

Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture, Industry and Mines Gabon

Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture, Industry and Mines Gabon was established by an Order of 29 May 1935. It is a public body with legal personality under the supervision of the Ministry del'Economie.

Chamber of Commerce of Gabon also provides technical assistance, consulting services and support to companies in their activities.

It also established a database of economic operators, commercial and investment opportunities as well as consulting services. It organizes training courses for capacity building businessmen.

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Investment Act:

Accordance with the law, all natural or legal persons that wish to do business in Gabon must first request a preliminary approval from the Ministry of Commerce. More specifically, the Ministry of Commerce requires a sample of cases (the sample is variable) and possession of a card and a stamp. The Ministry also requires six copies of the Rules of Procedure of the company and the minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors in which the company has decided to establish the corporation or a subsidiary in Gabon.

Approval letters. It is common for companies not engaged in purely commercial activities to seek a letter of approval from the government body in charge of the activity.

Commercial entities. Commercial entities are the most common company and a limited liability company. The SA must have at least seven shareholders, a CEO, a board of directors and a president. The law does not require that the President be a natural person.

For registration. Foreign companies can use a branch in Gabon for a maximum of two years without registering with the relevant authority.

Exports and imports

Main export products of the country are: timber, manganese, uranium and oil. The Gabon exports to its partners are the United States, Japan and China.

The main products imported into the country are chemicals, foodstuffs, petroleum products and equipment. Import partners are the United States, France and the Netherlands.

Investment Opportunities:

Gabon has investment opportunities in the sectors of agriculture, forestry, tourism, industry, its rich wildlife, food and services.

Reference:

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