An example showing the earliest day for making various applications/collecting Business Registration Certificates

Date of Incorporation or Date of Certificate of Change Name	5.9.2011 (Mon)
Date of Notice of Collection of Certificate(s) issued by the Company Registry	5.9.2011 (Mon)

Nature of applications	Earliest Date
Application for a branch registration	6.9.2011 (Tue)
Notification of Commencement of Business by Corporation (IRBR200)	6.9.2011 (Tue)
Urgent need of the amended Business Registration Certificate after a company changes its company name*	6.9.2011 (Tue)
Urgent need of the amended Business Registration Certificate after a company changes its corporate name and business address at the same time*	6.9.2011 (Tue)
Application for supply of information on the Business Register through GovHK	7.9.2011 (Wed)

^{*} applicable to cases where prior notice has been given to the Business Registration Office (see A20a and A21a of FAQs)