terms on which the Group provides any Membership Benefits, excludes and/or limits all forms of liability of DMCC to the fullest extent allowable under law.

6. TERMINATION

- 6.1 A Member shall immediately cease to be a Member if one of the following events occur:
- 6.1.1 a Member resigns with a written notice to the Group Administration; or
- 6.1.2 DMCC or the Group Administration determine that a Member is no longer eligible for Membership; or
- 6.1.3 a Member is subject to any winding up, dissolution, reconstruction or proceedings;
- 6.1.4 a Member suspends or ceases carrying on all or a substantial part of its business activities; or
- 6.1.5 any Membership Fees payable to, or any invoice issued by, DMCC, the Group or the Group Administration remains unpaid for 45 days after becoming due; or
- 6.1.6 a Member’s Membership expires in accordance with paragraph 2.5.

7. VARIATION

- 7.1 These Terms and Conditions may be revised by DMCC from time to time and material revisions will be notified to Members seven (7) days prior to such revision taking effect, by email, by the Group Administration and be published on the Group’s Website.

8. NO PARTNERSHIP

- 8.1 Membership of the Group shall not imply any partnership, duty, obligation or right of any Member or DMCC save as expressly set out herein.

9. LANGUAGE

- 9.1 The proceedings of the Group and its documentation shall be in the English language. Submission by Members to the Group shall be in English and any translation shall be the responsibility of the Member requiring it.

10. GOVERNING LAW & JURISDICTION

- 10.1 These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of the Emirate of Dubai as such laws apply in the United Arab Emirates and the Applicants agree that any dispute arising out of or in relation to these Terms and Conditions will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the DIFC Courts.