

SGA Application On-line for whom?

The SGA Application on-line is specially created for investors/manufacturing companies with:

- **Manufacturing activities located in Sabah;**
- **Paid-up Capital or Shareholders Fund of less than RM2.5 million and with total workers of less than 75 people.**

All status of applications and notification of approval or otherwise, shall be done on-line, except for the original official letter of approval which will be sent by post.

With this SGA Application On-line, it will be convenient for investors to track their application's progress and create a business communication through e-mail from both parties.



What is SGA?

SGA is an abbreviation for '*State Government Approval*' which refers to an approval issued by the DIDR to manufacturing companies exempted from the Federal Manufacturing License (FML), including Crude Palm Oil (CPO) mills and small manufacturing establishments in Sabah.

The main purpose of **SGA is to serve as a preliminary approval issued by the State Government** for the orderly and smooth implementation of an approved manufacturing project.

SGA is not an operational license per se but an approval with attached conditions to be fulfilled before operational.

FML is an abbreviation for '*Federal Manufacturing License*' which is required by law, i.e the ICA, to be obtained by any incorporated manufacturing companies with Paid-up Capital or Shareholders Fund of RM2.5 million and above and with total workers of 75 or more full-time from MITI. Application for FML should be submitted through MIDA.

SGA APPLICATION ON-LINE

SGA applicants are required to apply through on-line services that can be filled out from DIDR website at: <http://www.didr.sabah.gov.my> or at: <http://www.sga.sabah.gov.my>

Applicants are required to enclose copies of land title, proposed factory location and location map. To speed up processing, applicant may submit feasibility report, sample of the product, letter of no objection from the Local Authority concerned and comment from Department of Environment and other relevant government departments.

Completed application form with the required attachments/documents are to be tabled at the Industrial Coordination Committee (ICC) meeting held once a month.

The SGA would be issued by DIDR upon recommendation of the ICC and endorsed by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade & Industry.

If necessary, applicant will be called for an interview and application not supported by ICC will be issued with a feedback letter by DIDR.