

**Fee £50.00 payable in Cash or by Cheque or Postal Order.**

This statement when signed must be sent by post or delivered to the Companies Registry, PO Box 345, St Georges Court, Upper Church Street, Douglas, Isle of Man IM99 2QS within one month of commencing to carry on business.

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**FORM  
BN1B**

**THE REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS  
NAMES ACTS 1918 AND 1954**

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
BY A COMPANY**

**See Note A on page 2**

Pursuant to Section 5(1) of the Registration of Business Names Act 1918.

**Please complete all sections legibly in black or blue ink**

(1) The business name. <b>(See Note B on page 2)</b>	
(2) The general nature of the business.	
(3) Name of the Company carrying on the business.	
(4) Registered office of the Company. (full address including postcode)	
(5) Principal place of business. (full address including postcode)	
(6) The date of commencement of the business Please note commencement dates must not be post-dated <b>(See Note D on page 2)</b>	
(7) Any other business name or names under which the business is carried on. If none say "NONE"	

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ **(See Note C on page 2)**

Printed Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Director/Secretary or Manager/Member **(Delete as appropriate)**

## NOTES

**Note A.** "Company" means either a company as defined in the Companies Act 1931 or a limited liability company as defined in the Limited Liability Companies Act 1996.

**Note B.** The Department of Economic Development has the power to refuse to register any name that in its opinion is undesirable or it may impose conditions to the use of a name to ensure that it is not undesirable (see Section 16 of the Registration of Business Names Act, 1918).

**Note C.** This statement must in all cases be signed by a director or the secretary of the company, or in the case of a limited liability company by a manager or member, applying for registration and must be sent by post or delivered to the Companies Registry, PO Box 345, St Georges Court, Upper Church Street, Douglas, Isle of Man IM99 2QS within one month of commencing to carry on business.

Failure, without reasonable excuse, to furnish the required statement of particulars within the time specified will, in addition to any disability imposed by the Act, entail liability on conviction to a fine not exceeding £5000; any statement which contains any matter which is false in any material particular to the knowledge of any person signing it will entail liability on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding £5000 or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Where the company applying for registration carries on the business wholly or mainly as nominee or trustee of or for another person or other persons or a corporation, or acts as a general agent for any foreign firm, the additional particulars specified in the Form BN2A must also be furnished on such Form and sent by post or delivered to the Companies Registry in the manner and within the time before specified.

**Note D.** Please note this date should not be considered the date of registration of the Business Name, which is the date the Form is accepted by the Companies Registry. The registration date is stated on the Certificate of Registration.

While you may be intending to start trading at some date in the future, please note we cannot accept post-dated commencement dates. Any document stating a date of commencement in the future will be rejected.

The date of commencement of the business name may be the same as the incorporation date of the holding Company. However, in the majority of cases a more recent date is applicable.

## ANNUAL DECLARATION FORM

The Company shall make an annual declaration on the anniversary of the registration of its business name that the Company continues to carry on business and that there has been no change to the particulars required to be delivered to the Department under this Act.

The date of registration is stated on the Certificate of Registration

The Annual Declaration Form (Form ADB) can be downloaded from our website at:

[www.companiesregistry.gov.im](http://www.companiesregistry.gov.im)