

and Informatization (“UzACI”) is the authorized state body for administering and regulating telecommunication activities, and is authorized to license activities related to the fulfillment of design, construction, use and rendering services.

9. LICENSES

Many activities are subject to licensing in Uzbekistan. The Resolution of the Oliy Majlis “*On the List of Types of Activities Subject to Licensing*,”²⁴ and the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers “*On Measures for the Implementation of Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Licensing of Certain Types of Activities*,”²⁵ constitute the principal legislation in this field.

It should be noted that a number of other types of activities are also subject to licensing requirements (or other government approvals) in accordance with legislation specifically regulating those activities. Examples include banking, import/export activities (see Section 10 below), and certain construction activities.

Table 6: Licensing Authorities

Activities Subject to Licensing
State Licensing Authority: Cabinet of Ministers
Development, production, repair and sale of arms and ammunition, protective devices, military equipment and components and instruments (unless used for other purposes), as well as special materials and equipment for their manufacture
Development, production, transport and sale of explosives and toxic substances or articles using the above
Production and sale of protective devices against military poisons

²⁴ Resolution of the Oliy Majlis “*On the List of Types of Activities Subject to Licensing*” No. 222-11 dated 12 May 2001, as amended.

²⁵ Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers “*On Measures for the Implementation of Law of the Republic of Uzbekistan “On Licensing of Certain Types of Activities”*” No. 236 dated 28 June 2002, as amended.

Research and development activities in the area of use of ionizing radiation sources, including design, construction, production and service of technological equipment for ionizing radiation sources, and means of protection against radiation
Extraction, production, excavation, processing, use, storage, service, transport, neutralization, utilization and disposal of ionizing radiation sources
Design, construction, operation and repair of gas main pipelines, oil and oil products' pipelines
Design, construction, operation and repair of bridges and tunnels
Design, construction, operation and repair of defense objects
Transportation of passengers and cargo by railway transport of local and international lines
Transportation of passengers and cargo by airway transport of local and international airlines
Service of aircrafts in airports engaged in rendering air services
Performance of aviation works
Production of electric power by power plants connected to the integrated power system
Liquidation (destruction, recycling, discharge) and processing of surplus military equipment
Production, refining and sale of oil, gas and gas condensate
Production of precious and rare metals and stones
Production and processing of recycled resources and waste containing precious metals and stones
Design, construction and operation of high-risk and potentially dangerous projects
Production of films and TV programs related to documentaries, popular science or animation
Copying and sale of cinema and video programs
Video product rental
Geoseismic and cartographic activity

Activities of non-State educational institutions
Activities of religious educational institutions
Manufacture of jewelry from precious metals and stones
Tourism
Publishing
Tobacco sweating and production of goods with tobacco
Sale of oil products (gasoline, aircraft gasoline, extra gasoline, diesel, aircraft kerosene, black oil, heating oil, oil bitumen, including technical oil and lubricants), excluding pre-packed in factory packs (except sale of oil products through gas and oil change stations)
State Licensing Authority: Ministry of Internal Affairs
Production, repair and sale of hunting and sporting firearms and blank arms (excluding national knives)
Activity related to the cultivation of crops containing drugs
Design, repair, erection, adjustment and servicing of fire control automation means; guard and fire control alarm systems
State Licensing Authority: Ministry of Public Health
Medical activity
Import (export), storage, sale, distribution, transportation, development, production and destruction of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors; use of drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors in scientific and education purposes, for production needs, as well as for medical and veterinary purposes
Pharmaceutical activity
State Licensing Authority: Ministry of Finance
Activity of insurers and insurance brokers
Auditing activity
Organization of lotteries

State Licensing Authority: State Property Committee

Evaluation activity

Exchange (stock) activity

State Licensing Authority: State Customs Committee

Establishment of customs warehouses

Establishment of duty free shops

Establishment of warehouses under customs regimes (“free warehouses”)

State Licensing Authority: Central Bank

Banking activity

Foreign currency operations of banks, other legal entities and individuals

Production of securities blanks

Activity of pawnshops

Activity of credit unions

Activity of micro-credit organizations

State Licensing Authority: National Security Service

Production, repair, sale and operation of encryption equipment

State Licensing Authority: Uzbek Agency for Communication and Informatization

Design, construction, operation and rendering services of local telecommunications networks

Design, construction, operation and rendering services of intercity telecommunications networks

Design, construction, operation and rendering services of international telecommunications networks

Design, construction, operation and rendering services of mobile radiotelephone communication networks

Design, construction, operation and rendering services of personal radio call (paging) communication networks
Design, construction, operation and rendering services of data-transmission networks
Design, construction, operation and rendering services of TV and radio transmission networks

State Licensing Authority: State Inspection for Supervision of Power Industry

Power research and expertise

State Licensing Authority: Center for Coordination and Control over Functioning of Securities Market

Professional activity on the securities market

State Licensing Authority: Chief State Department of Veterinary

Veterinary activity

State Licensing Authority: Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, regional and Tashkent city Justice Departments

Advocacy (lawyer) services

Notary services

Wholesale distribution of consumer goods, carried out by republican specialized wholesale stock establishments, which are members of the Association of Wholesalers and also regional (viloyat) “Matlubotsavdo” joint stock companies

State Licensing Authority: Entertainment Association “Uzbeknavo”

Concert touring inside and outside of Uzbekistan

Concert services provided at weddings, anniversary and other celebrations

State Licensing Authority: State Committee for Architecture and Construction

Development of architecture-construction documentation

Expert examination of construction projects

Repair work at high altitude using industrial alpinism

State Licensing Authority: Uzbek Agency for Automobile and River Transport

City, commuter, intercity and international transportation of passengers and cargo by automobile transport

Transportation of passengers and cargo by river transport

State Licensing Authority: Department for Licensing and Coordination of all types of Passenger Transport of the Tashkent City Khokimiyat

City transportation of passengers by automobile transport within Tashkent city

State Licensing Authority: Department for Licensing and Coordination of all types of Passenger Transport of the Tashkent viloyat Khokimiyat

City and commuter transportation of passengers by automobile transport within the Tashkent viloyat (region)

State Licensing Authority: Uzstandard Agency

Production, sale and lease of measuring devices

State Licensing Authority: Council of Ministers of the Republic of Karakalpakstan, Viloyats and Tashkent city Khokimiyats

Sale of oil products through gas stations and oil change stations

Design, production, recording, copying and sale of phone records, audio cassettes and laser discs (CDs)

State Licensing Authority: District (city) Khokimiyats

Wholesale distribution, except those carried out by republican specialized wholesale stock establishments, which are members of the Association of Wholesalers and also regional (viloyat) “Matlubotsavdo” joint stock companies

10. EXPORT AND IMPORT REGIME**10.1 General**

Uzbekistan implements a strict import regulation regime. This is due to the Government’s strong local production and export policy, as well as its stringent currency controls.

Registration of contracts with the Ministry for Foreign Economic Affairs, Investments and Trade are required for the import and export of certain economically essential items such as precious metals (and goods made from precious metals), as well as for the import and export of potentially harmful and dangerous goods and products, including military weapons and uranium. Also, export contracts concluded on the basis of government acts also need to be registered with the Ministry for Foreign Economic Affairs, Investments and Trade.

Certain import contracts must also be evaluated by the Ministry for Foreign Economic Affairs, Investments and Trade. However, only entities which finance their import from state budget sources are required to register import contracts. Thus, the two major types of import contracts subject to registration requirements are those which are financed:

- From the state budget; and/or
- With credits under a guarantee from the Uzbek Government.

In addition, import contracts of Uzbek entities which are more than 50% owned by the state, and which do not finance their import from their own sources, are subject to registration with the Ministry for Foreign Economic Affairs, Investments and Trade.