

# Guide on Company Re-domiciliation

May 2025

# 1. <u>Introduction</u>

- 1.1 On 23 May 2025, a new company re-domiciliation regime is introduced under the Companies (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance to facilitate non-Hong Kong corporations to re-domicile to Hong Kong.
- 1.2. A non-Hong Kong corporation may transfer its domicile to Hong Kong by registering under section 820C(1) of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) (the "CO"). Once re-domiciled, a re-domiciled company will be regarded as a company incorporated in Hong Kong and will be required to comply with all the relevant requirements under the CO unless otherwise specified.
- 1.3. This Guide is intended to provide general information and practical guidance on the requirements and procedures for a non-Hong Kong corporation to apply to the Registrar of Companies (the "Registrar") for registration under section 820C(1) of the CO, as well as other post-registration requirements and filing obligations specifically for a re-domiciled company.
- 1.4. This Guide should be used as a guide only and should be read in conjunction with the relevant provisions of the CO which is available at <a href="https://www.elegislation.gov.hk">www.elegislation.gov.hk</a>.

# 2. Requirements or Conditions for Application for Re-domiciliation

2.1 To be eligible to apply for re-domiciliation to Hong Kong, a non-Hong Kong corporation ("applicant") must satisfy or fulfil, among others, the requirements or conditions set out below:

#### (A) General:

- (i) the law of the applicant's place of incorporation allows the applicant to transfer its domicile to another jurisdiction, and the applicant has complied with the requirements of the law of its original domicile in this regard;
- (ii) the company type of the applicant under the law of its place of incorporation is the same or substantially the same as the type which the applicant proposes to register under the CO; and
- (iii) as at the date of application, the applicant's first financial year end since its incorporation has passed;

# (B) Integrity:

- (i) the applicant shall comply with all requirements in the CO in respect of re-domiciliation; and
- (ii) the intended re-domiciled company must not be used for an unlawful purpose or for a purpose contrary to public interest;

#### (C) Member and creditor protection:

- (i) the re-domiciliation application is made by the applicant in good faith and not intended to defraud its existing creditors; and
- (ii) If under the law of the place of incorporation or the constitutional document of the applicant, members' consent is required for the redomiciliation to Hong Kong, such consent has been obtained. If there is no such requirement, the applicant has obtained members' consent in accordance with the requirements under the CO; and

#### (D) Solvency:

- (i) the applicant will be able to pay its debts which fall due within the period of 12 months beginning on the application date; and
- (ii) the applicant is not in liquidation and no proceedings for liquidation against the applicant are ongoing or pending.

# 3. Company Types for Registration in Hong Kong

- 3.1 An applicant may apply to the Registrar for registration under section 820C(1) of the CO as:
  - a public company limited by shares;
  - a private company limited by shares;
  - a public unlimited company with a share capital; or
  - a private unlimited company with a share capital.

# 4. Application for Re-domiciliation under section 820B of the CO

4.1 The application for company re-domiciliation must be made by the applicant under section 820B of the CO by delivering to the Registrar a re-domiciliation form in the specified form and a copy of the articles of association of the intended re-domiciled company (the "proposed articles"). The re-domiciliation form must be accompanied by the documents specified in Schedule 6C to the CO.

#### (A) Documents to be Delivered on Application

- 4.2 In making an application for registration under section 820C(1) of the CO, an applicant must deliver all the following documents to the Registrar:
  - (i) a Form NNC6 Re-domiciliation Form (the "Re-domiciliation Form");
  - (ii) a copy of the **proposed articles**;
  - (iii) the **documents to accompany the Re-domiciliation Form** as specified in Schedule 6C to the CO; and
  - (iv) a Notice to Business Registration Office (IRBR5).
- 4.3 To facilitate preparation for an application, a **proforma checklist** for all the documents required to be delivered on application for re-domiciliation is set out in **Appendix I**.

#### Form NNC6 - Re-domiciliation Form

- 4.4 The Re-domiciliation Form should be delivered for the application.
- 4.5 The Re-domiciliation Form contains:
  - (i) information in relation to the applicant;
  - (ii) information in relation to the intended re-domiciled company;
  - (iii) information on directors and company secretary of the re-domiciled company; and
  - (iv) statements specified in Schedule 6A to the CO and a statement of compliance.
- 4.6 The Re-domiciliation Form must be signed by one of the directors of the applicant.

#### Form NNC6 - Re-domiciliation Form - Company Name

- 4.7 The applicant must state the proposed name of the intended re-domiciled company in the Re-domiciliation Form.
- 4.8 The proposed name of the intended re-domiciled company is subject to the restrictions and requirements on company name under the CO, including sections 100 and 102 of the CO.
- 4.9 The applicant should also ensure that words or expressions used in the company names will not contravene any laws of Hong Kong. Where appropriate, the applicant should seek advice from the relevant governmental or regulatory body on the use of words or expressions which are subject to restrictions.
- 4.10 For more details on the restrictions and requirements for the registration of a company name in Hong Kong, please refer to the **Guideline on Registration of Company Names for Hong Kong Companies** <sup>1</sup> issued by the Companies Registry (the "Registry").
- 4.11 Among the restrictions, section 100(1)(a) of the CO provides that a company must not be registered by a name that is the same as a name appearing in the Index of Company Names. Section 100(1)(b) provides that a company must not be registered by a name that is the same as a name of a body corporate incorporated or established under an Ordinance. Section 100(1)(a), however, does not apply to a company if
  - (i) the registration by the name is for the purposes of Part 17A of the CO (i.e. Redomiciled Companies) (the "registration");
  - (ii) the applicant was a registered non-Hong Kong company under Part 16 of the CO immediately before the registration; and
  - (iii) the name concerned was the corporate name or approved name of the registered non-Hong Kong company immediately before the registration.
- 4.12 If the proposed name of the intended re-domiciled company is different from the name of the applicant, the proposed name must be duly approved by the members of the applicant as the name to be adopted by the intended re-domiciled company, and the applicant should ensure that the change of the name to the proposed name would not affect its deregistration in its place of incorporation.

The Guideline can be downloaded at <a href="www.cr.gov.hk">www.cr.gov.hk</a> or obtained at the New Companies Section of the Registry on the 14th floor of the Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong

#### Form NNC6 - Re-domiciliation Form – Business Nature

- 4.13 The applicant should provide the code and description of the nature of proposed business of the intended re-domiciled company in accordance with the categories of business nature which are available from the Registry's website (www.cr.gov.hk/en/companies ordinance/docs/businessnature.pdf).
- 4.14 If the company proposes to carry on more than one category of business, please provide the major category.

#### Form NNC6 - Re-domiciliation Form - Consent to be a Director

- 4.15 The director of the applicant who signs the Re-domiciliation Form and is to be a director of the intended re-domiciled company on its registration should sign the Consent Statement in the Re-domiciliation Form.
- 4.16 Other directors should either sign the Consent Statement in the Re-domiciliation Form or deliver a Form NNC3RD Consent to be a Director (Re-domiciled Company) for registration within 15 days after the date on which the certificate of re-domiciliation is issued (the "re-domiciliation date").
- 4.17 Details on director's written consent can be found in paragraph 7.3 regarding general filing obligations for a re-domiciled company after re-domiciliation.

#### **Proposed Articles**

- 4.18 A copy of the **proposed articles** that the members of the applicant have resolved to be adopted as the articles of association of the intended re-domiciled company with effect from the date on which it is registered under section 820C(1) of the CO is required to be delivered together with the Re-domiciliation Form.
- 4.19 The Registry has provided three samples of model articles of association for use or reference on its website:
  - Sample A (Simplified form of articles for a private company)
     (www.cr.gov.hk/en/companies ordinance/docs/AA Sample A.pdf)
  - Sample B (Model articles for a private company)
     (www.cr.gov.hk/en/companies\_ordinance/docs/AA\_Sample\_B.pdf)
  - Sample C (Model articles for a public company)
     (www.cr.gov.hk/en/companies ordinance/docs/AA Sample C.pdf)

# Other Documents to Accompany Re-domiciliation Form

4.20 A list of all other documents to accompany the Re-domiciliation Form is set out in Schedule 6C to the CO. They are also extracted for easy reference as **items 3 to 8** in the proforma checklist in **Appendix I**.

#### Notice to Business Registration Office – IRBR5

- 4.21 According to sections 5BB(1) and 5D(2) of the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310), an applicant must deliver a Notice to Business Registration Office (IRBR5) together with the Re-domiciliation Form.
- 4.22 Similar to an application for incorporation of a local company, an application for company re-domiciliation can be done via a "one-stop approach" whereby an applicant **only needs to submit to the Registrar** all the documents and fees in respect of the application for company re-domiciliation and business registration as required by the Registrar and the Commissioner of Inland Revenue respectively.

# (B) Mode of Delivery

- 4.23 An application for re-domiciliation can be delivered in hard copy form together with the fees payable by post or in person to the Registry at the 14th floor of the Queensway Government Offices.
- 4.24 The Re-domiciliation Form and IRBR5 can be downloaded free of charge at the Registry's website via the links below. Hard copy of the Re-domiciliation Form is also available for sale and hard copy of IRBR5 can be obtained free of charge at the 14th floor of the Queensway Government Offices.
  - Re-domiciliation Form: www.cr.gov.hk/en/companies\_ordinance/docs/NNC6\_fillable.pdf
  - IRBR5: www.cr.gov.hk/en/companies ordinance/docs/IRBR5 fillable.pdf
- 4.25 Alternatively, an application for re-domiciliation can be delivered electronically using the e-Filing Services through the e-Services Portal (<a href="www.e-services.cr.gov.hk">www.e-services.cr.gov.hk</a>).

# (C) Fees Required for Application

4.26 Fees payable for an application for re-domiciliation are:

	Delivered in electronic form		Delivered in hard copy form
(i)	HK\$6,050 (including the lodgment fee of HK\$1,030 which is non-refundable if the application is unsuccessful); and  Prescribed business registration fee and levy (Only applicable to those non-	(i) I (ii) I (iii) I (iii) I (iiii) I (iiiiiiiiii	HK\$6,725 (including the lodgment fee of HK\$1,145 which is non-refundable if the application is unsuccessful); and  Prescribed business registration fee and levy (Only applicable to those non-
	Hong Kong corporations which have not yet registered their businesses under the Business Registration Ordinance, Cap. 310)	<b>l</b>	Hong Kong corporations which have not yet registered their businesses under the Business Registration Ordinance, Cap. 310)

4.27 For the prescribed **business registration fee and levy** charged by the Business Registration Office of the Inland Revenue Department ("IRD"), please refer to the **Business Registration Fee and Levy Table** <sup>2</sup> issued by the IRD, (www.ird.gov.hk/eng/pdf/brfee table.pdf).

#### 5. Registration under Section 820C of the CO

On registration of the applicant under section 820C(1) of the CO, a **Certificate of Re-domiciliation** and a **Business Registration Certificate** <sup>3</sup> will be issued by the Registrar in one go to the applicant.

- 5.2 The Certificate(s) will be issued in electronic form for electronic applications and in hard copy form for applications delivered in hard copy form. Certificates in electronic form or hard copy form have the same legal effect.
- 5.3 If the re-domiciled company is registered as a registered non-Hong Kong company under Part 16 of the CO, its **registration under Part 16 ceases to have effect** on the date of issuance of the Certificate of Re-domiciliation.

You can also obtain a hard copy of the Business Registration Fee and Levy Table at the Registry, or by fax through the 24-hour Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) at (852) 2234 9933.

Business Registration Certificate will only be issued to a re-domiciled company which has not yet registered its business under the Business Registration Ordinance.

#### 6. Deregistration in Place of Incorporation

- As soon as practicable after the re-domiciliation date, the re-domiciled company must take all reasonable steps to procure its deregistration in its place of incorporation.
- 6.2 The re-domiciled company must submit to the Registrar a document evidencing its deregistration to the satisfaction of the Registrar within 120 days after the re-domiciliation date, failing which its registration as a re-domiciled company will be revoked.
- 6.3 On an application made by the re-domiciled company, the Registrar may extend the 120-day period subject to any conditions the Registrar considers appropriate.

#### 7. Filing Obligations after Re-domiciliation

- 7.1 Once re-domiciled, the re-domiciled company will be regarded as a company incorporated in Hong Kong and will be required to **comply with all the relevant filing requirements under the CO in the same manner as a company formed and registered under the CO unless otherwise specified.**
- 7.2 Specifically, the following filing obligations are imposed on **re-domiciled company**.

# (A) General Filing Obligations after Re-domiciliation

#### Director's Written Consent

7.3 Under section 820G(1) of the CO, if a person who has consented to be a director of the intended re-domiciled company on its registration has not signed on the part "Consent to be a Director" in the Re-domiciliation Form, a statement of consent to be a director of the re-domiciled company on its registration must be delivered in the specified form to the Registrar for registration within 15 days after the re-domiciliation date. Form NNC3RD - Consent to be a Director (Re-domiciled Company) should be used for such filing obligation.

#### Return of Particulars of Members on Re-domiciliation Date

7.4 Under section 820H(2) and 820H(3) of the CO, within 15 days after the redomiciliation date, the re-domiciled company must deliver to the Registrar for registration a return which must (i) be in the specified form; (ii) include a statement of share capital, as at the re-domiciliation date, that complies with section 201 of the CO; and (iii) state the required particulars relating to the members of the re-domiciled

company. Form NSC21 - Return of Particulars of Members of Re-domiciled Company as at Re-domiciliation Date should be used for such filing obligation.

(B) Filing Obligations in relation to a Charge after Re-domiciliation

<u>Registration of Charge Created before Re-domiciliation Date and Charge Existing</u> on Property Acquired before Re-domiciliation Date

- 7.5 Under section 338A(4) of the CO, a re-domiciled company must deliver a statement of the particulars of a charge in the specified form to the Registrar for registration within one month after the re-domiciliation date where section 338A(1) of the CO applies, i.e. if:
  - (i) the company, being a company incorporated outside Hong Kong, has created a charge before it becomes a re-domiciled company;
  - (ii) the charge subsists on the re-domiciliation date; and
  - (iii) the charge is of a kind that a statement of its particulars would have been required by section 335 of the CO to be delivered for registration had the charge been created by the re-domiciled company on or after that date.

Form NM10 - Statement of Particulars of Charge (For Re-domiciled Company - Charges before Re-domiciliation Date) should be used for such filing obligation, or where the charge is given or contained in a debenture forming part of a series, Form NM8 - Statement of Particulars of Charge (For Debenture Forming Part of a Series) should be used.

- 7.6 Under section 338A(4) of the CO, a re-domiciled company must also deliver a statement of the particulars of a charge in the specified form to the Registrar for registration within one month after the re-domiciliation date where section 338A(2) of the CO applies, i.e. if:
  - (i) after a company incorporated outside Hong Kong has acquired property in Hong Kong or in any other place subject to a charge, it becomes a re-domiciled company;
  - (ii) the charge subsists on the re-domiciliation date; and
  - (iii) the charge is of a kind that a statement of its particulars would have been required by section 338 of the CO to be delivered for registration had the property been acquired by the re-domiciled company on or after that date.

Form NM10 - Statement of Particulars of Charge (For Re-domiciled Company - Charges before Re-domiciliation Date) should be used for such filing obligation.

7.7 However, if the re-domiciled company has already complied with section 336, 339 or 340 of the CO in relation to the charge, re-registration of the charge under section 338A(4) of the CO is not required.

#### Registration of Particulars of Issue of Debentures

- 7.8 Under section 341(1)(c) of the CO, for a debenture forming part of a series which contains or gives a charge created by a company and where every holder of the debentures of the series is entitled equally to the benefit of the charge, if a statement of the particulars of the charge is required to be delivered for registration under section 338A(4) of the CO, a statement of the particulars of every issue of the debentures of the series in the specified form must be delivered by the re-domiciled company to the Registrar for registration
  - (i) in the case of an issue of debentures made on or before the re-domiciliation date, **one month after that date**; or
  - (ii) in the case of any subsequent issue of debentures, one month after the date of the issue.

Form NM9 - Statement of Particulars of Issue of Debentures of a Series should be used for such filing obligation.

#### Registration of Particulars of Commission etc. in relation to Debentures

- 7.9 Under section 342(1)(d)(iia) of the CO, if
  - (i) any commission, allowance or discount has been paid or made, directly or indirectly, by a company to any person in consideration of the person subscribing or agreeing to subscribe or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for any debenture;
  - (ii) the debenture
    - (a) creates or evidences a charge or
    - (b) forms part of a series of debentures either contains or gives a charge;
  - (iii) the charge is created by the company; and

(iv) a statement of the particulars of the charge is required to be delivered for registration under section 338A(4) of the CO,

a statement of particulars of the commission, allowance or discount in the specified form is required to be delivered by the re-domiciled company for registration within one month after the re-domiciliation date.

Form NM10 - Statement of Particulars of Charge (For Re-domiciled Company - Charges before Re-domiciliation Date) should be used for such filing obligation, or where the debenture forms part of a series, Form NM8 - Statement of Particulars of Charge (For Debenture Forming Part of a Series) should be used.

## 8. **Enquiries**

8.1. Enquiries about the contents of this Guide should be directed to:

*For applications for re-domiciliation* 

Companies Registry (New Companies Section)
14th Floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong

Telephone: 2867 2587 Email: crenq@cr.gov.hk

For general filing obligations after re-domiciliation

Companies Registry (General Registration Section)
12th Floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong

Telephone: 2867 4238 Email: crenq@cr.gov.hk

For filing obligations in relation to charges after re-domiciliation

Companies Registry (Charges & Liquidation Section)
13th Floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong

Telephone: 2867 2591 Email: crenq@cr.gov.hk

# Checklist for Application for Re-domiciliation under section 820B of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) ("CO")

		ats (Note 1 and 2) and Fees Required cation for Company Re-domiciliation	Submitted (✓)
1		n NNC6 – Re-domiciliation Form ion 820B(2)(a)]	
2	be ac	py of the <b>proposed articles</b> that the members of the applicant have resolved to dopted as the articles of association of the intended re-domiciled company with it from the date on which it is registered under section $820C(1)$ of the CO $\frac{820B(2)(b)}{100}$	
		uments to accompany Re-domiciliation Form as specified in dule 6C to the CO (items 3-8)	
3	If the	e place of incorporation of the applicant is -	
	(a)	<ul> <li>the place in which the applicant is incorporated</li> <li>a certified copy (Note 3) of the certificate of incorporation of the applicant, or a certified copy (Note 3) of any equivalent document, issued under the law of that place;</li> <li>[section 2(1)(a)(i) of Schedule 6C]</li> </ul>	
	(b)	any other place ("narticular place")	OR
	(0)	<ul> <li>any other place ("particular place")</li> <li>a certified copy (Note 3) of the certificate of incorporation of the applicant, or a certified copy (Note 3) of any equivalent document, issued under the law of the place in which the applicant is incorporated; [section 2(1)(b)(i) of Schedule 6C]</li> </ul>	
		<u>and</u>	
		- a certified copy (Note 3) of the certificate of registration of the applicant as a company, or a certified copy (Note 3) of any equivalent document, issued under the law of the particular place.  [section 2(1)(b)(ii) of Schedule 6C]	
4		rtified copy (Note 3) of each constitutional document of the applicant ion $2(1)(a)(ii)$ or section $2(1)(b)(iii)$ of Schedule $6C$ ]	
5	the a	ither the law of the place of incorporation nor the constitutional document of applicant requires consent from members of the applicant for the applicant to me a re-domiciled company ("re-domiciliation")	

		nts (Note 1 and 2) and Fees Required cation for Company Re-domiciliation	Submitted (✓)
	th co is	<b>certified copy</b> (Note 3) of the <b>resolution of members</b> which (i) is duly passed for the re-domiciliation under the law of the place of incorporation and the constitutional document of the applicant, and (ii) is passed at a meeting, or (if it is passed without a meeting) is passed in writing, by a majority of at least 75%. Since $2(1)(d)$ of Schedule $6C$	
6	date any requ lates	accounts of the applicant as at the latest practicable date before the application or (if under the law of the place of incorporation of the applicant, or the rules of stock exchange or similar regulatory bodies in that place, the applicant is also ired to prepare audited accounts) the audited accounts of the applicant as at the at practicable date before the application date.  tion 2(1)(e) of Schedule 6C]	
7	the a	ertificate issued by the board of directors of the applicant within 35 days before application date and signed by a director of the applicant, certifying that the etor has been approved by resolution of the board of directors of the applicant to the certificate [section 2(2) and 2(3) of Schedule 6C], to the effect that:	
	(a)	the applicant has only one place of incorporation, being the one specified in the certificate of incorporation (or the equivalent) or the certificate of registration (or the equivalent) under item 3(b) above [section 2(2)(a) of Schedule 6C]	
	(b)	the applicant –  (i) if the place of incorporation is the place in which the applicant is incorporated  - has a registration relating to its incorporation under the law of that place; and	
		<ul> <li>(ii) if the place of incorporation is not the place in which the applicant is incorporated</li> <li>is registered as a company under the law of the place of incorporation [section 2(2)(b) of Schedule 6C]</li> </ul>	
	(c)	the applicant has not been notified of any petition or similar proceedings to wind up or liquidate the applicant that is pending in any place [section 2(2)(c) of Schedule 6C]	
	(d)	the applicant has not been notified of any order to wind up or liquidate the applicant in any other place [section 2(2)(d) of Schedule 6C]	
	(e)	no resolution has been passed in any place to wind up or liquidate the applicant [section $2(2)(e)$ of Schedule $6C$ ]	
7	(f)	the applicant has not been notified of the appointment of any receiver or liquidator (however described) with respect to the applicant or any property of	

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	the applicant ("specified person") and no person is acting as a specified person in any place  [section 2(2)(f) of Schedule 6C]	
(g)	the applicant is not operating or carrying on business under any scheme, order, compromise or other similar arrangement relating to the insolvency of the applicant entered into or made by the applicant in any place with any other person [section 2(2)(g) of Schedule 6C]	
(h)	the applicant has served on all its creditors notice of the applicant's proposal to become a re-domiciled company  [section 2(2)(h) of Schedule 6C]	
(i)	any consent to or approval for the re-domiciliation required by any contract entered into or undertaking given by the applicant has been obtained or waived [section 2(2)(i) of Schedule 6C]	
(j)	any consent to or approval for the deregistration required by any contract entered into or undertaking given by the applicant has been obtained or waived [section 2(2)(j) of Schedule 6C]	
(k)	the deregistration of the applicant is not prohibited under the law of the place of incorporation or by the constitutional document of the applicant [section $2(2)(k)$ of Schedule $6C$ ]	
(1)	the proposed articles have been approved by the members of the applicant and resolved by them to be adopted with effect from the re-domiciliation date [section 2(2)(l) of Schedule 6C]	
(m)	the first financial year of the applicant at the place of incorporation ends on or before the application date  [section 2(2)(m) of Schedule 6C]	
(n)	the application is not intended to defraud existing creditors of the applicant and is made in good faith  [section 2(2)(n) of Schedule 6C]	
(o)	the board of directors of the applicant –	
	(i) has made a full inquiry into the affairs of the applicant; and	
	(ii) has formed an opinion that the applicant will be able to pay its debts which fall due within the period of 12 months beginning on the application date.	
	[section 2(2)(o) of Schedule 6C]	

<b>Documents</b> (Note 1 and 2) and Fees Required on Application for Company Re-domiciliation		Submitted (✓)	
8	pract	<b>gal opinion,</b> issued within 35 days before the application date by a legal itioner who practises the law of the place of incorporation of the applicant ion $2(1)(f)$ of Schedule $6C$ ] –	
	(a)	that the applicant is duly registered and validly subsisting in the place of incorporation [section 2(1)(f)(i) of Schedule 6C]	
	(b)	that the applicant is an entity the type of which is the same or substantially the same as that of the intended re-domiciled company [section $2(1)(f)(ii)$ of Schedule $6C$ ]	
	(c)	that each of the persons specified in the re-domiciliation form to be a director of the intended re-domiciled company is not disqualified from being appointed as a director, under the law of the place of incorporation [section 2(1)(f)(iii) of Schedule 6C]	
	(d)	if the proposed name of the intended re-domiciled company is different from the name of the applicant –	
		(i) that the proposed name has been duly approved by the members of the applicant to be adopted as the name of the intended re-domiciled company; and	
		(ii) that the change of the name of the applicant to the proposed name would not affect its deregistration in the place of incorporation ("deregistration");	
		[section 2(1)(f)(iv) of Schedule 6C]	
	(e)	that –	
		(i) there is, under the law of the place of incorporation, a regime that allows the deregistration of the applicant for the purpose of its registration in another jurisdiction as a company; and	
		(ii) neither the law of the place of incorporation nor the constitutional document of the applicant prohibits the re-domiciliation	
		[section 2(1)(f)(v) of Schedule 6C]	
	(f)	if, under the law of the place of incorporation or the constitutional document of the applicant, the applicant is required to obtain permission (however described) for the re-domiciliation – that the permission has been duly obtained	
		[section 2(1)(f)(vi) of Schedule 6C]	

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8	(g)	if, under the law of the place of incorporation or the constitutional document of the applicant, the applicant is required to obtain consent from its members for the re-domiciliation ("relevant requirement"), - that the relevant requirement has been complied with	
		[section 2(1)(f)(vii) of Schedule 6C]	
	(h)	if there is no relevant requirement –	
		(i) that a resolution of members is duly passed for the re-domiciliation under the law of the place of incorporation and the constitutional document of the applicant; and	
		(ii) that the resolution is passed at a meeting, or (if it is passed without a meeting) is passed in writing, by a majority of at least 75%	
		[section 2(1)(f)(viii) of Schedule 6C]	
	(i)	that there is no petition or similar proceedings in the place of incorporation to wind up or liquidate the applicant that is pending; [section $2(1)(f)(ix)$ of Schedule $6C$ ]	
	(j)	that there is no order to wind up or liquidate the applicant in the place of incorporation [section $2(1)(f)(x)$ of Schedule $6C$ ]	
	(k)	that no person is appointed or acting in the place of incorporation as a receiver or liquidator (however described) with respect to the applicant or any property of the applicant [section $2(1)(f)(xi)$ of Schedule $6C$ ]	
	(1)	that the applicant is not operating or carrying on business under any scheme, order, compromise or other similar arrangement, relating to the insolvency of the applicant that is entered into or made by the applicant in its place of incorporation with any other person [section $2(1)(f)(xii)$ of Schedule $6C$ ]	
	(m)	that the deregistration of the applicant for the purpose of the re-domiciliation is allowed under the law of the place of incorporation [section $2(1)(f)(xiii)$ of Schedule $6C$ ]	
	(n)	that the proposed articles have been approved by the members of the applicant and resolved by them to be adopted with effect from the re-domiciliation date [section $2(1)(f)(xiv)$ of Schedule $6C$ ]	
9	Noti	ce to Business Registration Office (IRBR5)	

Documents (Note 1 and 2) and Fees Required on Application for Company Re-domiciliation		
10	Application fee:	
	(i) HK\$6,725 (including HK\$1,145 lodgment fee*) (in hardcopy form) OR	
	HK\$6,050 (including HK\$1,030 lodgment fee*) (in electronic form); and	
	* Lodgment fee is non-refundable if the application is unsuccessful	
	(ii) Prescribed business registration fee and levy [Only applicable to those non-Hong Kong corporations which have not yet registered their businesses under the Business Registration Ordinance (Cap. 310)]	

#### Notes:

- (1) The Registrar may require an applicant to provide any further documents or information that is, in the Registrar's opinion, necessary for considering the application made under section 820B of the CO.
- (2) If a document is in a language other than the English language and the Chinese language, a **certified translation** of the document in the English language or the Chines language is required.
- (3) A **certified copy** of a document is a copy of a document certified as a true copy of the document by
  - (A) if the copy is certified in the place of incorporation of the applicant
    - (i) an official of the government of that place to whose custody of the document is committed;
    - (ii) a notary public practising in that place;
    - (iii) a lawyer practising in that place;
    - (iv) a professional accountant practising in that place;
    - (v) an officer of a court of law duly authorized by the law of that place to certify documents for any judicial or other legal purpose; or
    - (vi) a professional company secretary practising in that place;
  - (B) if the copy is certified in Hong Kong
    - (i) a notary public practising in Hong Kong;
    - (ii) a solicitor practising in Hong Kong;
    - (iii) a certified public accountant (practising);
    - (iv) an officer of the court in Hong Kong who is authorized by law to certify documents for any judicial or other legal purpose;
    - (v) a consular officer of the place of incorporation of the applicant; or
    - (vi) a professional company secretary practising in Hong Kong; or
  - (C) an officer of the applicant.