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COMPANY ACT 1995

[1st April 1999]

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 376 and 399 of the Companies Act 1995, His Majesty in Council makes the following regulations.

1 Title and commencement

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the Companies Regulations 1999.
- (2) These regulations shall come into force on a day proclaimed by His Majesty in Council, and different provisions may be brought into force on different days.

2 Interpretation

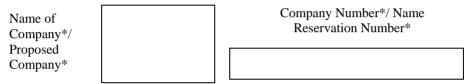
- (1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, "the Act" means the Companies Act 1995.
- (2) Unless the context otherwise requires, words or expressions in these regulations have the same meaning as in the Act.

3 Office hours

The office of the Registrar shall be open to the public on every working day, during such hours as the Registrar of Companies fixes from time to time, either generally or in any particular case.

4 Forms

- (1) The forms set out in the First Schedule shall be used for the purposes of the Act, and the particulars contained therein are hereby prescribed as the particulars required under the Act.
- (2) Where a prescribed form continues on 2 or more pages the following heading shall appear at the top of each of those pages:



*Delete if not applicable

5 Fees

The fees set out in Part 1 of the Second Schedule shall be payable to the Registrar in respect of the matters to which they relate.

Additional fees for failure to deliver documents to Registrar within prescribed time

- (1) Subject to subregulation (2), the amounts specified in Part II of the Second Schedule shall be payable by way of additional fees for failure to deliver a document to the Registrar within the time prescribed by the Act.
- (2) If any document is delivered to the Registrar not later than 25 working days after the time specified in the Act in respect of the document, and the Registrar is satisfied that the omission to deliver the document within the time limit was accidental or due to inadvertence, or that it is just and equitable to do so, he may remit wholly or partly the additional fee payable in respect of the late delivery of the document.

7 General requirements for documents

(1) All documents prepared to be registered or to be delivered, sent, or forwarded to the Registrar shall —

- (a) be on international A4 size white or light pastel coloured paper of medium weight and good quality;
- (b) be in English or Tongan;
- (c) be legible and clearly typewritten or printed;
- (d) have a binding margin at least 2.7 centimetres wide; and
- (e) be fastened together in the top left hand corner with a sufficient paper fastener where there are more sheets than one.
- (2) Where a document is required to be signed, the signature must be an original signature and, immediately below it, the name of the signatory should be
 - (a) legibly typed, printed, or stamped; or
 - (b) legibly written in the style of printed matter.
- (3) Carbon copies shall not be received by the Registrar.
- (4) Except by special leave of the Registrar, granted upon such conditions as the Registrar thinks fit, no document shall be received by the Registrar which does not comply with this regulation.

8 Reservation of names

- (1) The reservation of the name of a company that is proposed to register or in respect of a proposed change of the name of an existing Company, as the case may be, does not give the applicant or any proposed or existing company in respect of which the application is made any proprietary right or interest in the name.
- (2) At the same time as the Registrar issues a notice reserving a name the Registrar must advise the applicant in writing that the reservation of name does not give the applicant or any proposed or existing company in respect of which the application is made any proprietary right or interest in the name.

9 Translation

(1) A translation into English or Tongan of any document evidencing incorporation of a company, or an overseas company or of any instrument constituting or defining the instrument of a company or an overseas company, or any other document to be delivered to the Registrar for registration under the Act, shall be certified to be a correct translation by the person who made the translation —

- (a) if the translation is made outside Tonga, before a person having authority to administer an oath under the law of the country where the translation is made; or
- (b) if the translation is made in Tonga, before a person authorised to administer an oath in Tonga.
- (2) For the purposes of this regulation, "certified" includes verification by the person who made the translation before any of the persons described in paragraphs (1)(a) and (1)(b) in the manner (if any) prescribed by the law of the country where the translation is made for the verification of documents.
- (3) The Registrar may permit translations which are not certified in accordance with the above requirements to be delivered to him upon such conditions as he thinks fit.

FORMS

Regulation 4

- Form 1 Application for registration of a Company
- Form 2 Certificate of adequate liquidity
- Form 3 Consent and certificate of director or directors and company secretary or company secretaries of proposed company
- Form 4 Consent of shareholder or shareholders
- Form 5 Application for reservation of company name
- Form 6 Application to change name of company
- Form 7 Notice of adoption or alteration of constitution
- Form 8 Notice of issue of shares under section 45(b)/Section 46
- Form 9 Notice of approval for issue of shares under section 48(1)
- Form 10 Notice of purchase or acquisition by company of own shares
- Form 11 Consent and certificate of director or directors
- Form 12 Notice of change of directors and particulars of directors
- Form 13 Consent and certificate of company secretary or secretaries
- Form 14 Notice of change of company secretaries and particulars of company secretaries
- Form 15 Notice of change of registered office
- Form 16 Notice of change of address, for service
- Form 17 Annual return
- Form 18 Consent and Certificate of director or directors and company secretary or company secretaries of amalgamated company or proposed company.
- Form 19 Requests to remove company from register
- Form 20 Notice of principal place of business of overseas company deemed to be registered under Companies Act 1995.
- Form 21 Notice of change of name of overseas company
- Form 22 Application for registration of overseas company on the overseas register

- Form 23 Notice of alteration to constitution of overseas company, change in directors, company secretaries or persons authorised, to accept service
- Form 24 Annual return of overseas Company
- Form 25 Notice by overseas company of intention to cease to carry on business
- Form 26 Application by overseas company to register as a company under Companies Act 1995
- Form 27 Application for removal from Tongan register
- Form 28 Application for reregistration of existing company
- Form 29 Certificate of adequate liquidity

From here on the pages have been scanned so there are very few mistakes. On page 25 "certify that" is not clear and on page 46 "[intert full name]" should be "insert"

Form 1

Companies Act 1995 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A COMPANY (Section 16(1))

Document	Nu	mber
(for office	use	only)

Please note that the information in this form must be either typewritten or printed. It must not be handwritten. If there is insufficient space on the form to supply the information required, attach a separate sheet containing the information set out in the prescribed format.

Name of Proposed Company	Name Reservation Number
Full name of Applicant* Postal Address	The full name and address of each applicant must be given.
Full name of Applicant* Postal Address	

^{*}In the case of a natural person, please give surname in BLOCK letters followed by first name(s)

FIRST SCHEDULE-continued Form 1-continued

Address of Registered Office		
Address for Service		
Postal Address to which Communications from the Registrar may be sent		
DIRECTORS	¥	
The following persons are t	he directo	rs of the proposed company:
Name*		Residential Address
*Please give surname in Bl	LOCK lett	ers, followed by first name(s)
COMPANY SECRETARIES	×	
The following persons are th	e company	secretaries of the proposed company:
Name*		Residential Address
,		

*Please give surname in BLOCK letters, followed by first name(s)

FIRST SCHEDULE-continued Form 1-continued

SHAREHOLDERS

The following persons are the shareholders of the proposed company:

Name*	Address	Class of Shares	No of Shares
	*	μ	

* In the case of a natural person, please give surname in BLOCK letters followed by first name(s)

The following documents accompany this form:

- 1. The notice of name reservation.
- A document certified by at least one applicant as the company's constitution.
- 3. A certificate signed by at least one applicant that on registration the company will have adequate liquidity. (Please use Form 2 for this purpose)
- 4. The consent and certificate of every director. (Please use Form 3 for this purpose.)
- 5. The consent and certificate of every company secretary. (Please use Form 3 for this purpose.)
- 6. The consent of every shareholder. (Please use Form 4 for this purpose.)
- 7. The written authority of the agent that signed the form of consent referred to in paragraph 4 above.*

*Delete	if	not	applicable

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Signature of Applicant		
Name of Applicant		
Date	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Signature of Applicant		
Name of Applicant		
Date		
Lodged by	Reference	
Postal Address	Telephone	
	Facsimile	

Form 2 Companies Act 1995 CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUATE I (Section 16(1)(h)	Document Number LIQUIDITY (for office use only)
Please note that the information in this printed. It must not be handwritten. If form to supply the information required, the information set out in the prescribed	there is insufficient space on the attach a separate sheet containing
Name of Proposed Company	Name Reservation Number
Applicant's Surname	
First Name(s)	
Residential Address	
I certify that on registration the comparequired by the Companies Act 1995.	ny will have adequate liquidity as
Signature	
Name	
Date	
Lodged by	Reference
Postal Address	Telephone
	Facsimile

Form 3		
CONSENT AND CERT TOR OR DIRECTOR SECRETARY OR COM	Act 1995 FIFICATE OF DIREC- RS AND COMPANY MPANY SECRETARIES CD COMPANY MPANY 16(1))	Document Number (for office use only)
printed. It must not be he company secretary, attach certificate of the addition	mation in this form must a undwritten. If there is mor a a separate sheet or sheet anal director or directors out in the prescribed form	e than one director and ts with the consent and Company secretary of
Name of Proposed Company		Name Reservation Number
DIRECTOR	* *	
Director's Surname First Name(s)		
Residential Address		
	ector of the above propose rom being appointed, or hole	
Signature		
Name		
Date		

Form 3-continued

COMPANY SECRETARY

Company Secretary's Surname		
First Name(s)		
Residential Address		
consent to act as a conhact I am qualified to be of a company.		
Signature	 	
Name		
Date	 	
Lodged by	Reference	
Postal Address	Telephone	
	Facsimile	

Form 4

Companies Act 1995 CONSENT OF SHAREHOLDER OR SHAREHOLDERS (Section 16(1))

Do	cument	Number		
for	office	use	only)	

Please note that the information in this form must be either typewritten or printed. It must not be handwritten. If there is more than one shareholder, attach a separate sheet or sheets with the consent of the additional shareholders set out in the prescribed format.

Where the consent is signed by an agent, a copy of the instrument authorising the agent to sign must be attached to this form.

Name of Proposed Company		Nam	Number		
Name of Shareholder*	Address	Class of Shares	No of Shares		
* In the case of a nature letters followed by first n		ve surname i	n BLOCK		
	The person named above consents to being a shareholder in the proposed company and taking the class and number of shares specified.				
Signature of Shareholder/Agent					
Name of Shareholder/Agent					
Date					
		N.			
Lodged by		Reference			
Postal Address		Telephone			
		Facsimile			

Form 5

Document Number Companies Act 1995 APPLICATION FOR RESERVATION OF **COMPANY NAME** (for office use only) (Section 26(1)) Please note that the information in this form must be either typewritten or printed. It must not be handwritten. Full Name of Applicant* Postal Address Name Reservation Proposed Company Name (preferred choice) (for office use only Proposed[®] Company Name (first alternative) Proposed Company Name (second alternative * In the case of a natural person, please give surname in BLOCK letters followed by first name(s). Change of Name of Existing Company: If this application relates to a proposed change of name of an existing company, give the name and registered

Company Number Signature of Applicant Name of Applicant _____

number of that company in the boxes below.

Date ____

Form 5-continued

Lodged by	Reference	
Postal Address	Telephone	
	Facsimile	

Form 6		Documer	nt Number
	Companies Act 1995 TION TO CHANGE NAM OF COMPANY (Section 27(1))	ме	e use only)
	the information in this form t not be handwritten.	n must be either typ	ewritten or
Present Name of Company		Compan	y Number
Full Name of Applicant*			
Postal Address			
constitution the company surname in Proposed Name of Company	tion must be made by a of the company or by a di with the approval of the bo BLOCK letters followed by	rector or company s ard. Please give the first name(s).	ecretary of applicant's
application.	ving the proposed name of	the company is attac	ned to this
Signature of Dir	ector/Company Secretary/Au	thorised Person	
Name of Directo	or/Company Secretary/Author	rised Person —	
Date			
Lodged by		Reference	
Postal Address		Telephone	
		Facsimile	

	FIRST SCHEDULE-c	ontinued
	Companies Act 1995 ADOPTION OR ALTERA OF CONSTITUTION (Section 36(2))	Document Number TION (for office use only)
	t the information in this form at not be handwritten.	must be either typewritten or
Company Name		Company Number
	d company has – the appropriate box)	adopted a constitution
The company a	dopted a constitution*/altered	its constitution* on
Day	Month Yea	ır
A copy of the co to this notice.	nstitution as adopted*/alteration	on to the constitution* is attched
	*Delete if not applica	ble
Signature of Di	rector/Company Secretary/Aut	horised Person
Name of Direct	or/Company Secretary/Author	ised Person
Date		
Lodged by		Reference
Postal Address		Telephone
		Facsimile

FIRST SCHEDULE-continued Form 8 Document Number Companies Act 1995 NOTICE OF ISSUE OF SHARES UNDER SECTION 45(B)*/SECTION 46* (for office use only) (Section 47(1)) * Delete if not applicable Please note that the information in this form must be either typewritten or printed. It must not be handwritten. If there is insufficient space on the form to supply the information required, attach a separate sheet containing the information set out in the prescribed format. Company Number Company Name Set out in the table below are particulars of the issue of shares by the abovenamed company. Date of Issue Class of Shares Number of Shares Signature of Director/Company Secretary/Authorised Person Name of Director/Company Secretary/Authorised Person _____ Reference Lodged by

Postal Address

Telephone

Facsimile

Form 9

Companies Act 1995	Document Number
NOTICE OF APPROVAL FOR ISSUE OF SHARES UNDER SECTION 48(1)	
(Section 48(3))	(for office use only)

printed. It m form to suppl	ust n	ot be handwritten	. If the	nere is insuffi ach a separa	ither typewritten of icient space on the ite sheet containing
Company Name					Company Number
		below are the par- ares by the abover			val by shareholders
Class of Shares		Number of Shares	prov	ns of Ap- al of Issue hares (if any)	Date of Approval
		,			
19	,				· ·
		or/Company Secretary		,	
Date	ector/C	Company Secretary	y/Autik		
Lodged by				Reference	
Postal Addres	s			Telephone	:

Facsimile

Form 10

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Companies Act 1995 NOTICE OF PURCHASE OR ACQUISITION BY COMPANY OF OWN SHARES (Section 62(3))					Oocument Number or office use only)
printed. It form to supp	must n	ot be handwritten.	If the	ere is insuffi ach a separa	ther typewritten or icient space on the ite sheet containing
Company Name					Company Number
Set out in the	e table	e below are the par d company of its of	ticular own sh	s of the purc	chase or acquisition
Name of son(s) Fr Whom Sh Purchased Acquire	om ares	Class of Share Purchased or Acquired	Pur	er of Shares chased or acquired	Date of Purchase or Acquisition
In the case by first nam		natural person, give	surno	ame in BLO	CK letters followed
Signature of	Direc	tor/Company Secre	tary/Aı	thorised Per	son
		Company Secretary			
				\(\)	
Lodged by				Reference	
Postal Addre	ess			Telephone	
				Facsimile	

Form 11 Document Number Companies Act 1995 CONSENT AND CERTIFICATE OF DIRECTOR OR DIRECTORS (for office use only) (Section 151) Please note that the information in this form must be either typewritten or printed. It must not be handwritten. If the consents and certificates of more than one director are to be given, attach a separate sheet or sheets with the consent and certificate of the additional director or directors set out in the prescribed format. Company Number Company Name Director's Surname First Name(s) Residential Address I consent to act as a director of the above company and certify not disqualified from being appointed, or holding office as, a director of a company. Signature Name Date Lodged by Reference

Postal Address

Telephone

Facsimile

Form 12	Document Number
Companies Act 1995 NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DIRECTOR AND PARTICULARS OF DIRECTOR (Section 158(1))	
Please note that the information in this form mu printed. It must not be hand written. If there form to supply the information required, attach the information set out in the prescribed forma	is insufficient space on the a separate sheet containing
Company Name	Company Number
* Director Ceasing To Hold Office Surname First Name(s)	
Residential Address	
Date on which Director Ceased to Hold Office	:
Date on which Director Ceased to Hold Office. Day	Month Year
*Complete only if applicable	

FIRST SCHEDULE-continued Form 12-continued

*Appointment of New	Director		
Director's Surname First name(s)		а	
Residential Address			
Date of Appointment	Day	Month	Year
*Comple	ete only if applic	cable	
			ne consent and certificate (Please use Form 11 for
*Change of Name or	Residential	Address of Di	rector
Director's Surname		Former Surname	
		k.	
First Name(s)		Former First Name(s)*	
Residential Address		Former Residential Address	
Date of Change	Day	Month	Year

*Complete only if applicable

Form 12-continued

Set out below are the names and residential addresses of the directors of the abovenamed company at the date on which this notice is signed.

Name*		Resid	dential Add	ress
,				
Set out below a	re the names and I	esidenti	al addresse	s of the company
secretaries of the signed.	abovenamed compar	ny at th	e date on v	which this notice is
Name*		Resid	dential Add	ress
		* .		
	name in BLOCK lett			
	ector/Company Secre			
Name of Directo	r/Company Secretary	/Author	ised Person	
Date				
		-		
Lodged by			Reference	
Postal Address			Telephone	2
			Facsimile	

Form 13	Document Number
Companies Act 1995 CONSENT AND CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY OR COMPANY SECI	COMPANY
Please note that the information in this printed. It must not be handwritten.	form must be either typewritten or
If the consents and certificates of more the given, attach a separate sheet or sheets wi additional company secretary or secretario	th the consent and certificate of the
Company Name	Company Number
Company Secretary's Surname	
First Name(s)	
Residential Address	
I consent to act as a company secretary that I am qualified to be appointed, and h of a company.	
Signature	
Name	
Date	
Lodged by	Reference
Postal Address	Telephone
	Facsimile

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NOTICE OF C SECRETARIES COMPA		OF COMPANY TICULARS O TARIES	F	ee use only)
Please note that the in printed. It must not b form to supply the inf the information set ou	oe hand writ Formation red	ten. If there is quired, attach a	s insufficient s separate shee	pace on the
Company Name		,	Company Number	
* Company Secretary	Ceasing T	o Hold Office		
Surname First Name(s)				
Residential Address				
Date on which Comp	any Secretar	ry Ceased to H	old Office	
Date on which Company Ceased to Hold Office		Day	Month	Year
*Complete only if applicabl	e			

Form 14-continued

*Appointment of New Com	npany Secretary	
Company Secretaries' Surname	-	·
First name(s)		
Residential Address	1 -	
Date of Appointment *Complete only	ay Month y if applicable	Year
In the case of the appointment certificate of the new company suse Form 13 for this purpos	secretary must be atta-	-
*Change of Name or Resid	Former Surname	ompany Secretary
First Name(s)	Former First Name(s)*	
Residential Address	Former Residential Address	
	_	

*Complete only if applicable

Month

Year

Day

Date of Change

Name*

FIRST SCHEDULE-continued

Form 14-continued

Set out below are the names and residential addresses of the directors of the company secretaries of the abovenamed company at the date on which this notice is signed.

Residential Address

2			
*Please give sur	name in BLOCK lett	ers followed by f	irst name(s).
	e the names and resid npany at the date on		
Name*	_	Residential Ad	dress
2.0			
*Please give sur	name in BLOCK lett	ers followed by f	irst name(s).
Signature of Dir	ector/Company Secre	tary/Authorised Pe	erson
Name of Directo	or/Company Secretary	/Authorised Perso	n
Date			
Lodged by		Reference	ee
Postal Address		Telephor	ne
rostal Address		Тетерног	
		Facsimil	e

Form 15	Document Number				
Companies Act 1995 NOTICE OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE (Section 196(2))	(for office use only)				
Please note that the information in this form n printed. It must not be handwritten.	nust be either typewritten or				
Company Name	Company Number				
Note. Section 195(3) of the Companies Act 1	995 provides that —				
The description of the registered office shall -	-				
(a) state the address of the registered office;	and				
(b) if the registered office is at the offices of a practitioners, or any other person, state –	any firm of accountants, law				
(i) that the registered office of the company is at the offices of that firm or person; and					
(ii) particulars of the location in any building of those offices; or					
(c) if the registered office is not at the offices of any such firm or person but is located in a building occupied by persons other than the company, state particulars of its location in the building.					
The change in the registered office of the con	npany takes effect on				
Day Month Year					

Form 15-continued

Note. The date on which the change in registered office takes effect must be at least 5 working days after the date on which this notice is registered.

Postal Address to which Communications from the Registrar may be sent		
	pany Secretary/Authorised Person	
Date		
Lodged by	Reference	
Postal Address	Telephone	
	Facsimile	

For		OTICÉ (DDRESS	nties Act I DF CHAN FOR SE tion 202(2)	GE (ce use	
	se note that ted. It mus				form n	nust	be ei	ther ty	pewritt	en or
Con Nan	npany ne						Com	pany	Numbe	r
	Address Service									
for s	e. Section 2 service may not be at	be the c	ompany's							
the	ion 201(4) of address for pany, or if	service n	nust state	that	it is at					
(a)	state the ac	ddress of	that place	; and						
(b) if the address for service is at the offices of any firm of accountants, law practitioners, or any other person, state -										
(i) that the address for service of the company is at the offices of that firm or person; and										
(ii) particulars of the location in any building of those offices; or						or				
(c) if the address for service is not at the offices of any such firm or person, but is located in a building occupied by persons other than the company, state particulars of its location in the building.										
The	change in	the addre	ss for serv	ice o	of the o	comp	any (akes e	effect o	n
	740		9							

Day

Year

Month

Form 16-continued

Note. The date on which the change in address for service takes effect must be at least 5 working days after the date on which this notice is registered.

Postal Address to which Communications from the Registrar may be sent	
	Secretary/Authorised Person retary/Authorised Person
Lodged by	Reference
Postal Address	Telephone
	Facsimile

F	IRST SCHEDULE-conti	inued
Form 17		
		Document Number
	anies Act 1995	
	JAL RETURN	
(Sec	ction 223(1))	(for office use only)
printed. It must not be form to supply the infor	handwritten. If there i	ust be either typewritten or is insufficient space on the a separate sheet containing t.
Company		Company Number
Name		
Address of Registered Office Address for service (if same as registered]
office put "Same As Above")		
Postal Address to which Communications from the Registrar may be sent (if same as registered office put "Same As Above"		

Date of Annual Return

Month

Year

Day

Form 17-continued

SHARE REGISTER

To be completed if the share register is divided into 2 or more registers kept at different places.

Description of Part of Share Register	Address of Place Where Kept

RECORDS

To be completed if any of the records described in section 198(1) of the Companies Act 1995 are not kept at the company's registered office.

Description of Records	Address of Place Where Records Kept
	,

Form 17-continued

SHARES

Class of Share	Number of Shares Issued in Each Class	Value of Con- sideration for Each Share Issued	Number of Shares Issued for Cash	Number of Shares Issued Other Than For Cash	See note (i)	Amount Called on Each Share
TOTAL SHARES ISSUED		ation in res value	was not pa spect of the of that pa ded in resp	yable or rec e issue of a art of the c	quired to be the share. consideration	e provided Give the on paid or
Total amou reçeived*	int (\$) of (calls				,
Total amou	int (\$) of (calls.				
Total number of shares forfeited and not sold or otherwise disposed of*						
	ber of share or otherwis					4
The total r shares rede						
*Write "NIL" if not applicable.						

Form 17-continued

DIRECTORS

Name*	Residential Address
	£ s
	*
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	e .

COMPANY SECRETARIES

Name*	Residential Address		
*			
	*.		
-			

^{*}Please give surname in BLOCK letters followed by first name(s).

^{*}Please give surname in BLOCK letters followed by first name(s).

Form 17-continued

SHAREHOLDERS

Names of Shareholders*	Address	Class of Shares	Number of Shares Held in Each Class	
*In the case of a natural place of the followed by first name(s).	person, please giv	e surname in	BLOCK letters	
Indicate by placing a tick in the by any shareholder since –	he appropriate box	if shares have l	been transferred	
(a) the date of the last and	nual return; or			
(b) in the case of the first under the Companies A				
(c) in the case of the first annual return of a company reregistered under the Tenth Schedule of the Companies Act 1995, the date of that return.				
If a box has been ticked, se table below.	t out the particula	rs of each tra	nsaction in the	
Name of Transferor*	Class of Share	Number of Shares	Date of Registration of Transfer	
,				

^{*}In the case of a natural person, give surname in BLOCK letters followed by first name(s).

Form 17-continued

APPLICATION OF CLAUSE 7 OF THE NINTH SCHEDULE TO THE COMPANIES ACT 1995

	icate by placing a tick in the appropriate box if clause 7 of the edule applied to the company since –	e Ninth
(a)	the date of the last annual return; or	
(b)	in the case of the first annual return of a company registered under the Companies Act 1995, the date of registration; or	,
(c)	in the case of the first annual return of a company reregistered under the Tenth Schedule of the Companies Act 1995, since the date of that return.	
If to	he company has passed a resolution under section 205(2) of the auditor be appointed, set out below the text and date of the reattach a copy of the resolution and state below the date of the resolution.	solution
Тех	at of resolution:	
Dat	te of resolution:	
	Day Month Year	

Form 17-continued

ANNUAL MEETING	;		
Complete either (a) o	r (b) below.		
under the Compar an annual meeting	late of the last annu- nies Act 1995 or, if the by doing everything rution under section 1 s passed:	he company avo	oided the need for
Day Mon	th Year		
an annual meeting	he case of a compa ompanies Act 1995 th g under that Act, the er the Companies Ac	hat has not been date of the la	n required to hold ast annual general
Day Mont	h Year		
CERTIFICATION OF	ADEQUATE LIQUI	IDITY	
I certify, as Director/C the date of this annual by the Companies Act	return, the company h		
Signature of Director/O	Company Secretary _		
Name of Director/Com	pany Secretary		
Date			
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Lodged by		Reference	
Postal Address		Telephone	

Facsimile

Form 18	
Companies Act 1995 CONSENT AND CERTIFICATE OF DIRECTOR OR DIRECTORS AND COMPANY SECRETARY OR COMPANY SECRETARIES OF AMALGAM- ATED COMPANY OR PROPOSED COMPANY (Section 232(f))	7
Please note that the information in this form mus printed. It must not be handwritten.	t be either typewritten or
If there is more than one director or company sec sheet or sheets with the consent and certificate of or secretaries set out in the prescribed format.	
Name of Amalgamated Company*/ Proposed Company*	Company Number*/ Name Reservation Number*
*Delete where not applicable	
DIRECTORS	
Director's Surname First Name(s)	
Residential Address	
I consent to act as a director of the above amalga company* and certify that I am not disqualified holding office as, a director of a company.	mated company*/proposed from being appointed, or
*Delete where not applicable	
Signature	_
Name	_
Date	_

Form 18-continued

COMPANY SECRETARIES

Company Secretaries' Surname			
First Name(s)			
Residential Address			
I consent to act as a compar proposed company* and cer office as, a company secre *Delete where not applicable	rtify that I am qu	alified to be ap	
Signature			
Name			
Date			
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Postal Address		Telephone	
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Form 19

Companies Act 1995 REQUEST TO REMOVE COMPANY FROM REGISTER

(Section 327(1)(d))

Do	cument	Nu	mber
for	office	use	only)

Please note that the information in this form must be either typewritten or printed. It must not be handwritten.

Company	 Company Number
Name	

[Intert full name], being a shareholder authorised by special resolution of the abovenamed company to make this application*/a director or company secretary authorised by the board of the abovenamed company to make this application*/a person required or permitted by the constitution to make this application*, request that the abovenamed company be removed from the register.

The grounds on which this request is made are:

* The company has ceased to carry on business, has discharged in full its liabilities to all its known creditors, and has distributed its surplus assets in accordance with its constitution and the Companies Act 1995.

OR

* The company has no surplus assets after paying its debts in full or in part, and no creditor has applied to the Court under section 250 of the Companies Act 1995 for an order putting the company into liquidation.

The following documents accompany this request:

- Written notice from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue stating that the Commissioner has no objection to the company being removed from the register.
- A copy of the special resolution of shareholders under section 327(1)(d)(i)
 of the Companies Act 1995*.

Signature of Shareholder*/Director*/Company Secretary*/Au	ithorised Person
Name of Shareholder*/Director*/Company Secretary*/Author	orised Person*
Date	

^{*}Delete if not applicable

Form 19-continued

Lodged by	Re	eference	
Postal Address	Те	elephone	
	Fa	csimile	*

Form 20

Companies Act 1995

NOTICE OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
BUSINESS OF OVERSEAS COMPANY
DEEMED TO BE REGISTERED UNDER
COMPANIES ACT 1995

(Section 343(4))

Do	cument	Nu	mber
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(Section 343(4)) Please note that the information in this form must be either typewritten or printed. It must not be handwritten. Company Number Company Name Country in which Company Incorporated Address of Principal Place of Business in Tonga Postal Address in Tonga to which Communications from the Registrar may be sent Signature of Director/Company Secretary/Authorised Person Name of Director/Company Secretary/Authorised Person _____ Reference Lodged by Telephone Postal Address Facsimile

Form 21

Companies Act 1995 NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME OF OVERSEAS COMPANY (Section 343(5))

Do	cument	Nu	mber
for	office	use	only)

Please note that the information in this form must be either typewritten or printed. It must not be handwritten.

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Registered Name of Overseas Company	Company Number
Country in which Company Incorporated	
The abovenamed company has changed	its name to:
New Name of Company	
Date of Change	
Day Month Year	
The notice reserving the name of the Co	ompany is attached to this notice.
Signature of Director/Company Secretary	Authorised Person
Name of Director/Company Secretary/Au	thorised Person
Date	
Lodged by	Reference
Postal Address	Telephone
	Facsimile

	FIRST SCHEDULE-continued	d
Form 22		Document Number
APPLICATION OVERSEAS OVER	panies Act 1995 FOR REGISTRATION OF COMPANY ON THE SEAS REGISTER ection 345(1))	(for office use only)
(3	ection 343(1))	
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Company		Number
Name		
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Country in which Company Incorporated		
	pany commenced carrying on be	usiness in Tonga:
Postal Address in Tonga to which Communications fro the Registrar may be sent	m	
of the overseas comp	relow the full address of the place cany or, if the overseas company l a, the full address of its princip	has more than one place
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Form 22-continued

DIRECTORS

The following persons are the directors of the company at the date on which this application is signed.

Name*	Residential Address
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	* * *.
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COMPANY SECRETARIES

The following persons are the company secretaries of the company at the date on which this application is signed.

Name*	Residential Address
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^{*}Please give surname in BLOCK letters followed by first name(s).

^{*}Please give surname in BLOCK letters followed by first name(s).

Form 22-continued

PERSONS AUTHORISED TO ACCEPT SERVICE

The following person*/persons* resident*/incorporated* in Tonga is*/are* authorised to accept service in Tonga of documents on behalf of the company.

*Delete if not applicable

Name*	Residential Address
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The following documents accompany this application:

- A certified copy of the certificate of incorporation of the company*/ (Specify any other document that evidences its incorporation.)*
- 2. A copy of the instrument constituting or defining the constitution of the company.
- If the documents referred to in 1 and 2 above are not in English or Tongan, a translation of the documents certified in accordance with these regulations.
- 4. The notice of name reservation.

*Delete if not applicable

Signed	by or	on	behalf	of the	Overseas	Company	 	
Name	of Sign	nato	у					
Date _								

^{*}In the case of a natural person, please give surname in BLOCK letters, followed by first name(s)

Form 22-continued

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Lodged by	Reference	
Postal Address	Telephone	
	Facsimile	

FORM 23	
Companies Act 1995 NOTICE OF ALTERATION TO CONSTITU- TION OF OVERSEAS COMPANY, CHANGE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS, CHANGE IN DIRECTORS, COMPANY SECRETARIES OR PERSONS AUTHORISED TO ACCEPT SERVICE (Section 348(1))	Document Number (for office use only)
Please note that the information in this form must be printed. It must not be handwritten. If there is ins form to supply the information required, attach a sepathe information set out in the prescribed format.	ufficient space on the
Company Name	Company Number
Country in which Company Incorporated	
*ALTERATION TO CONSTITUTION OF OVER	SEAS COMPANY
The instrument constituting#/defining the constitution company was altered on	of# the abovenamed
Day Month Year	
A copy of the document by which the alteration was	s made is attached.
* Complete only if applicable	
# Delete if not applicable	

Form 23-continued

*CHANGE IN PARTICULARS OF DIRECTORS OR COMPANY SECRETARIES OF OVERSEAS COMPANY

Set out below the particulars of changes in the directors of the overseas company since the date on which the company was registered under Part XVIII of the Companies Act 1995 or since the date of the last notice under section 348(1)(b) of that Act, whichever is later.

*Director Ceasing to Hold Office	
Surname	
First Name(s)	
Residential Address	
Date on which Director Ceased to Hold Office Day	Month Year
*Appointment of New Director	
Director's Surname	
First Name(s)	
Residential Address	
Date of Appointment Day	Month Year

*Complete only if applicable

Form 23-continued

Set out below are the names and residential addresses of the directors of the abovenamed company at the date on which this notice is signed.

Name#		_	Reside	ential Address	
#Please give su	rname in BL	OCK lett	ers follo	wed by first	name(s)
*Company Secre	etary Ceasing	g to Hold	Office		
Surname First Name(s)					
Residential Address	2			2	
Date on which Secretary Cease Office				Marak	Vari
		D	ay	Month	Year

Form 23-continued

*Appointment of New C	Company Sec	retary		
Company Secretary's Surname		, d	4.1	
First Name(s)				
Residential Address				-
Date of Appointment	Day	Mont	h	Year
Set out below are the secretaries of the aboven signed.				
Name#		Residential	Address	
# Please give surname in	n BLOCK lei	ters followed	by first no	ime(s)

Form 23-continued

*CHANGE IN PERSONS AUTHORISED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF OVERSEAS COMPANY

Set out below the particulars of changes in the persons authorised to accept service in Tonga of documents on behalf of the company since the date on which the company was registered under Part XVIII of the Companies Act 1995 or since the date of the last notice under section 348(1)(c) of that Act, whichever is later.

*Person Ceasing to have Authority to Accept Service Name# Address Date on which person ceased to have authority to accept office Year Day Month *appointment of Person Having Authority to Accept Service Name Address Date of Appointment Day Month Year *Complete only if applicable

Form 23-continued

Set out below are the names and addresses of the person*/persons* resident*/incorporated* in Tonga who is*/are* authorised to accept service in Tonga of documents on behalf of the company at the date on which this notice is given.

Full Address

*Delete if not applicable

Name #

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Form 24	mpanies Act 1995	Document Number
	RN OF OVERSEAS COMPANY	
7	Section 349(1))	(for office use only)
Please note that the printed. It must not	information in this form must be be handwritten.	either typewritten or
		Company Number
Company Name		
Country in which Company		
Incorporated		
	the overseas register in respectat the date of this return.	
	Day Month	Year
Signature of Director	r/Company Secretary/Authorised	Person
Name of Director/Co	ompany Secretary/Authorised Pers	on
Date		
Lodged by	Referen	nce
Postal Address	Teleph	one
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Form 25	Document Number
Companies Act 1995 NOTICE BY OVERSEAS COMPA INTENTION TO CEASE TO CAR BUSINESS (Section 350(1)(b)	NY OF
Please note that the information in this f printed. It must not be handwritten.	orm must be either typewritten or
	Company Number
Company Name	
Country in which Company Incorporated	
The abovenamed company will cease to	carry on business in Tonga on;
Day Month	Year
Public notice under section 350(1)(a) of intention of the abovenamed company to c was given on;	
Day Month	Year
Note. This notice must not be given earlier of the intention of an overseas company Tonga is given under section 350(1)(a) of	to cease to carry on business in
Signature of Director/Company Secretary/	Authorised Person
Name of Director/Company Secretary/Aut	horised Person
Date	
Lodged by	Reference
Postal Address	Telephone
	Facsimile

Form 26 Companies Act 1995 APPLICATION BY OVERSEAS COMPAN TO REGISTER AS A COMPANY UNDER COMPANIES ACT 1995 (Section 354(1))	
Please note that the information in this form must printed, It must not be handwritten. If there is insugate supply the information required, attach a separation information.	fficient space on the form
Company Name	Company Number
Country in which Company Incorporated	*If the company is registered on the overseas register
The following documents accompany this application 1. A certified copy of the certificate of incorp company* (Specify other document that evident *Delete if not applicable *	poration of the overseas
A certified copy of the documents defining the cocompany.	onstitution of the overseas
 A statutory declaration by a director or com- overseas company is not prevented from being under the Companies Act 1995 by either section that Act. 	registered as a company
 A completed application to register a company to 1995. 	under the Companies Act
5. (Specify any other documents or information the	e Registrar may require).
If any document referred to above is not in translation of the document certified in accordance	English or Tongan, a ce with these regulations.
Signature of Director/Company Secretary/Authorised	d Person
Name of Director/Company Secretary/Authorised Po	erson
Date	

Form 26-continued

Lodged by	Reference	
Postal Address	Telephone	
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Form 27

Companies Act 1995 APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL FROM TONGAN REGISTER (Section 360)

Document		Nu	Number	
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Please note that the information in this form must be either typewritten or printed. It must not be handwritten. If there is insufficient space on the form to supply the information required, attach a separate sheet containing the information.

	Company Number
Company Name	

The abovenamed company is incorporated under the law in force in............. (Specify country or part of country under the law of which the company is incorporated).

The following documents accompany this application.

- 1. A copy of the special resolution approving the making of this application.
- 2. A copy of the public notice that complies with section 362 of the Companies Act 1995 and particulars of its publication.
- 3. A statutory declaration by a director of the company that -
 - (a) the company is not in liquidation and, to the best of his knowledge, an application under section 250 of the Companies Act 1995 has not been made to put the company into liquidation;
 - (b) no receiver or manager has been appointed in relation to any of the property of the company;
 - (c) the company has not entered into a compromise with its creditors or a class of creditors under Part XIV of the Companies Act 1995, and that no such compromise has been proposed in relation to the property of the company;
 - (d) the Court has not approved a compromise under Part XV of the Companies Act 1995 in relation to the company and, to the best of his knowledge, an application to the Court to approve such a compromise has not been made; and
 - (e) the company would, immediately before it is removed from the register, satisfy the solvency test.
- Written notice from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue stating that the Commissioner has no objection to the company being removed from the Tongan register.

Form 27-continued

- 5. A certified copy of the certificate of incorporation of the company*/
 (Specify other similar document that evidences its incorporation under the law in force in, or in any part of, the other country)*.
- 6. (Specify any other documents or information the Registrar may require.)
- 7. If any document referred to in 5 or 6 above is not in English or Tongan, a translation of the document certified in accordance with these regulations.

*Delete if not applicable

Signature of Director/Company Secretary/Authorised Person				
Name of Director/Company Secreta	ary/Authorised Person _			
Date				
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Form 28		. "	
Companies Act 1995	5	Document	Numbe
APPLICATION FOR REREGI		-	
OF EXISTING COMP.	ANY	(for a fC as	
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the prescribed format.			
Name of			- 1
Existing Company			
Zaisting Company			
DIRECTORS			
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The following persons are the directors of application:	of the existing com	ipany at the d	ate of the
аррисацоп.			
Name*	Residential Add	ress	
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*Please give surname in BLOCK lei	ters, followed by	first name(s).
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COMPANY SECRETARIES			
The following persons are the comp	any secretaries o	f the existing	g
company at the date of this applicat	ion:		
Name*	Residential .Ad	dress	
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*Please give surname in BLOCK letters followed by first name(s).

Form 28-continued

SHARES

The number of shares of the existing company, and the rights, privileges, limitations, and conditions attached to each of those shares, if they differ from those that, pursuant to section 40 of the Act, will attach to the shares on reregistration, are as follows:

No. of Shares	Class of Shares	Special Rights, Privileges, Limitations, or Conditions Attaching (if any)
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Address of Registered	1
Office of Existing	
Company	

Postal Address to which	
Communications from the	
Registrar may be sent	

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

This application has been approved -

- (i) in the case of a company having a share capital, by a special resolution of the members of each class of shares in the company; or
- (ii) in the case of a company not having a share capital, by a special resolution of the members of the company.

Form 28-continued

The following documents accompany	this form:				
 A document certified by at least the company as the company's application. 	one director or company secreta constitution as at the date of				
 A certificate signed by at least one director or company secretary of th company that on reregistration the company will have adequate liquidity (Please use Form 29 for this purpose). 					
Signature of Director/Company Secre	tary/Authorised Person				
Name of Director/Company Secretary	/Authorised Person				
Date					
Lodged by	Reference				
Postal Address	Telephone	-			
	Facsimile				

Companies Act 1995 CERTIFICATE OF ADEQUATE LIQUIDI (Tenth Schedule, Clause 2(3)(h)) Please note that the information in this form m	(for office use only
printed. It must not be handwritten. If there is in to supply the information required, attach a se information set out in the prescribed format.	sufficient space on the form
Name of Existing Company	
Director's/Company Secretary's Surname	
First Name(s)	
Residential Address	
I certify that on reregistration the company will required by the Companies Act 1995.	have adequate liquidity as
Signature	
Name	
Date	_
Lodged by	eference
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Second Schedule PART I

TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

Item		\$
1.	For an application to register a company under section 16(1) of the Act	300
2.	For an application to reserve the name of a company under section 26(1) of the Act	60
3.	For an application to change the name of a company under section 27(1) of the Act	75
4.	For registration of a notice of alteration under section 36(2) of the Act	60
5.	For registration of a notice of revocation and adoption of a constitution under section 36(2) of the Act	60
6.	For registration of an order altering a constitution under section 38(2)of the Act	60
7.	For registration of a notice of the issue under section 47(1) of the Act of shares under section 45(b) or section 46 of the Act	60
8.	For registration of a notice of the purchase or acquisition of shares under section 62(3) of the Act	60
9.	For registration of a notice of the places where share registers are kept under section 88(3)(a) of the Act	60
10.	For registration of a notice of change of registered office under section 196(2) of the Act	60
11.	For registration of a notice of the place where records are kept under section 198(4) of the Act	60
12.	For registration of a notice of change of address for service under section 202(2) of the Act	60
13.	For registration of a notice of the place where accounting records and accounts and returns are kept under section 204(2)(b) of the Act	60

Item		\$
14.	For registration of a notice of the fact that the Registrar is entitled to appoint an auditor under section 205(6) of the Act	60
15.	For registration of an annual return under section 223(1) of the Act	75
16.	For registration of documents to effect amalgamation under section 232 of the Act	60
17.	For registration of the documents referred to in section 238(2) of the Act in relation to a proposed compromise	60
18.	For registration of a copy of a resolution as to solvency under section 252(8) of the Act	60
19.	For registration of a copy of an order terminating the liquidation of a company under section 259(5) of the Act	60
20.	For an application for the restoration of a company to the register under section 337(1) of the Act	450
21.	For registration of a notice of the principal place of business in Tonga of an overseas company under section 343(4) of the Act	120
22.	For registration, of a notice of the change of name of an overseas company under section 343(5) of the Act	200
23.	For an application to register an overseas company under section 345(1) of the Act	600
24.	For registration of a notice of an alteration to an instrument constituting or defining the constitution of an overseas company under section 348(1) of the Act	120
25.	For registration of a notice of a change of directors of an overseas company or of a change in the persons authorised to accept service in Tonga of documents on behalf of an overseas company, as the case may be, under section 348(1) of the Act	120
26.	For registration of an annual return by an overseas company under section 349(1) of the Act	200
27.	For registration of a notice of the date on which an overseas company will cease to carry on business in Tonga under section 350(1)(a) of the Act	120

Item		\$
28.	For an application by an overseas company to register as a Company under the Act under section 354(1) of the Act	600
29.	For an application by a company for removal from the Tongan register under section 360 of the Act	120
30.	For inspection under section 369(1) of the Act of any document that constitutes part of the Tongan Register or the overseas register	10
31.	For a certificate of incorporation of a company	60
32.	For a certificate of reregistration of a company under the Act in accordance with the Tenth Schedule of the Companies Act 1995	60
33.	For certification of a copy of or extract from any document	60
34.	For a copy of or extract from any document, in addition to any fee for certifying the same, —	
	(a) Where a photocopy is made by a member of the public using a photocopy machine provided for public use, for each A4 sheet.	0.20
	(b) Where a photocopy is made by the Registrar, for each A4 sheet.	1.00
35.	For an application for the Registrar's approval or consent required under the Act or any regulations under the Act where no other fee is prescribed.	100

PART II

ADDITIONAL FEES PAYABLE TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES FOR FAILURE TO DELIVER DOCUMENTS WITHIN PRESCRIBED TIME

For the delivery of any document after the time specified in the Act in respect of that document (whether or not any other fee is payable and in addition to any other fee so payable) —

\$

- (a) Where delivered not later than 25 working days after the 25 time prescribed
- (b) Where delivered more than 25 working days after the time 100 prescribed

Made at Nuku'alofa this day of 1999,

By Order. Clerk of Privy Council.

Explanatory Notes

(These notes do not form part of the Regulations but are only intended to explain its general purport.)

- 1. The Company Act 1995 repealed the Company Act 1912 (Cap 27) and all the Regulations and forms under that Act. The new Act provides the framework for the registration of Companies and these are the Regulations required to administer the Act.
- 2. Regulation 2 ensures the term "Act" when used refers to the Company Act 1995, and the terms used in the Regulations have the same definitions as when used in the Act.
- 3. Regulation 3 sets out the office hours of the Registrar's Office.
- 4. Regulation 4 empowers the forms in the Schedule.
- 5. Regulation 5 sets out that the fees set out in Schedule 1 shall be payable to the Registrar of Companies,
- 6. Regulation 6 sets out additional fees for failure to deliver documents by the time specified in the Act.
- 7. Regulation 7 sets out .the general requirements for documents required under the Act.
- 8. Regulation 8 clarifies that the reservation of the name of a company that is yet to be registered or a proposed change to the name of any existing company does not give the applicant any proprietary right or interest in the name.
- 9. Regulation 9 sets out the requirements regarding translations that may be required under the Act.
- 10. The First Schedule contains Forms 1 to 29 being the forms required under the Act.
- 11. The Second Schedule sets out the fees stipulated under the Act.

Hon. Attorney General & Minister of Justice.