# **MEMO FOR**

# POTENTIAL RESIDENT SEZ «TECHNOPOLIS MOSCOW»



Legislation

#### **LEGAL REGULATIONS**

- Federal Law №116 dated 22.07,2005 «REGARDING SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
- The Resolution of the Government of Moscow dated 11.02.2016 N 38-ПП « REGARDING MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND INVESTMENT POLICY » (Application 7)

Requirements

# REQUIREMENTS FOR A POTENTIAL RESIDENT OF SEZ «TECHNOPOLIS MOSCOW»

#### FORMAL

- To be registered in Moscow
- No subsidiaries or representative offices as well as no separate subdivisions outside the SEZ

#### ECONOMIC

- When carrying out industrial and production activities, the minimum amount of investment, including capital investments, should be no less than 120 million rubles (without VAT)
- At least 2/3 of total investments, including capital investments, to be carried out by the SEZ resident in the first 3 years of project implementation
- Discounted payback period less than 15 years
- Funding sources need to be identified and documented.
- The issue of providing raw materials, equipment, sales channels of the produced products (services)
  must be elaborated

Capital Investment for 1 m2 within up to a 5- year- period (excluding VAT)
The overall volume of capital investment related to creation, modernization, reconstruction and preparation arrangements for a tenant's non-current assets on lease- planned spaces for capital construction is to be made within no longer than 5 calendar year period starting from the date of signing the Agreement per square meter of the lease-planned space for capital construction

**72 872** rub./m<sup>2</sup>

#### Average salary for a calendar year (including PIT)

Planned average monthly wages of employees according to the data of the Office of the Federal State Statistics Service for Moscow and the Moscow Region, accrued for the previous year according to the collective classification grouping Russian Economic Activities Classification System 2 "Industry".

149 804 rub.

## Revenue for 1 m2 for a year (excluding VAT)

The revenue volume from the planned business activity of a tenant on each square meter of the lease-planned space for capital construction, for a second calendar year after the planned date of the investment process end.

338 720 rub./m<sup>2</sup>

#### **INDUSTRY**

 Activities related to the production and processing of excisable goods (except for the manufacture of cars, motorcycles, production and processing of ethane, liquefied hydrocarbon gases and liquid steel) are prohibited

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Obligations of SEZ Resident

#### TENANT'S OBLIGATIONS AFTER BECOMING SEZ RESIDENT

Carrying on business on the SEZ territory in accordance with the industrial-production or technical implementation Agreement

Technical implementation activity means innovative activity, creation, production and sale of science technical goods, creation and implementation of software for PCs, databases, topologies of integral microchips, information systems; implementation and adjusting services for these goods, programs, software, databases, topologies and system; as well as providing SEZ residents with innovative infrastructure services necessary for carrying on their activity.

Industrial- production activity means production and/or recycling of goods (production) and their sale.



Development and/or production of a fundamentally different innovative product requires conclusion of an additional agreement and adjustment of the investment project passport

The agreement allows other activities as long as they are documented separately and their income does not exceed 10% of the total income.

- Economic performance in terms of volume and time frame of the Agreement
- Implementation of construction and commissioning of production within the deadlines set by the Agreement
- Submit quarterly reports on the project to the SEZ Managing Company
- Sharing information on how activities are being carried out, as well as documents requested in both planned and exceptional audits

The control procedures for due execution of the Agreement by the SEZ Resident are processed in accordance with the Order of the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation № 530 dated 23.08.2016. The first check procedure is scheduled no earlier than 24 months from the date of signing the Agreement. Further checks are processed in accordance with a further appointed check schedule.

#### Preferences

#### TAX PREFERENCES

# **Corporate Profit tax**

Starting from 2018 during next 10 years Corporate Profit Tax to be paid to the Regional Budget is 0%

2%

7% from 2028 14.5% from 2033

Federal budget Regional budget

0% up to 31.12.2027 2%

5% from 1.01.2028 to 31.12.2032

**12,5%** from 1.01.2033

### **Property Tax**

During 10 years starting from the next month when the property is registered

0%

### **Transport Tax**

Tax exemption is provided for 10 years starting from the month when a transport vehicle is registered

0%

# Free Customs Zone

- application is possible after the establishment of a Customs Control Zoneat the site of the resident, equipped in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Customs Service of Russia
- import of equipment, raw materials/components, engineering equipment without payment of customs duties and VAT at the time of import, deployment and use, within the boundaries of the resident's Customs Control Zone

#### Prohibited

# **SEZ RESIDENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED TO DO:**

- sublet leased space;
- sell items/products that are not produced by the company;
- · provide services, including consulting and education;

Violation of the above obligations and prohibitions may lead to termination of the agreement and loss of SEZ resident status

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Process

### STEPS OF GETTING SEZ RESIDENT STATUS



Choosing the location for the project



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Signing of a lease agreement (preliminary lease agreement)



Applying for SEZ Resident Status

# The list of documents to be provided for signing the Agreement (the Federal Law 116)



- an Application for signing the Agreement is to include the following information:
  - type of activity the Tenant is going to carry on the SEZ territory;
  - state and/ or municipal property that is required for planned activity;
  - the amount of land required for the applicant's alleged activities;
  - power connection requirements, along with the planned type and volume of connection load (including cold and hot water, network gas, and heat), are used to provide heating, gas, and water supply services, as well as other resources required for activities;
  - planned volume of investments and capital investments for the period of the SEZ resident`s activity besides volume of capital investment within three years starting from the date of signing the Agreement.
- Copies of constituent documents (for legal entities)
- Investment project passport and financial model of investment project
- Copy of the document confirming the fact of entry into the unified state register of legal entities or the unified state register of individual entrepreneurs\*
- A copy of the Certificate of State Registration of a legal entity and a copy of the Certificate of Tax Registration with the Tax Authority
- Proof of compliance for paying taxes, fees, insurance premiums, penalties, fines, and interest in accordance with the Russian Federation's tax and duties legislation

Procedure

# PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING SEZ RESIDENT STATUS

- Creating an application and submission of a set of required documents to DIPP
- Signing 3-way Agreement between the Tenant,
  DIPP and SEZ MC
- Receiving a certificate of SEZ Resident from the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia

consideration of the application up to 15 business days

up to 10 business days

~ 5 business days

AVERAGE PERIOD FROM APPLICATION TO OBRAINING SEZ RESIDENT STATUS TAKES UP TO 30 BUSINESS DAYS

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<sup>\*</sup> in case not provided by the Applicant this type of document is requested from relative state authorities within interdepartmental policy