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Registration of a Limited Partnership Fund

Important

This pamphlet is intended to provide a general explanation of the relevant statutory requirements. It should be read in conjunction with the provisions of the Limited Partnership Fund Ordinance (Chapter 637 of the Laws of Hong Kong) (www.elegislation.gov.hk) and should not be regarded as a substitute for reading it. You are advised to seek independent professional advice as you see fit.

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How to register a fund as a Limited Partnership Fund (“LPF”)

Submit :

- **Form LPF1** - Application for Registration of Limited Partnership Fund (www.cr.gov.hk/en/legislation/lpf.htm)
- **Registration fee** of HK\$2,555
- **Lodgement fee** of HK\$479 (non-refundable)
by a Hong Kong law firm or solicitor on behalf of the proposed general partner

If approved, a **certificate of registration** is issued to the LPF

The presenter is **notified by email** to collect the certificate at the Information Counter on the 14th Floor, Queensway Government Offices

The general partner **must submit an application for business registration** to the Business Registration Office, Inland Revenue Department **within 1 month after the registration date**

How to register a specified fund* as an LPF

(* A specified fund means a fund set up in the form of a limited partnership which is registered under the Limited Partnerships Ordinance (Cap. 37))

Proposed general partner to submit:

- **Form LPF2** - Application for Registration of a Specified Fund as a Limited Partnership Fund (www.cr.gov.hk/en/legislation/lpf.htm)
- **Registration fee** of HK\$2,555
- **Lodgement fee** of HK\$479 (non-refundable)



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The general partner must **within 1 month after the registration date**:

- submit an application for business registration to the Business Registration Office, Inland Revenue Department **OR**
- notify the Commissioner of Inland Revenue of the registration as appropriate

How long does it take

- ✧ The certificate of registration will normally be issued within 4 working days after receipt of the application.

What is an LPF

- ✧ An LPF is a private fund that is structured in a limited partnership form and is used for the purpose of managing investments for the benefit of its investors.
- ✧ It is not a legal person.
- ✧ The limited partnership fund regime is an opt-in registration scheme.
- ✧ A fund must meet the eligibility requirements under section 7 of the Limited Partnership Fund Ordinance to qualify for registration as an LPF.



* An authorized representative is required **only when** the general partner is another limited partnership fund or a non-Hong Kong limited partnership without a legal personality