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# Master Trade Finance Insurance Policy (MTFIP)



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#### WHO WE ARE

The Arab Investment & Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (Dhaman) is an Arab multilateral organization owned by the governments of 21 Arab states and 4 pan-Arab financial institutions. It was established in April 1974 as the first multilateral investment and export credit insurance provider in the World and is headquartered in Kuwait.

**Dhaman** aims to promote Arab international trade by protecting the insured bank against the risks of Non-payment of the obligor bank of a relevant trade finance instrument.

#### **OUR RATING**

On March 27, 2024, Standard & Poor's Global Ratings affirmed its rating of 'A+' long-term issuer and financial strength credit ratings on **Dhaman**. The outlook is stable.

#### **OUR MEMBER COUNTRIES**

Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Emirates, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, and Yemen.

#### WHAT WE COVER

The Master Trade Finance Insurance Policy (MTFIP) covers the losses suffered by the insured bank resulting from non-receipt of all or part of the value of the insured trade finance instrument due to a credit or political risk materialization.

#### **COMPENSATION RATE**

Up to 100% of the insured share/amount under the trade instrument.

#### **ELIGIBLE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

- Regional & international financial institutions engaging in Arab-related trade finance activities.
- Conventional and Sharia-compliant financial institutions.

#### **ELIGIBLE UNDERLYING TRADE TRANSACTIONS**

- Export of goods of Arab origin to any part of the World.
- Supply of commodities and strategic goods of non-Arab origin to Arab countries, such as soft & hard commodities, equipment, food, raw materials, and other developmentally sound goods and services.

#### **ELIGIBLE TRADE FINANCE INSTRUMENT**

- Confirmation of Letters of Credit, including Transferable Letters of Credit.
- Discounting under Avalized Draft and Bankers Acceptances.
- Short Term Trade Finance Loans.
- Post-Shipment Financing or Re-Financing associated with LCs.
- Irrevocable Reimbursement & Payment Undertakings (IRUs & IPUs).
- Purchase of Payment Obligations under different trade instruments.
- Sharia Compliant Financing Instruments such as Murabaha.
- Participation in Syndicated Loan Agreements covering the above-stipulated trade finance instruments such as LCs and ST trade finance loans.

#### **BENEFITS OF INSURANCE FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

- Managing and improving Risk-Weighted Assets ratios and single-name accumulations.
- Capital relief based on Dhaman's "A+" rating by S&P Global Ratings.
- Protects the insured from the non-payment risks of the obligor.
- Enhances the insured's country & credit limits.
- Expanding the geographical reach through a broader spectrum of products & risk appetite.
- Covering post-financing periods.
- Alternative or complementary syndication capabilities.

#### **INSURED RISKS**

#### **Credit Risks:**

Refusal or failure of the obligor to honor its obligations due to reasons associated with:

- Protracted default.
- Insolvency.

#### **Political Risks:**

Risks of external factors beyond the control of the Obligor:

- Measures taken by the authorities of the country of the Obligor preventing the fulfillment of its obligations.
- Political Violence, War, and civil disturbances.
- Confiscation, Expropriation, and Nationalization.
- Currency inconvertibility and transfer restriction.

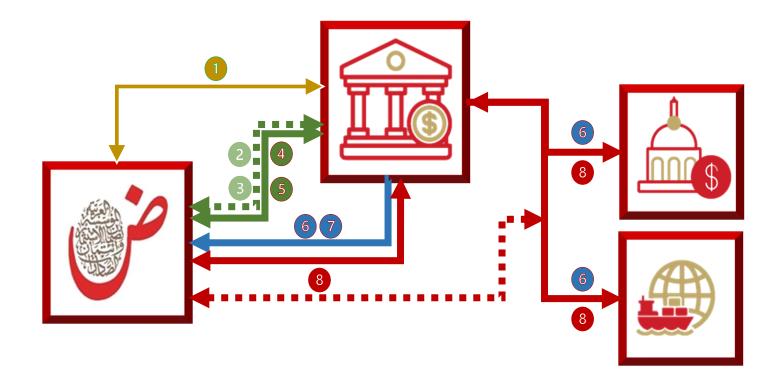
#### **COST OF INSURANCE/PREMIUM**

Considers the following criteria:

- Country Rating.
- Ranking of the obligor within its home country (Top Tier bank vs. 2nd Tier bank).
- LC Validity & Shipment dates.
- Tenor / Settlement Conditions.
- Type of Goods.
- Insured Banks' pricing.

#### **INSURANCE PROCEDURE**

- **1.** Signing of the Master Trade Finance Insurance Policy.
- 2. receiving the inquiry with the transaction details (by the insured).
- **3.** Issuing a firm Insurance offer or tentative non-binding Indication (as the case may be) with pricing and relevant terms & conditions based on the transaction eligibility, limit availability, and necessary internal approval. *(by Dhaman)*.
- **4.** Submitting a formal insurance application and a copy of the instrument to be insured (by the insured).
- 5. Issuing the insurance decision for the underlying transaction. (by Dhaman).
- 6. Declaring the utilization upon shipment or draw-down. (by the insured).
- 7. Paying Premium. (by the insured).
- 8. In case of default, claim, compensation & recovery processes are followed.(by Dhaman).



#### **OTHER INSURANCE PRODUCTS FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

- Loss payee assignment for credit insurance policies.
- Buyer's Credit Insurance.
- Loans and Non-Honoring of Sovereign Financial Obligation Insurance.
- Leasing Insurance.
- Factoring Insurance.

#### WHY CHOOSE DHAMAN?

- 50 years of operational experience in the Arab region.
- A+ stable outlook S&P Global Ratings.
- Strong international network.
- Short response time.
- 100% Claims Recovery Ratio in political risks.
- Compatible with international and local regulations, OECD, Lloyds, ...
- Very strong member countries support.
- Preferred Creditor Treatment toward Arab member countries.
- Unique insurer that provides both conventional and Sharia-compliant insurance products.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Dhaman is here to support you in financing Arab international trade. To find out more about the MTFIP, please get in touch with our FI insurance team leader:

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Insurance Application Form		
Insured Name		
Insurance Policy No.		

#### **Obligor's Information**

Bank Name				
Head Office Address				
Relationship between Insured & Obligor				
🗆 Trade	Joint management	Ownership / Related Party		
Experience with the Obligor				
Exceeding 3 years	□ 1-3 Years	□ New		
Unsettled Outstanding Exposure of Obligor at Application Date (Specify Amount & Details)				
Additional Remarks on Relationship, Experience, Turnover, etc.				

#### **Requested Cover** □ Commercial & Non-Commercial □ Non-Commercial Only □ Commercial Only **Credit Limit Information** Project / Contract Details (if 1 any/as applicable) 2 **Trade Instrument Type** Trade Instrument Reference 3 No 4 **Currency & Value** 5 **Issuance Date** Insured Amount / Rate 6 Requested **Minimum Amount Retained** 7 by the Insured on a Clean Basis

8	Cash Collateral (If Available)	
9	Settlement Terms (days)	
10	Validity (for LCs)	
11	Latest Shipment Date	
12	Value Date for Loans/Discounting	
13	Financing/Post-Financing Maturity Date (as applicable)	
14	LC Confirmation Fees (as applicable)	
15	Interest Margin / Discounting Rate (as applicable)	
16	Exported Goods	
17	Goods Country of Origin	
18	Destination of Goods	
19	Applicant / Importer & Country	
20	Beneficiary / Exporter & Country	
21	Additional Details / Remarks	

Please attach an L/C copy or a copy of the Trade Instrument.

Signed & Stamped:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

This form should be forwarded to: The Arab Investment and Export Credit Guarantee Corp. "Dhaman" Head Quarters of Arab Organizations (Shuwaikh) P.O. Box: 23568 Safat 13096 Kuwait Dir. +965 2495 9555/ 2495 9575 Fax: +965 2495 9597 Email: operations@dhaman.org Web: www.dhaman.org

# **KEY FACTS & FIGURES**

# PCS

Legal Preferred Creditor Status

# 90%

Claims Recovery Ratio

### by S&P Global Ratings

**A+** 

Years of experience

50

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