



ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

JIHAD-E-AGRICULTURE MINISTRY

*“Foreign investment in agriculture
section”*

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Foreign Investment in Iran

- *Laws and Regulation*
- *Advantage*

The Legislation

- *The Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act (FIPPA)*
 - *Substitutes Former LAPFI*
 - *Ratified in 2002*
- *By Laws:*
 - *Implementing Regulations of the FIPPA*

National stakeholders and their roles

- Foreign investment board settled in Organization for Investment, Economic & Technical Assistance of Iran is the sole official authority for the promotion & protection of foreign investments (Article 5 of FIPPA)
- Jihad –e- Agriculture ministry is the member of foreign investment board to improved proposal from technical viewpoint (Article 6 of FIPPA)

Contributors and their roles

- Foreign investment service center depend on Organization for Investment, Economic & Technical Assistance of Iran as a single window have been performed to facilitate foreign investment affairs
- Jihad-e-Agriculture ministry has a residential representative in single window to consult with foreign investors

(Article 16 of *Implementing Regulations of FIPPA*)

Features of FIPPA

➤ *Foreign Investor:*

- *Non-Iranian natural or juridical person*
- *Iranians using capital with foreign origin*

➤ *Foreign Capital*

■ **Cash**

■ **Non-cash:**

- *Machinery & equipments*
- *Tools & spares , CKD parts & raw, addable & auxiliary materials*
- *Patent rights, technical know-how, trade marks and names, and specialized services*



Features of FIPPA

Risks Covered under FIPPA:

*All non-Commercial Risks,
i.e. Currency Transfer, Nationalization,
expropriation, Government Intervention and
Breach of Contracts by Government*

Features of FIPPA

No Limit on Equity Percentage,

No Limit on Volume of Investments,

No Limit on Profit Transfer,

No limit on asset changing

No Limit on Capital Repatriation

No Limit on Types of Capital Imported

No Import / Export Restriction

promotions

- The government look at foreign investors same as native investors
- Tax Reduction
- Issuance visa for employee and first degree relatives of investors for long term
- Issuance residential and working permission for personnel for long term

Areas of Investment

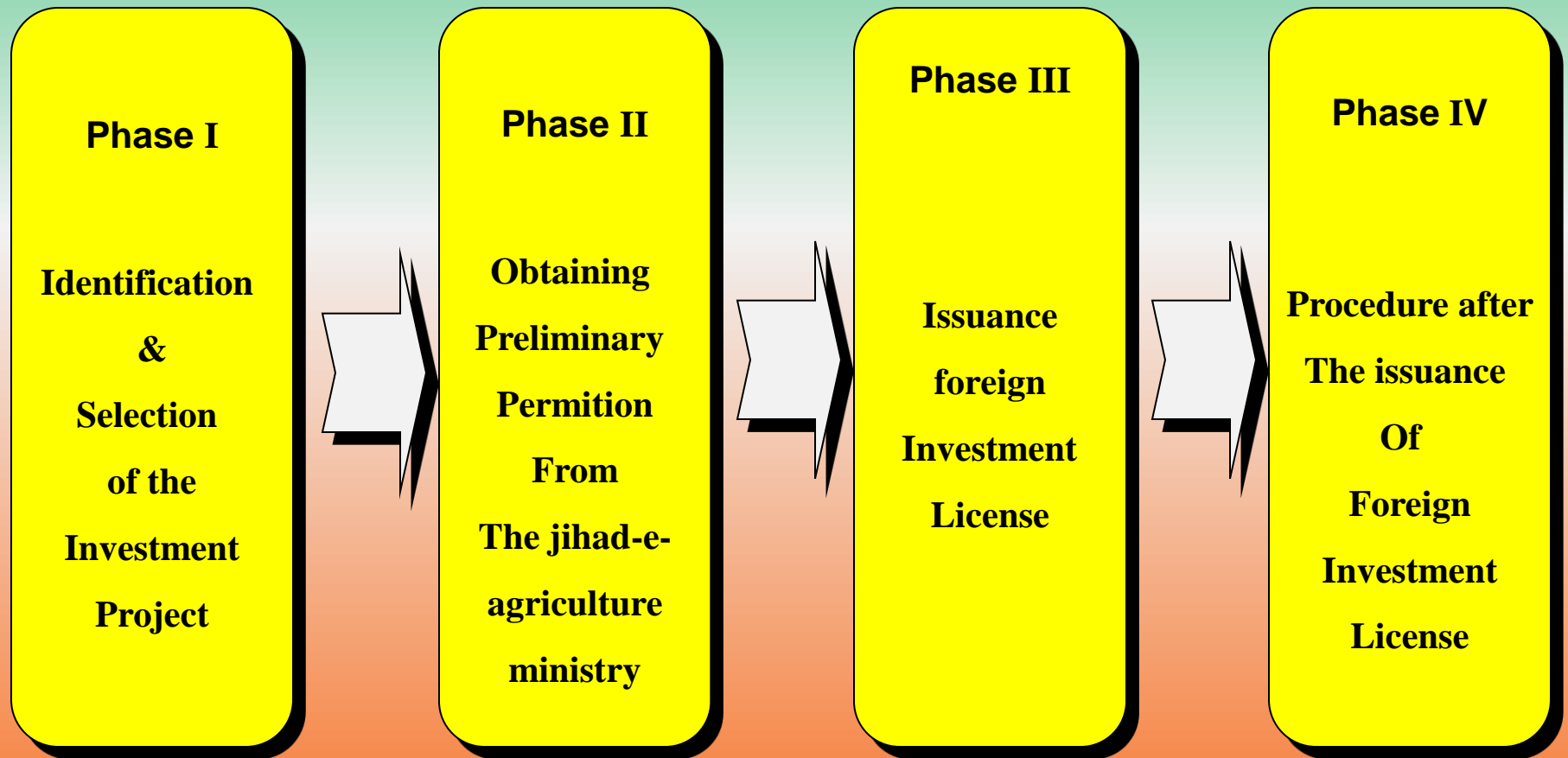
-All Areas in Agriculture

-In Greenfield Projects

-In Brownfield projects and existing companies

How can you invest in Iran?

Procedure for Foreign Investor



Iran Investment Opportunities in agriculture section

- **Agronomy**
- **Horticulture**
- **Animal husbandry**
- **Fisheries**
- **Forestry**
- **Agricultural processing industry**

The websides of agriculture investment opportunities

- www.investiniran.ir
 - www.IIO.ir
- <http://investment-kb.ir>

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