

## **Inland Revenue Department**

### **Simultaneous Business Registration Applications for Company Re-domiciliation**

A company re-domiciliation regime was introduced on 23 May 2025 to facilitate non-Hong Kong-incorporated companies to re-domicile to Hong Kong.

Applications for company re-domiciliation can be made via the “one-stop” service jointly provided by the [Companies Registry](#) (“the Registry”) and the Inland Revenue Department (“IRD”). Any person who applies for registration of a re-domiciled company will be deemed to have made a simultaneous application for business registration (Note). An applicant only needs to submit the following documents and fees to the Registry in respect of the application for company re-domiciliation and business registration:

- Re-domiciliation Form (Form NNC6), documents and fees required for re-domiciliation application
- Notice to Business Registration Office (IRBR5)
  - (a) state whether the company has already been registered under the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310) and, if so, provide its business registration number;
  - (b) if not registered, indicate whether it elects for a 3-year certificate
- Prescribed [business registration fee and levy](#) (Note)

IRBR5 in electronic form or paper form can be obtained free of charge from the Registry. You may download specimen copies of [IRBR5 \(PDF: 294KB\)](#) and [application information sheet \(PDF:293KB\)](#) for reference. The specimen is in PDF format which can be viewed and printed by using the Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or above and Adobe Asian Fonts Packs which are available at the [Adobe Systems Incorporated](#).

#### Issue of Business Registration Certificates

Upon registration as a re-domiciled company, the Registry will issue a certificate of re-domiciliation and a business registration certificate to the company in one go.

For paper applications, the Registry will issue the two certificates in hard copy form on A4 size white papers. For applications lodged through the e-Filing Services at the “e-

Services Portal” (<https://www.e-services.cr.gov.hk>), the Registry will issue the two certificates in electronic form (in PDF format). Certificates in paper form or electronic form have the same legal effect.

#### Format of Business Registration Certificates

Specimen copies of Business Registration Certificates can be found in “[Format of Business Registration Certificates, Branch Registration Certificates and Renewal Notices](#)”.

#### Notification of business particulars

All re-domiciled companies registered under the one-stop service are required to notify the Commissioner in writing of the relevant business particulars after they commence business. Please refer to “[Notification of Change of Business Registration Particulars](#)”.

#### Application for business registration documents

As the re-domiciled companies registered under the one-stop service are not required to complete Form 1(b), the Business Registration Office will provide to the applicant for a certified extract of information the same information now available in Form 1(b) on an application information sheet. Please click “[Application for Business Registration Documents](#)” for further details.

Note: Not applicable to non-Hong Kong companies already registered under the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310)