



National Court Register [KRS] – New Obligations for Companies

1. Latest changes relating to applications for entries in the register of businesses

With effect from 31 March 2009, changes have been introduced in relation to filing applications for an entry, or a change to an entry, in the register of businesses (pursuant to the Act Amending the Act on Freedom of Business Activities and Amending Some Other Acts dated 19 December 2008 (Dz. U. dated 4 February 2009)). Companies are now required to comply with the requirements outlined below, which are intended to simplify the registration procedure.

2. Scope of new obligations for companies

With effect from 31 March 2009, the following documents should be attached to postal or personal applications for an entry, or a change to an entry, in the register of businesses:

- an application for an entry or a change to an entry in the national official register of national economic entities (REGON);
- a notification of remitter of premiums or a change of such remitter as specified in the relevant provisions relating to the social insurance system; and
- an identification or updating notification as referred to in the Act on the Rules for Registering and Identifying Tax Payers and Tax Remitters, naming the applicable Head of Tax Office.

An application for first entry in the register of businesses should be accompanied by an additional certified copy of the articles of association (the statutes) of the company and a document confirming the right to use the premises or real estate where the registered office of such company is located.

If the requirements above are not fulfilled, the application will be returned.

3. Benefits

The changes described above are intended to facilitate and simplify the registration procedures as well as expedite complex registrations. The above changes are also intended to deliver savings in overall costs relating to the registration procedure. In particular, the registry court will send each application described above to the relevant government body, which is expected to occur within three business days of the relevant entry being made.

4. Contact

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