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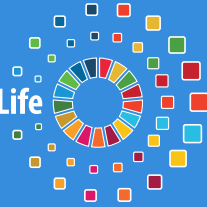


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Summary



The Republic of Djibouti declared its independence from France in 1977. Djibouti has a mixed legal system of Islamic Law, civil law inherited from the French Civil Code, and customary law. In the 1990s, the country went through a civil war that ended in a peace agreement in 2000.

Competition



- Djibouti has a competition **LAW, NO. 28/AN/08/6EME L**;
- However, **THE LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE clear definitions of anti-competitive behaviour** and other related concepts. **THESE DEFINITIONS** are **PROVIDED** in **treaties signed by Djibouti** under the **Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa** (COMESA).

Foreign Direct Investment



- Djibouti has **INVESTMENT LAWS, No. 88/AN** and **No. 114/AN/01**, that have created the **Agence Nationale pour la Promotion des Investissements** (ANPI), a national agency to **promote investment**;
- The **procedures for FDI, enforcement, related institutions and restrictions** are **DEFINED IN THE LAW**.



Anti-Corruption



- Djibouti's **ANTI-CORRUPTION RULES** are provided in **Law No. 03/AN/13/7eme L** (preventing and fighting corruption), and **Law No. 59/AN/94** (penal law);
- The **PENAL LAW** provides **definitions of corruption and similar practices**, and the **related sanctions**;
- However, **THE LAW LACKS** clear and **concise procedures to tackle corruption**. It also **lacks a procedure to protect whistleblowers**;
- Djibouti has an **OFFICIAL INDEPENDENT ANTI-CORRUPTION BODY: Commission Indépendante Nationale pour la Prévention et Lutte contre la Corruption**.

Consumer Protection




- **CONSUMER PROTECTION PROVISIONS** are mentioned in the **Competition Law No. 28/AN/08/6eme L**;
- This law created a **SPECIAL COMMISSION** to **enforce the consumer protection provisions** and provide the **enforcement mechanisms**;
- The **LAW** is **clear** regarding **consumers' rights**.

Main Headings

● Very Strong
 ● Strong
 ● Developed
 ● Moderate
 ● Basic
 ● Weak
 ● Very Weak

COMPETITION


● DEVELOPED

Anti-Trust and Competition Laws	● Strong	
Anti-Dominance and Monopolisation Laws	● Moderate	
Cartels and Anti-Competitive Agreements	● Moderate	
Competition Enforcement Practices	● Strong	
International Trade Agreements	● Basic	
Liberalisation and Competition Intervention in Regulated Sectors	● Moderate	
Merger Regulatory Regime	● Very Strong	
Labor Protection	● Moderate	

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT (FDI)

● DEVELOPED

Banking Regulations	● Very Strong	
Macroeconomic Policies	● Moderate	
Investment Regulatory Framework	● Very Strong	
Incentivisation Schemes	● Basic	
Bi-lateral Treaties	● Basic	

ANTI-CORRUPTION		● MODERATE
Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Public Sector	● Very Strong	
Anti-Bribery and Whistle Blow Laws	● Moderate	
Budgeting and Public Expenditures	● Moderate	
Digital Government	● Moderate	
Open Government and Transparency	● Weak	
Public Procurement Standards	● Moderate	

CONSUMER PROTECTION		● MODERATE
Physical Safety Regulations	● Strong	
Protection of Consumers' Economic Interests	● Moderate	
Measures Enabling Consumers to Obtain Redress	● Moderate	
Promotion of Sustainable Consumption	● Basic	

Sub-categories

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COMPETITION

Laws/Decrees (i.e. national legislations/regulations)	● Developed	
Definitions (i.e. legal definitions within legislation/treaties)	● Very Strong	
Institutions (i.e. bodies/authorities)	● Strong	
International Agreements (regional/international conventions, treaties, trade agreements)	● Moderate	
Enforcement (i.e. positive or negative, such as incentives, subsidizes, sanctions, fines, prison sentences)	● Very Strong	
Exemptions	● Weak	
Accessibility/Transparency	● Moderate	

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ANTI-CORRUPTION



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Institutions (i.e. bodies/authorities)	● Developed
International Agreements (regional/international conventions, treaties, trade agreements)	● Moderate
Enforcement (i.e. positive or negative, such as incentives, subsidizes, sanctions, fines, prison sentences)	● Strong
Exemptions	● Developed
Accessibility/Transparency	● Basic

CONSUMER PROTECTION



Laws/Decrees (i.e. national legislations/regulations)	● Very Strong
Definitions (i.e. legal definitions within legislation/treaties)	● Developed
Institutions (i.e. bodies/authorities)	● Weak
International Agreements (regional/international conventions, treaties, trade agreements)	● Moderate
Enforcement (i.e. positive or negative, such as incentives, subsidizes, sanctions, fines, prison sentences)	● Weak
Exemptions	● Very Strong
Accessibility/Transparency	● Developed



