

## **Principles for Granting Investors Jordanian Citizenship and Residency Through Investment, as follows:**

### **First:**

Granting Jordanian citizenship to an investor upon undertaking an investment through the purchase of new shares in Jordanian companies with a value of no less than **(1,000,000) one million Jordanian dinars**, provided that such shares are not pledged, lent, or financed. The purchase of shares must be completed within **four (4) months** from the date of issuance of the Ministry of Investment's approval letter, allowing the investor to trade the full amount through licensed financial brokerage firms acting as investment managers. The concentration in the shares of any single company must not exceed **(20%)** of the total required investment value. The investor shall not be entitled to withdraw any funds from the investment account, including any profits generated, nor to trade or dispose of them until **three (3) years** have elapsed from the date of share purchase.

### **Second:**

1. Upon establishing and registering an investment project in any of the productive economic sectors, with a paid-up capital of no less than **(700,000) seven hundred thousand Jordanian dinars** within the boundaries of the Capital Governorate, or no less than **(500,000) five hundred thousand Jordanian dinars** outside the boundaries of the Capital Governorate, provided that the project creates **(20) actual job opportunities** within the Capital Governorate or **(10) actual job opportunities** outside it for Jordanians, in accordance with the records of the Social Security Corporation, the investor shall be granted a grace period of **four (4) months** from the date of actual commencement of operations to complete the required number of jobs following the start of operations.

In this case, the investor shall be granted temporary residency valid until the project reaches full operational status and the required number of Jordanian employees is fulfilled. The investor shall then be granted a **temporary Jordanian passport valid for three (3) years** upon meeting the conditions. Thereafter, a recommendation shall be issued to grant Jordanian citizenship, subject to verification of compliance with the aforementioned conditions for a period of **three (3) years**.

2. Upon purchasing new shares in an existing investment project in any of the productive economic sectors, with a total paid-up capital of no less than **(1,000,000) one million Jordanian dinars**, provided that the value of non-tradable tangible fixed assets (new fixed assets) of the project is not less than **(500,000) five hundred thousand Jordanian dinars**, and submitting a feasibility study outlining the intended expansion areas at the time of application.

The investor must also provide the company's audited and certified financial statements for the previous fiscal year, reflecting the value of fixed assets and inventory in the balance sheet after the purchase of shares from existing partners, along with submitting an audited and certified financial position of the company based on assets.

This is conditional upon creating **(20%) new and actual job opportunities** for Jordanians in accordance with the requirements stated in this decision and based on the records of the Social Security Corporation, depending on the type of investment.

Additionally, the newly acquired shares must be subject to a holding period of **three (3) years** from the date of purchase. Upon fulfilling these conditions, the investor shall be granted a **temporary Jordanian passport valid for three (3) years**, after which a recommendation will be issued to grant Jordanian citizenship, subject to verification of compliance with the above conditions for a period of **three (3) years**.

### **Third:**

Granting Jordanian citizenship to existing investors based on their current investments, in cases where the investor is a partner or owner of one or more established projects, as follows:

#### **1. Existing investments within the Capital Governorate, subject to the following combined conditions:**

**A.** If the average value of the investor's share of the total value of fixed assets and non-tradable tangible assets that can be accounted for within the existing project(s), based on audited annual financial statements over the last **three (3) years**, is not less than **(700,000) seven hundred thousand Jordanian dinars**.

**B.** Providing no less than **(90%) of the required number of job opportunities**, ensuring the presence of employment opportunities for Jordanians each month over a period of **three (3)**

**years**, in accordance with the records of the Social Security Corporation, provided that the average number of employees during this period is **(20) Jordanian workers**.

**C.** In the case of having two separate projects within the Capital Governorate or in any other governorate, workforce numbers may be combined for calculation purposes based on the Capital Governorate criteria.

**2. Existing investments outside the Capital Governorate, subject to the following combined conditions:**

**A.** If the average total value of the investor's share of fixed assets and non-tradable tangible assets that can be accounted for within the existing project(s), based on audited annual financial statements over the last **three (3) years**, is not less than **(350,000) three hundred and fifty thousand Jordanian dinars**.

**B.** Providing no less than **(90%) of the required number of job opportunities**, ensuring the presence of employment opportunities for Jordanians each month over a period of **three (3) years**, in accordance with the records of the Social Security Corporation, provided that the average number of employees during this period is **(10) Jordanian workers**.

**3.** In the event of introducing a partner or transferring ownership of the company (or part thereof) to one of the investor's first-degree relatives, Jordanian citizenship shall be granted to the new partner/owner in accordance with the applicable provisions and conditions, provided that the original investor seeking citizenship does not dispose of their ownership stake for a period of **three (3) years**, and that such shares remain subject to a holding restriction in accordance with asset-based verification.

**4.** Granting the investor who has not yet completed the full **three-year period**, provided that all requirements and conditions related to the size of investment and number of employees for the preceding period have been fulfilled, a **temporary Jordanian passport (valid)** for the remaining period needed to complete the three-year requirement. Upon completion of the three-year period, Jordanian citizenship shall be granted after verifying continued compliance with the aforementioned conditions.

**Fourth:**

Granting Jordanian citizenship to an investor upon investing in the **pharmaceutical warehouses sector**, including the storage of medicines, medical supplies, medical devices, and surgical equipment and their accessories, provided that the investment size in the company/institution is not less than **(3,000,000) three million Jordanian dinars**, and that the workforce is not less than **(20) Jordanian employees** registered with the Social Security Corporation within the Capital Governorate, and **(10) Jordanian employees** outside it for the last **three (3) years**, provided that they are practicing pharmacists.

**Fifth:**

Granting Jordanian citizenship to an investor upon investing in the **logistics services sector (storage and large-scale warehousing)**, provided that the investment size in the company/institution is not less than **(3,000,000) three million Jordanian dinars**, and that the workforce is not less than **(20) Jordanian employees** registered with the Social Security Corporation within the Capital Governorate, and **(10) Jordanian employees** outside it for the last **three (3) years**.

**Sixth:**

Granting Jordanian citizenship to any investor who employs **(150) Jordanian workers** within the Capital Governorate, or **(100) Jordanian workers** in other governorates of the Kingdom, provided that they are registered with the Social Security Corporation for a period of no less than **one (1) year prior** to obtaining citizenship, and that this number is maintained for **two consecutive years** after the investor is granted Jordanian citizenship.

**Seventh:**

Granting the spouse of the investor, his/her sons and daughters, as well as unmarried, widowed, or divorced daughters residing under his/her care, and unmarried sons under the age of **(24) years** at the time of application. This also includes the parents of both the investor and his/her spouse, and those supported by the investor who meet the requirements for obtaining citizenship.

In cases where the investment exceeds **(2,000,000) two million Jordanian dinars**, citizenship shall also be granted to the investor's sons who are under the age of **(30) years** at

the time of application, in addition to their spouses and children, who shall be granted Jordanian citizenship accordingly.

**Eighth:**

Granting the investor (or a non-investor individual) residency in the Kingdom for a period of **(5) years**, renewable, regardless of previous residency periods, upon purchasing a property from a real estate developer with a value not less than **(200,000) two hundred thousand Jordanian dinars**, as per the valuation of the Department of Lands and Survey. The property must be retained for no less than **(5) years** without disposal or mortgage.

Residency shall be issued following the recommendation of the investors' committee at the Ministry of Interior. Upon renewal, the applicant must continue to own the same property or a replacement property of equal value. The application shall be reviewed by the technical committee and referred to the authorized representative of the Minister of Interior at the investment window for direct processing, without the requirement of a holding restriction.

**Ninth:**

Jordanian citizenship shall not be granted to any investor who acquires shares from another investor who has already obtained Jordanian citizenship based on those shares.

**Tenth:**

The above provisions shall be applied to a maximum of **(500) investors annually**, following security clearance procedures and verification of financial solvency, in accordance with the priorities of applications for obtaining Jordanian citizenship or residency for a period of **(5) years**.

**Eleventh:**

In the event of non-compliance with any of the aforementioned conditions, Jordanian citizenship shall be withdrawn or residency revoked, as applicable.

**Twelfth:**

These provisions shall be reviewed and evaluated every **(6) months**.

