

Checklist to Identify STZA Zone vs Non-STZA Zone Industries

1. Industry/Business Sector

- **STZA/IT Zone Eligible Sectors Include:**
 - Information Technology (IT) and IT-enabled Services (ITeS)
 - Data Center & Cloud Computing
 - Cyber Security
 - Education Tech
 - Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)
 - Robo Advisory
 - Research & Development (R&D) in technology
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and Natural Language Processing (NLP)
 - Electronics
 - Big Data Analytics, Quantum Computing
 - Internet of Things (IoT)
 - Robotics, Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), Wearables
 - Blockchain, Fintech, Mobile Payments, Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT)
 - Biomedical Technology, Medical Devices, Pharmaceuticals, Telemedicine
 - Bioengineering, Biotech, Medtech
 - Electric Vehicles, Automobiles, Sustainable & Renewable Energy, Green Energy
 - Agri-Tech, Enviro Tech, Green Tech, Clean Tech
 - Space Technologies & Satellites
 - Smart Devices
 - Nanotechnology, Semiconductors
 - 3D Printing, Advanced Manufacturing
 - Creative Industries related to digital tech
 - E-commerce platforms
 - Technology Skill Development Centers, Science/Tech Universities
 - Venture Capital firms investing in tech
 - Other emerging or converging technologies as notified by STZA

- **Non-STZA/Non-Tech Zone Sectors Include:**
 - General commercial services (hotels, restaurants, postal services, banks, retail unrelated to tech)
 - Traditional manufacturing industries not involved in advanced tech or R&D
 - Agriculture without technology integration.
 - Non-technology-based service providers
 - Any business not contributing to technology innovation, exports, or skill development

- **Benefit of Non-STZA/Non-Tech Zone:**
 - No access to STZA-specific tax exemptions or incentives