

Open Data Usage Policy

Article (1)

Definitions

License	A license under which The Unit grants the beneficiary a permanent and non-exclusive permit to use the open data on the unit's website within the scope of the conditions stated in this license.
Unit	Units of the State's Administrative Apparatus.
Data	Documents, photos, audio and video clips and materials, facts, numbers, statistics, and data of a geographic nature, and any other forms of content collected or produced in the unit and published on the open data page.
Data owner	The unit or entity that provides, produces, or owns the data
Data use	Any act restricted by copyright and related rights, including copying, translation, transmission, or making it available to the public by any means.

Beneficiary	The natural or juridical person who benefits from data
Creative Commons Licenses	A set of licenses and tools that provide individuals, companies, and Units with a simple and standardized way to determine copyright competencies.
Copyright and Related Rights Law	Royal Decree No. (65/2008) promulgating the Copyright and Related Rights Law.

Article (2)

Beneficiary Rights

Under this license, the Data Owner grants the Beneficiary the following rights:

- The use and reuse of data under this license for any commercial or non-commercial purpose.
- Copy, download, publish, transmit and process data.
- Combine data with data from other sources and publish on other websites or applications.
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Article (3)

Obligations

Upon using or publishing data, the Beneficiary shall refer to the primary source of data.

Article (4)

Prohibitions

The beneficiary is not allowed to perform any act that would defame the Data Owner.

Article (5)

Exceptions

The following uses shall be excluded from this license:

1. Personal data of individuals
2. Official governmental logos.
3. Data protected by intellectual property rights such as patents and trademarks.
4. Documents of personal identities.

Article (6)

Termination

In the case of breaching any of the Articles of this license, all rights stated thereof shall automatically terminate.

Article (7)

General Provisions

1. The beneficiary has the right to use the data owned by a third party without the need to obtain approval or refer to the author, provided that he adheres to the requirements set forth in the Copyright and Neighboring Rights Law

2. The license shall conform to the “CREATIVE COMMONS” License Version 4.0 (CC BY 4.0).
 3. This license shall not grant the Beneficiary permission to use data in any manner indicating that the Data Owner supports the Beneficiary.
 4. This license shall be subject to the relevant applicable laws and legislation in the Sultanate of Oman.
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