

QATAR

Basic Addresses

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In the two and a half years since Sheikh Tamim became Emir of Qatar, the number of ministries has reduced to 14 ministries.

DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND MINISTRIES

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Phone: +974 4011 1111

Fax: +974 4432 7444

Website: <http://www.mofa.gov.qa>

Ministry of Economy and Commerce

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Fax: + 974 4494 5308

Website: <http://www.mec.gov.qa>

Ministry of Finance

Phone: +974 4446 1444

Fax: +974 4443 1177

Website: <http://www.mof.gov.qa>

Ministry of Energy and Industry

Phone: +974 4484 6444

Fax: +974 4483 2024

Website: <http://www.mei.gov.qa>

Ministry of Culture and Sports

Phone: +974 4402 2691

Website: www.mcs.gov.qa

Ministry of Transport and Communications

Phone: +974 4045 1111

Website: www.mot.gov.qa

Ministry of Endowment and Islamic Affairs

Phone: +974 4447 0777

Fax: +974 4447 0700

Website: <http://www.islam.gov.qa>

Ministry of Interior

Phone: + 974 4433 0000

Fax: + 974 4432 3339

Website: <http://www.moi.gov.qa>

Ministry of Administrative Development, Labor and Social Affairs

Phone: +974 4484 1111

Fax: +974 4484 1000

Website: www.adlsa.gov.qa

Minister of Municipality and Environment

Phone: +974 4426 6666

Fax: +974 4434 7993

Website: www.mme.gov.qa

Ministry of Justice

Phone: +974 4021 5555

Website: <http://www.moj.gov.qa>

Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics

Phone: +974 4495 8888

Website: <https://www.mdps.gov.qa>

Ministry of Public Health

Phone: +974 4407 0000

Website: www.moph.gov.qa

Ministry of Education and Higher Education

Phone: +974 4404 4444

Website: www.edu.gov.qa

General Directorate of Customs

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Fax: +974 4431 6845

Website: www.customs.gov.qa

Qatar National Bank (QNB)

Phone: +974 4440 7651

Fax: +974 4440 7219

Website: www.qnb.com.qa

Qatar Chamber

Phone: +974 4466 1768

Fax: +974 4466 1721

Website: www.qatarchamber.com

Qatar Investment Authority

Phone: +974 4499 5806

Fax: +974 4499 5938

Website: www.qia.qa

Public Works Authority (Ashghal)

Phone: +974 4495 1115

Fax: +974 4495 0001

Web: www.ashghal.gov.qa

Qatar General Electricity and Water Corporation (Kahramma)

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Fax: +974 4484 5599

Web: www.km.com.qa

The Qatari Businessmen Association

Phone: +974 4486 9966

Fax: +974 4487 6743

Web: www.qataribusinessmen.org

TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the EFTA States and GCC Member States

The **GCC States have implemented the Free Trade Agreement FTA in July 1st 2015**. Importers of goods originating in an EFTA State should therefore be able to claim preferential treatment in the GCC States from 1 July 2015, when using the EUR.1. In accordance with decision No. 2/2015 of the EFTA-GCC Joint Committee, exporters of goods originating in the GCC Member States may use the certificate of origin as set out in that decision and claim preferential treatment in the EFTA States on that basis.

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