SUMMARY INVESTMENT CODE AND INCENTIVE SCHEMES OF THE GENERAL TAX CODE
I- Eligible Activities:

**Eligible Activities: floor price 15 million FCFA**

- Primary sector and similar activities: agriculture, fishing and animal husbandry related activities of processing, storage and packaging of vegetal, animal or sea products, agribusiness;
- Social sector: health, education-formation;
- Services: assembling, industrial equipment maintenance and tele-services.

**B- Eligible Activities: floor price 100 million FCFA**

- Manufacturing activities of production or processing;
- Mining or processing of mineral resources;
- Tourism, zoning and touristic industry, hotel activities;
- Cultural industry (book, disc, cinema, documentation center, audio-visual center of production ...);
- Harbour, railway, airport facilities;
- Realization of commercial complexes, industrial parks, touristic areas, cyber-villages and craft centers.

II- Facilities: nature of eligible investments

Commercial complexes harbour, railway, airport facilities including:

- **For commercial complexes:**
  - reserved areas for the complex administration;
  - a commercial area and offices;
  - delivery areas, service and supply entrances, parking lot, trucks access, pedestrian alleys.

- **For harbour facilities:**
  - fixed equipment installations;
  - investments made in order to improve the assistance brought to boats at the embarkation and unloading;
  - storage and conservation capacities increase;
  - realization of facilities improving the harbour traffic.
For railway facilities:
- equipment designed for the railway system;
- equipment carrying persons or merchandise;
- equipment used within the framework of interventions on the railway;
- facilities linked to the production or exploitation.

For airport facilities:
- fixed equipment installation;
- equipment designed for ground assistance to aircrafts;
- storage and conservation capacities increase;
- technical and commercial premises intended for the airport activities.

III - Enterprise guarantees, rights, freedoms and duties
- Protection against nationalisation;
- Currency availability;
- Capital and remunerations transfer guarantees;
- Raw material access;
- Equality of treatment;
- Enterprises rights and freedoms (economic and competing freedom);
- Enterprises duties (public order respect, environment and consumers’ protection, rules and standards’ observance, supply information for its duties’ control)

IV - Custom and fiscal advantages for new enterprises and extension projects

- New enterprise:
  Any economic entity newly created and in the making of realizing an eligible investment program, in order to resume its activities.

Advantages:
- Under construction
  - custom exemptions (03 years);
  - VAT suspension (03 years);
- During operation
  - Tax credits:
    - 40% taxable profit
• five (05) years
• capped at 50% eligible investment (70% for project located outside of Dakar area)

- CFCE exemption: five (05) and eight (08) years if at least 200 jobs are created or if 90% of the created jobs are located out of the Dakar area;
- possibility of concluding fixed term contract for a period of 5 years;
- exemption of utility vehicles after issuance of the letter of agreement for the operating phase.

• **Extension projects**

  Any approved investment program, initiated by an existing enterprise and generating:
  • at least 25% increase in the production capacity or the fixed assets acquisition value
  • or at least a 100 million FCFA investment in production equipment.

**Advantages:**
- custom exemptions (03 years)
- VAT suspension (03 years)
- Tax credits:
  • 30% taxable profit

  • Capped at 50% eligible investment (70% for project located outside of Dakar area)
  • five (05) years
  • -CFCE exemption = five (05) or eight (08) years if at least 100 jobs are created or if 90% of the created jobs are located out of the Dakar area;
  • possibility of concluding fixed term contract for a period of 5 years;
  • exemption from customs duties on utility vehicles, after issuance of the letter of agreement for the operating phase.