

GFIN Regulatory Compendium

GFIN Member: Capital Markets Authority - Kuwait (CMA)]	
Location: Kuwait	
About Us	<p>The Capital Markets Authority (CMA) of Kuwait, is the sole regulator of capital markets sector in Kuwait. The Capital Markets Authority aims regulate securities activities in a fair, transparent and efficient manner. CMA plans to grow the capital markets, and diversify and develop investment instruments thereof in accordance with best international practice.</p> <p>The CMA’s FinTech Vision is to support the growth, diversification, and competitiveness of financial services and the capital markets in Kuwait by enabling the adoption of Financial Technologies through the introduction of a robust regulatory framework that will support the private sector, enable wider financial inclusion, and attract local and international talent and investment for the securities markets in Kuwait</p>
Geographical Jurisdiction	Kuwait
Industry Sectors We Regulate	Securities activities within the capital markets landscape.
Types of Innovation Services we Offer	<p>GFIN Member: check all that apply. Please do not add any additional categories, except where indicated under “Other”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance on the application of laws and rules to innovative business models <input type="checkbox"/> Support with authorisation to operate in our jurisdiction <input type="checkbox"/> Live Sandbox testing environment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waivers or exemptions, for any entity meeting certain criteria <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...Engagement with firms on RegTech and SupTech solutions <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement with innovators and/or other third parties (e.g. academics, consultants and other organisations) <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating hackathons, TechSprints or similar events <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ...Assistance finding potential public or private sector partners / service providers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other [Access to other regulators’ regulations/practices on Fintech implementations in Capital Markets]

GFIN Cross-Border Testing Participation?	[Yes/No]
Required Criteria for GFIN Cross-Border Testing	N/A Criteria may differ for domestic services. <i>[Note to GFIN Members: this section is only required if you plan to participate in cross-border testing]</i>
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