

Investment Promotion Regulation 2026

Ministry of Commerce & Investment — Regulation No. 04/2026

Article 1 — Purpose

This Regulation establishes the framework for the promotion, facilitation and protection of domestic and foreign investment in the South East State of Somalia.

Article 2 — Eligible Sectors

Eligible sectors include but are not limited to: fisheries and marine resources, agriculture and livestock, ports and logistics, renewable energy, tourism, ICT and manufacturing.

Article 3 — Investor Rights

Investors registered under this Regulation are entitled to equal treatment, protection of property rights, repatriation of profits in accordance with national law and access to dispute-resolution mechanisms.

Article 4 — Obligations

Investors shall comply with environmental, labour and tax regulations, give priority to local employment where qualifications are equivalent, and engage host communities through transparent consultation.

Article 5 — One-Stop Investment Window

The Ministry of Commerce & Investment shall operate a one-stop window to coordinate registration, licensing and after-care services for investors.

Article 6 — Entry into Force

This Regulation enters into force upon publication by the Office of the President of the South East State of Somalia.