

**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, Registries Building, Deemsters Walk, Bucks Road, Douglas, Isle of Man IM1 3AR within one month of commencing to carry on business, and where the signature to the statement is required to be verified by statutory declaration, the statutory declaration must be sent or delivered with the statement.

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**FORM  
BN1A**

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

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
BY A FIRM**

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

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

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| (1) The business name.<br><b>(See Note A on page 4)</b>  |  |
| (2) The general nature of the business.  |  |
| (3) The principal place of business.<br>(Full address including postcode)  |  |
| (4) The date of commencement of the<br>business by the partners mentioned<br>in this statement.<br><br>Please note commencement dates<br>must not be post-dated<br><b>(See Note E on page 4)</b> |  |
| (5) Any other business name or names<br>under which the business is carried<br>on. If none say "NONE"  |  |

## List of Partners

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| Printed Full Name                               |  |
| Previous Names<br><b>(See Note D on page 4)</b> |  |
| Residential Address                             |  |
| Postcode  |  |
| Signature<br><b>(See Note B on page 4)</b>      |  |

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

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## Notes

**Note A.** The Department for Enterprise has the power to refuse any name that in its opinion is undesirable or 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 B.** This statement must in all cases be signed either:

- (a) by all the individuals who are partners and by a director or the secretary of each corporation and in the case of a limited liability company, by a manager or member which is a partner, or
- (b) (1) by some individual who is a partner, or  
(2) by a director or the secretary of some corporation, or in the case of a limited liability company a manager or member, which is a partner; and in either of the cases (b) (1) and (2) must be verified by a statutory declaration made by the signatory, and must be sent by post or delivered to the Companies Registry, Registries Building, Deemsters Walk, Bucks Road, Douglas, Isle of Man IM1 3AR, within one month of commencing to carry on such 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 firm 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 general agent for any foreign firm, the additional particulars specified in the Form BN2A must also be furnished on that form and sent by post or delivered to the Companies Registry in the manner and within the time before specified.

**Note C.** Section 2 of the Act provides as follows:

"In the case of a peer or person usually known by a British title different from his surname, the title by which he is known shall be substituted in this Act for his surname."

**Note D.** "References in this Act to a former first name or surname shall not, in the case of natural-born British subjects, include a former first name or surname where that name or surname has been changed or disused before the person bearing the name has attained the age of eighteen years, but, in the case of a woman who has been married, shall include the name or surname by which she was known previous to the marriage."

**Note E.** 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.

## ANNUAL DECLARATION FORM

The firm shall make an annual declaration on the anniversary of the registration of its business name that the firm 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)