

In connection with COVID-19, the authorities in Qatar announced the following automatic license renewals for businesses:

## **The Ministry of Commerce and Industry**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced an automatic renewal for six months of all the commercial registration certificates and trade licenses expiring during the months of March – June 2020. The Ministry will determine the fees associated with this automatic renewal when companies seek to renew the licenses following the expiration of the extension period.

## **The General Directorate of Passports (Immigration Department)**

The Immigration Department announced that all of the Immigration (Computer) Cards expiring after January 2020 will be automatically renewed for two months, starting from 1 May 2020. The Immigration Department will determine the fees associated with this automatic renewal with the next renewal application.

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