Phase 2 of the New Inspection Regime

Public Search Services and Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information

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- Public Search Services
 - Searches on registered documents
 - Searches on Index of Directors

Application for Disclosure of Protected Information



- Under Phase 2 of the New Inspection Regime, the Protected Information on the Index of Directors on the Companies Register will be replaced with correspondence address and partial identification numbers for public inspection.
- Protected Information contained in documents filed for registration on or after 24 October 2022 will not be provided for public inspection.

The New Inspection Regime covers the Companies Register only. It does not cover other registers such as the LPF register and the register of open-ended fund companies.



Searches on registered documents

 Protected Information contained in documents filed for registration on or after 24 October 2022 will <u>NOT</u> be provided for public inspection





The main form does NOT contain Protected Information and is for public inspection



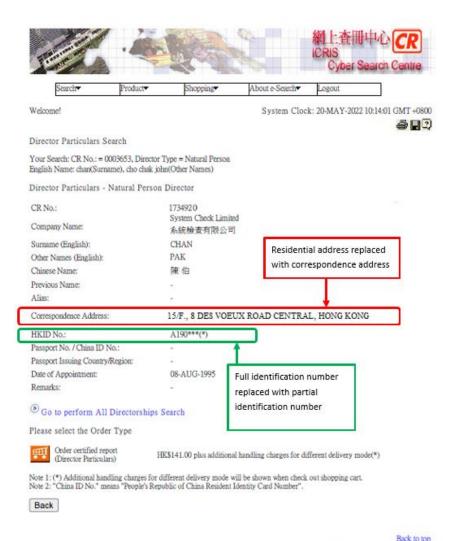
The PI sheet containing Protected Information is NOT for public inspection

Searches on Index of Directors Company-based Directors Index Search

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Searches on Index of Directors Director Particulars Search





Searches on Index of Directors Director-based Directors Index Search

 When HK Identity Card No. or Passport No. is used as a search key, searcher only needs to input the partial identification number. Directors Index Search (Director-based)

Please select the Director Type and input your search key(s). NOTE: There may be different search results if you select different search key(s) for the same director. Please see "Help" for more details.

Natural Person Director

Search by English Name and Search by English Name and Search by English Name	nd/or Chinese Name:	
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		(Other Names)
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English Name		(Sumame)
		(Other Names)
Chinese Name		
Partial HKID No.		
Partial Passport No.		
(English surname together with other	names are considered as one search k	ey)



What does the partial identification number mean?

- Partial identification number means
 - a) if the identification number comprises a sequence of an even number of alphanumeric characters (excluding spaces, punctuation marks and symbols) the first half of the sequence; or
 - b) if the identification number comprises a sequence of an odd number of alphanumeric characters (excluding spaces, punctuation marks and symbols) the part that begins with the first character in the sequence and ends with the character that falls on the middle of the sequence.



Examples

Hong Kong Identity Card Number

Full Number (including the digit or alphabet in brackets)	Partial Number (i.e. all the alphabets and the first three digits)				
A123456(7)	A 1 2 3 * * * (*)				
AA123456(7)	AA123 * * * (*)				

Passport Number

Full Number			
(including punctuation marks	Partial Number		
and symbols)			
ABCD1234567	ABCD12		
ABCD12345678	ABCD12		
ABCD123456789	ABCD123		
ABC-123-4	ABC1		
#A1234567H(*)	A1234		



Public Search Services Searches on Index of Directors

- Director-based Directors Index Search
 - Records of directors having the same full HKID numbers or passport numbers but with different formats of names kept on the Register will be grouped together for display in a consolidated manner with the same group number.
 - In the rare circumstances where different directors have identical full names and partial HKID numbers or passport numbers, extra digit(s) will be displayed for the partial identification numbers of the related group where appropriate.



Director-based Directors Index Search

Scenario (1) Identify persons with <u>same names</u> and <u>same partial HKID numbers</u> (i.e. alphabet(s) plus the first 3 digits)

Display of Search Result

For example : Searcher inputs partial HKID number **S012**,

System will group the matched records according to different criteria for searchers to identify records of different individuals more easily.

	HKID Grouping Number	Name in English	Name in Chinese	Partial HKID No.	Partial Passport No. / China ID No.	Passport Issuing Country/Region	
۲	H1	CHAN, TAI MAN	陳大文	S012**8	-	-	2
۲	H2	CHAN, TAI MAN	陳大文	S012**4	-	-	3
۲	H3	HO,SIU MING	何小明	S012***	-		2

- > The search result shows <u>3 different Group Numbers</u>, indicating that <u>3 different individuals holding 3 different full HKID numbers</u> are involved.
- > The persons shown in Group Number H1 and Group Number H2 are 2 different individuals with identical name but holding 2 different full HKID numbers.
- > The person shown in Group Number H3 is obviously different from the persons in Group Numbers H1 and H2.
- When a searcher clicks on the **()** button in the first column, the system will display a list of relevant companies of which the person is a current director and the number of companies involved is reflected in the last column of the corresponding row.
- The person shown in Group Number H1 holds directorship in <u>2</u> companies. The person shown in Group Number H2 holds directorship in <u>3</u> companies. The person shown in Group Number H3 holds directorship in <u>2</u> companies.

Director-based Directors Index Search

Scenario (2) Identify persons with different name formats but same partial HKID numbers (i.e. alphabet(s) plus the first 3 digits)

Display of Search Result

For example : Searcher inputs partial HKID number **S987**,

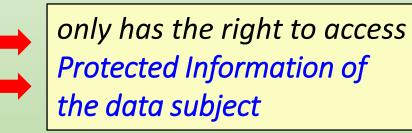
System will group the matched records according to different criteria for searchers to identify records of different individuals more easily.

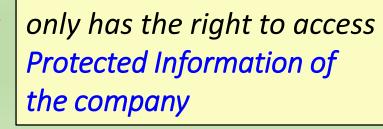
		HKID Grouping Number	Name in English	Name in Chinese	Partial HKID No.	Partial Passport No. / China ID No.	Passport Issuing Country/Region	
6	۲	H1	LEE,HO WANG	李好運	S987*8*	-	-	2
5	۲	H1	LEE,HO WANG JOHN	李好運	S987*8*	-	-	1
6	۲	H2	LEE,HO WANG	李好運	S987*4*	-	-	4

- > The search result shows 2 different Group Numbers, indicating that 2 different individuals holding 2 different full HKID numbers are involved.
- Although 2 different name formats are shown for records with Group Number H1, they are in fact referring to the same individual with same full HKID number and have therefore been assigned with the same Group Number.
- > The person shown in Group Number H2 is holding a different full HKID number from the person in Group Number H1 and they are two different individuals.
- When a searcher clicks on the **()** button in the first column, the system will display a list of relevant companies of which the person is a current director and the number of companies involved is reflected in the last column of the corresponding row.
- > The person shown in Group Number H1 holds directorship in <u>3 companies</u>. The person shown in Group Number H2 holds directorship in <u>4 companies</u>.

Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information Who can apply? (1)

- Section 12(1) of the Companies (Residential Addresses and Identification Numbers) Regulation (Cap. 622N) ("Regulation") provides for a list of "specified persons" to whom Protected Information could be disclosed by the Registrar on application under section 58(3) of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622).
- Specified persons include, among others :
 - a data subject
 - a person who is authorized in writing by a data subject to obtain the information
 - a member of the company







Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information Who can apply? (2)

- Specified persons include, among others : (Cont'd)
 - a liquidator [s. 12(1)(d)]
 - a trustee in bankruptcy [s. 12(1)(e)]
 - a certified public accountant (practising)* [s. 12(1)(i)]
 - a DNFBP [s. 12(1)(j)] having the meaning given by s. 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Ordinance (Cap. 615)

DNFBP includes an accounting professional which means –

- a certified public accountant# or a certified public accountant (practising)*;
- a corporate practice*; or
- a CPA firm*.

* as defined by s. 2(1) of the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council Ordinance (Cap. 588) # as defined by s. 2(1) of the Professional Accountants Ordinance (Cap. 50)

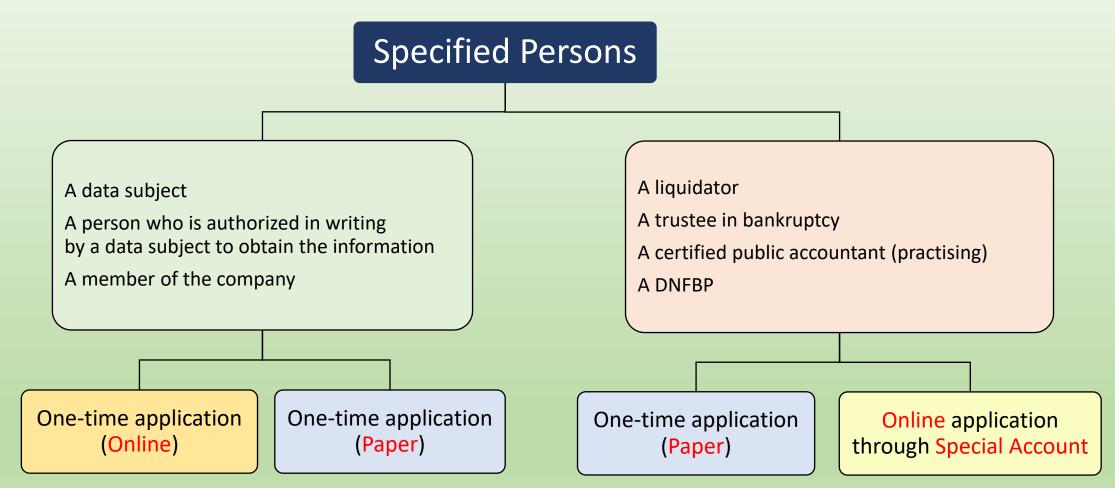


Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information Who can apply? (3)

- For more information on the meaning of specified persons, please refer to the Regulation.
- Persons specified by section 12(1) of the Regulation (other than the data subject, person authorized by a data subject and member of the company) may have the need to obtain the Protected Information in relation to statutory procedures, law enforcement, and customer due diligence of financial and business transactions (e.g. for Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Financing of Terrorism purposes).
- Such persons are required by section 12 of the Regulation to make a statement to confirm that the Protected Information is required for the performance of their functions and would only be used for the performance of their functions.



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply? (1)





Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply? (2)

Specified persons can apply for disclosure of Protected Information through the following means:

(a) One-time application (online or in paper)

≻Online

- By a data subject, a person who is authorized in writing by a data subject to obtain the information, or a member of the company
- through Cyber Search Centre (www.icris.cr.gov.hk) or Company Search Mobile Service (www.mobile-cr.gov.hk)

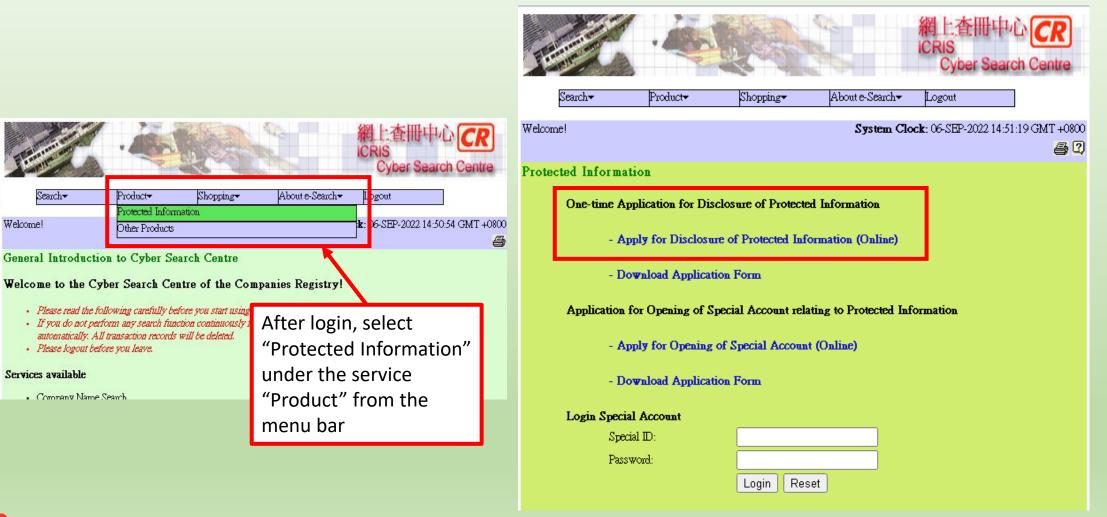


Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply? (3)



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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply? (4)





Search

Services available

Welcome!

Product

Please read the following carefully before you start using

 If you do not perform any search function continuously. automatically. All transaction records will be deleted.

General Introduction to Cyber Search Centre

· Please logout before you leave.

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Shopping

Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply? (5)

- (a) One-time application (online or in paper)
 - ➢ Paper application
 - By all types of specified persons
 - Specified forms to be used:
 - Form PS1 Application for Disclosure of Protected Information

(By data subject / person authorized in writing by a data subject to obtain the information / member of the company)

- Form PS2 Application for Disclosure of Protected Information (By liquidator / trustee in bankruptcy / public officer or public body / scheduled person)
- Form PS3 Application for Disclosure of Protected Information (By solicitor or foreign lawyer / certified public accountant (practising) / financial institution or DNFBP)



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply? (6)

- (b) Through a Special Account
 - Online only
 - Only designated types of specified persons being a natural person can apply for disclosure of Protected Information through a Special Account, such as :
 - a liquidator
 - a trustee in bankruptcy
 - a certified public accountant (practising)
 - a DNFBP which includes an accounting professional
 - If designated types of specified person are not a natural person, e.g. a corporate practice or a CPA firm, application can only be made by their authorised representatives through the authorised representative's Special Account



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply? (7)



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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply? (8)







Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply? (9)

• Applicant has to indicate the scope of Protected Information required in the application, i.e.

Latest Protected Information of a data subject in a company

AND/OR

Protected Information of a data subject reported in a registered document



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information

How to apply? (10)

Protected Information							
Application for Disclosure of Protected Information through Special Account							
Particulars of Data Subje	Particulars of Data Subject						
Your Search: CR No.: = 1729832							
CR No.:	1729832						
Company Name:	ELECTRONIC SEARCH COMPANY LIMITED 電子查冊有限公司						
Company Type:	Private company limited by shares						
Date of Incorporation:	19-NOV-2013						
Active Status:	Live						
Remarks:							
Winding Up Mode:	-						
Date of Dissolution / Ceasing to Exist:	-						
Register of Charges:	Available						
Important Note:	•						
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19-NOV-2013	ELECTRONIC SEARCH COMPANY LIMITED						
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Latest Protected Informat	tion of the Data Subject below						
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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information What is a Special Account?

 Special account is an account specifically opened by the Companies Registry for designated types of specified person for making applications for disclosure of Protected Information to facilitate timely access to Protected Information for the performance of their duties.

> Registered Online User / Unregistered Online User

- Searcher can continue to conduct company searches after the implementation of Phase 2.
- Protected Information will NOT be available for inspection.

Special Account User

 Natural person Special Account User can apply for Protected Information online.

Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to use a Special Account? (1)

- Special account holder who is a natural person
 - can apply for Protected Information online through his/her Special Account if the holder is a designated specified person
 - can apply for Protected Information online through his/her Special Account on behalf of a designated specified person if the holder is an authorised representative of the designated specified person



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to use a Special Account? (2)

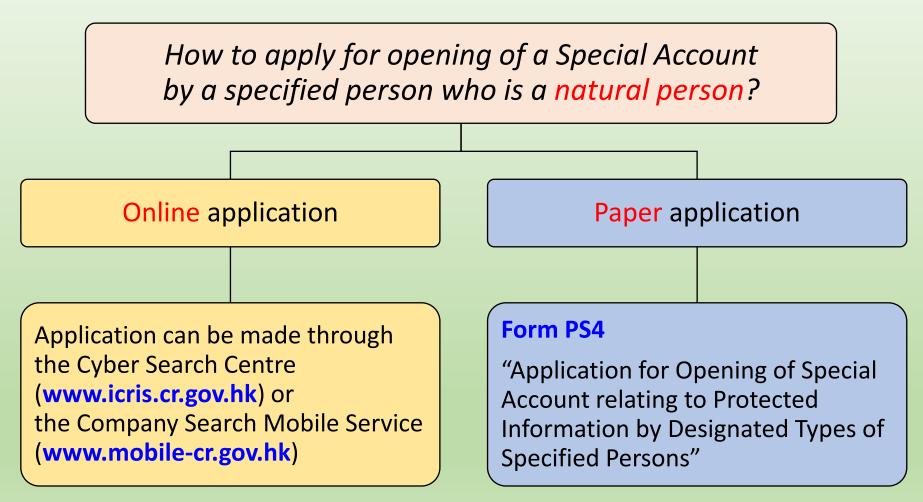
- Special account holder which is not a natural person
 - cannot apply for Protected Information through its Special Account
 - has to apply for another Special Account for its authorised representative to apply for disclosure of Protected Information on its behalf
 - can only use its Special Account to manage the Special Accounts of its authorised representatives, such as :
 - to submit application of opening of Special Account of its newly appointed authorised representative;
 - > to terminate the Special Account of its authorised representative.



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to use a Special Account? (3)

	Specified Person	Natural person (Yes / No)	Apply for Protected Information via his / her Special Account	Apply for Protected Information via Authorised Representative's Special Account of its authorised representative
	A Liquidator	Yes	V	
	A Trustee in Bankruptcy	Yes	\checkmark	
	A Certified Public Accountant (Practising) [or as DNFBP]	Yes	V	
	A Certified Public Accountant [as DNFBP]	Yes	\checkmark	
	A Corporate Practice [as DNFBP]	No		V
	A CPA firm [as DNFBP]	No		V
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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (1)



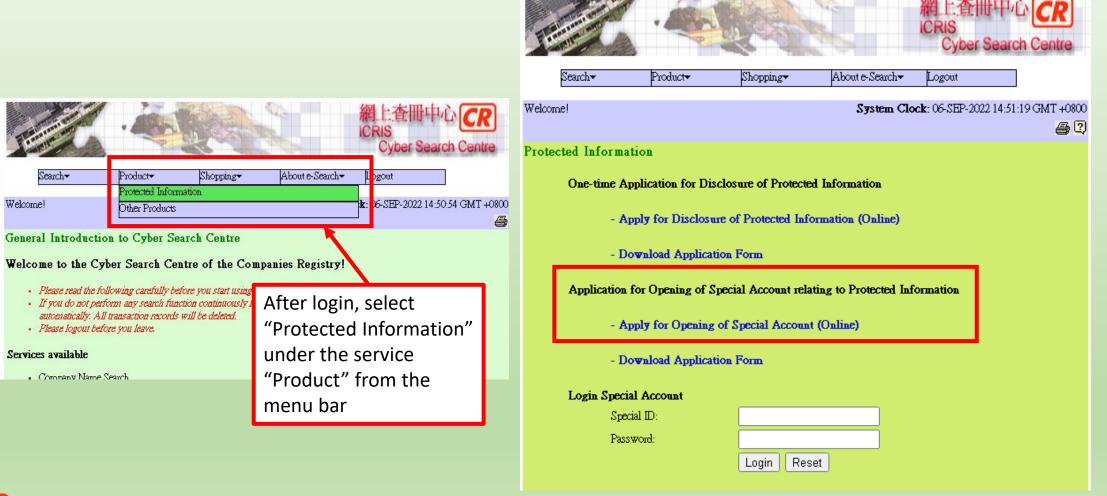


Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (2)



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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (3)





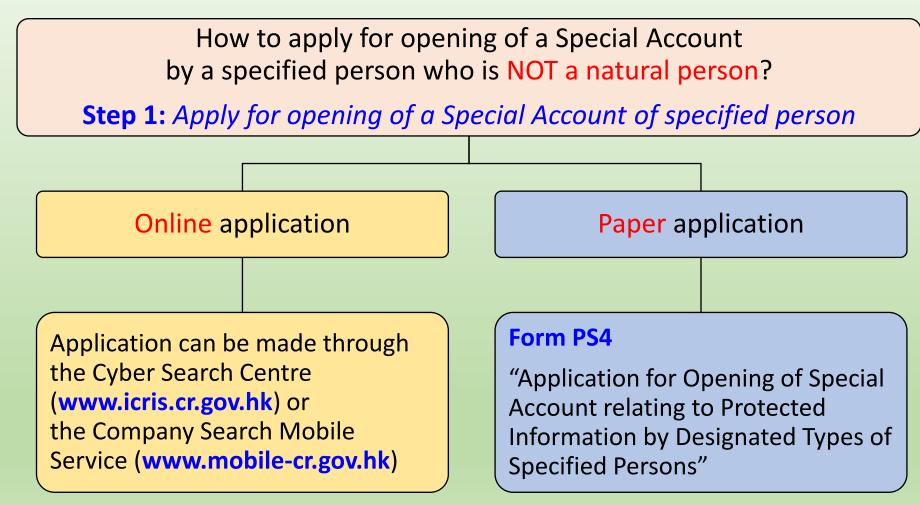
Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information

How to apply for a Special Account? (4)

Application for Special Account	
Particulars of Applicant	
Type of Specified Persons: 😰	
🗖 A liquidator	
A trustee in bankruptcy	
A public officer or public body	
A scheduled person	
A solicitor	
A foreign lawyer	
🗹 A certified public accountant (practising)	
A financial institution (other than an authorized institution)	
An authorized institution	
A DNFBP	
Applicant is 💿 a Natural Person 💿 Other than Natural Person 👘	

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Application for Special Account								
Particulars of Applicant								
Applicant is a Natural Person								
<u>Main Type</u>	Su	ib-Type	Type					
A certified public accountant (practising)		certified public acc	countant (practising)					
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	ADDR2							
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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (5)





Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (6)

How to apply for opening of a Special Account by a specified person who is NOT a natural person? Step 2: After obtaining a Special Account, apply for opening of a Special Account for authorised representative

Online application

Paper application

Log in the Special Account at the Cyber Search Centre (www.icris.cr.gov.hk) or the Company Search Mobile Service (www.mobile-cr.gov.hk) and submit the application online.

Form PS5

"Application for Opening of Special Account for Authorised Representative by a Special Account User other than a Natural Person"

Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (7)



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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (8)

Step 1	網上查冊中心 CR iCRIS Cyber Search Centre
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網上查冊中心 CR ICRIS Cyber Search Centre	Welcome! System Clock: 06-SEP-2022 14:51:19 GMT +0800
Search• Product• Shopping• About e-Search• Dogout Welcome! Protected Information Information Information Information Other Products Information Information Information Information	One-time Application for Disclosure of Protected Information - Apply for Disclosure of Protected Information (Online)
General Introduction to Cyber Search Centre Welcome to the Cyber Search Centre of the Companies Registry!	- Download Application Form
 Please read the following carefully before you start using If you do not perform any search function continuously i automatically. All transaction records will be deleted. 	Application for Opening of Special Account relating to Protected Information
Please logout before you leave. "Protected Information"	- Apply for Opening of Special Account (Online)
Services available under the service	- Download Application Form
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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information

How to apply for a Special Account? (9)

Step 2

Protected Information
Application for Special Account
Particulars of Applicant
Type of Specified Persons: 😨
🔲 A liquidator
A trustee in bankruptcy
A public officer or public body
A scheduled person
A solicitor
A foreign lawyer
A certified public accountant (practising)
A financial institution (other than an authorized institution)
- An authorized institution
A DNFBP
An accounting professional
An estate agent
A legal professional
A TCSP licensee
Applicant is 🔷 a Natural Person 🔍 Other than Natural Person
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Application for Special Account							
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Applicant is a Natural Person							
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Supporting Documents Submitted by Applicant 🕗							
 Present the original supporting documents in person at the Companies Registry 							
Upload certified copies of supporting documents (You may upload a maximum of 5 PDF files with total file size of 10 Mbytes)							
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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (10)

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	Special ID:			



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (11)

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•	Apply for Special Account for Authorised Representative	
	Download Application Form for Opening of Special Account for Author	orised Representative
	Special Account Maintenance	
	Maintain Special Account Particulars	
	Change Special Account Password	
	Maintain Authorised Representative	
	Enquire Deposit Account Balance	
	Increase in Prepayment	
	Decrease in Prepayment	
	Request for Adjustment of Account Balance	
	Request for Termination of Special Account	
	Payment Summary	
	Monthly Statement of Special Account	
	Daily Transaction Statement	



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (12)



Application for Special Account (Authorised R	epresentative)			
Particulars of Applicant					
Chinese Name: -					
English Name: ABCD1	ABCD1234 CO.				
Type of Specified Persons: A DNR	A DNFBP 🗸			~	
Sub-type of Specified Person: An ac	counting profe	essional			~
Particulars of Authorised Represe	ntative of Ap	plicant			
Name of Authorised Representative					
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Supporting Documents Submitted by Applicent 😰					
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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (13)

 A person may register for all the different types of specified persons he/she/it belongs when he/she/it applies for opening of a Special Account.

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第一部 申請人的詳情 Part 1 Particulars of Applicant					
A. 指明人士的類別 ^{≝≥≝→} Type of Specified Persons Notes 5 to 13					
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認可結算所 認可交易所 認可控制人 A recognized clearing house A recognized exchange company A recognized exchange controller 認可投資者賠償公司 凝指示或委任調查的人(第 615 章第 11(1)條) A recognized investor compensation company A person directed or appointed to investigate (s. 11(1) of Cap. 615) 審查員(第 622 章第 838(1)條) 祖察員(第 29 章第 95(1)條) An inspector (s. 838(1) of Cap. 622) An inspector (s. 95(1) of Cap. 29)					
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Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How to apply for a Special Account? (14)

- A specified person not being a natural person can only appoint a natural person as its authorised representative for obtaining Protected Information.
- A Special Account of a specified person not being a natural person can manage 15 Authorised Representative's Special Accounts at most.
- Specified person other than a natural person may open separate Special Accounts for its different branches / sub-offices if it needs to manage more than 15 authorised representatives.
 - For example, if a CPA firm requires 30 Authorised Representative's Special Accounts in total for its operation which requires access to Protected Information, the CPA firm can make two applications for opening of Special Account and provide two different names for the branches / sub-offices, say "Corporate Services Section" and "Audit & Taxation Services Section", in each application form.



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information What supporting documents are required? (1)

Applicable to the

- one-time application for Protected Information
- application for opening of Special Accounts by designated specified persons
- application for opening of Special Account for authorised representative by a Special Account user other than a natural person



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information What supporting documents are required? (2)

For one-time application for disclosure of Protected Information

- a. Identification document of the applicant, and in case the applicant is not a natural person together with the identification documents of its authorized representative who is a natural person;
- b. Documents evidencing the capacity of the applicant as one of the types of the specified persons; and
- c. Authorisation documents (if applicable).
 - If the applicant is a natural person who is authorized by a data subject to make an application on his/her behalf, an authorization letter by the data subject
 - If the applicant is not a natural person, an authorization letter by the applicant to authorise the natural person representative named in the application to apply for Protected Information on its behalf



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information What supporting documents are required? (3)

For application for opening of Special Accounts by designated specified persons

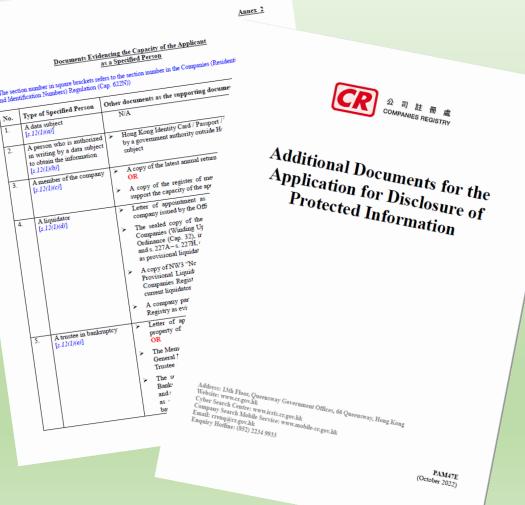
- a. Identification document of the applicant;
- b. Documents evidencing the capacity of the applicant as one of the types of the specified persons; and
- c. Authorisation letter issued by the applicant in case the applicant is not a natural person to authorise the natural person named in the application to make the application.



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information What supporting documents are required? (4)

- Please refer to the pamphlet "Additional Documents for the Application for Disclosure of Protected Information" for the documents that can evidence the capacity of the applicants as a liquidator, a trustee in bankruptcy, a certified public accountant (practising) or an accounting professional
- Website: https://www.cr.gov.hk/en/legislation /nir/pamphlets.htm





Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information What supporting documents are required? (5)

For application for opening of authorised representative's Special Account

- a. Identification document of the authorised representative; and
- b. Authorisation letter issued by the applicant to authorise the natural person authorized representative to apply for Protected Information on its behalf in future.



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information What supporting documents are required? (6)

The type of identification document required:

For applicant being a natural person or for authorised representative:

- His/her Hong Kong Identity Card; or
- His/her passport; or
- His/her identity card issued by a government authority outside Hong Kong

For applicant other than a natural person:

- For a body corporate: its certificate of incorporation or its equivalent
- For a partnership or a sole proprietorship: its business registration certificate or its equivalent
- **Together with** the identification documents of its authorised representative who is a natural person



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information What supporting documents are required? (7)

Mode of Submission of Supporting Documents

- Certified true copy of the supporting documents submitted with the application
- Present the original supporting documents in person for checking at:
 - **Public Search Centre**
 - **Companies Registry**
 - 13th floor, Queensway Government Offices, 66 Queensway, Hong Kong



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information What supporting documents are required? (8)

Supporting documents not submitted in original should be certified as true copy by:

- (a) a notary public practising in Hong Kong;
- (b) a solicitor practising in Hong Kong;
- (c) a certified public accountant (practising);
- (d) an officer of the court in Hong Kong who is authorised by law to certify documents for any judicial or other legal purpose;
- (e) a professional company secretary practising in Hong Kong;
- (f) a consular officer of Applicant's home country, in case the applicant is a non-Hong Kong resident or entity not registered in Hong Kong; or
- (g) the authority or body which issues the document.

Note: Self-certification of supporting documents is not acceptable.

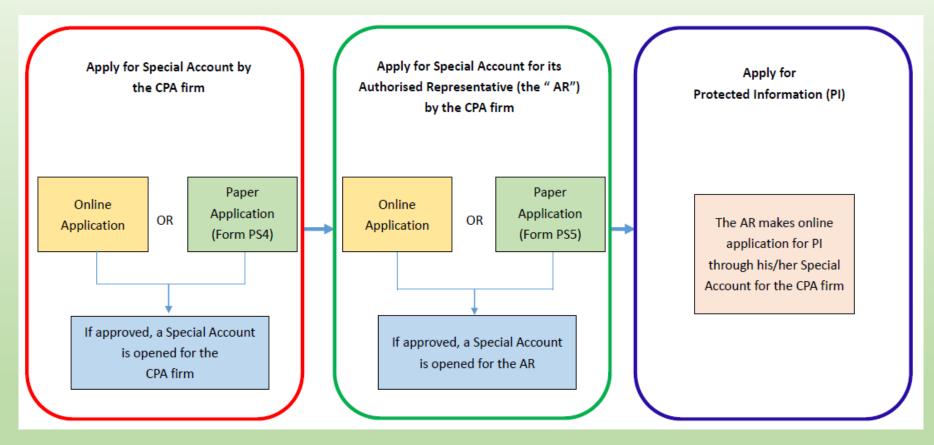


Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information An example

A CPA firm intends to apply for disclosure of Protected Information through a Special Account in future to perform its functions conferred or imposed on it as a DNFBP under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing Ordinance



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information An example (Cont'd)





Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information How much to pay?

 A fee of \$10 for obtaining Protected Information of each data subject is payable by the following types of specified persons:

 a solicitor or foreign lawyer
 a certified public accountant (practising)
 a financial institution or DNFBP (section 10(c)(iii) of the Regulation)

• A deposit account is also opened upon the opening of Special Account for the specified person which is -

➢Not a natural person; and

➢ Required to pay fee for obtaining Protected Information

to facilitate the authorised representative to deduct the fees for obtaining Protected Information through the authorised representative's Special Account.



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information What can be obtained? (1)

- If an application is approved, a Protected Information Report on the selected data subject will be provided to the applicant.
- The Report
 - will be sent to the Applicant by email (for one-time application); or
 - provided in a designated area in Cyber Search Centre for downloading by the Applicant (for application through Special Account)



Applications for Disclosure of Protected Information

What can be obtained? (2)

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Latest Protected Information of a data subject in a		er No.: PS0000 <u>呆護資料報告</u> I Information Repo
	申請人的詳情 Particulars of Applicant	
company	申請人的姓名/名稱 Name of Applicant:	陳大文 CHAN TAI M
	指明人士的類別 Type of Specified Person:	律師 Solicitor
	專屬帳戶號碼(如適用)	S0009999
	Special Account Number (if applicable) :	
	資料當事人的詳情 Particulars of Data Subject	
	資料當事人的姓名 Name of Data Subject:	高鼓植 KO GOO JIK
	資料當事人所屬公司的名稱	大展鴻圖有關
	Name of Data Subject's Company :	GREAT RICH
	資料當事人所屬公司的編號	9999999
	Number of Data Subject's Company :	
	資料當事人於所屬公司的身分 Conserve of Data Subject in the Common	董事/候補董
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申請人的詳情 Particulars of Applicant	
申請人的姓名/名稱 Name of Applicant:	陳大文
	CHAN TAI MAN
指明人士的類別 Type of Specified Person:	律師
	Solicitor
專屬帳戶號碼(如適用)	S0009999
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資料當事人的姓名 Name of Data Subject:	高鼓植
	KO GOO JIK JACKIE
資料當事人所屬公司的名稱	大展鴻圖有限公司
Name of Data Subject's Company :	GREAT RICH SUCCESS LIMITED
資料當事人所屬公司的編號	9999999
Number of Data Subject's Company :	
資料當事人於所屬公司的身分	董事/候補董事
Capacity of Data Subject in the Company :	Director / Alternate Director
最新受保護資料 Latest Protected Information	
完整香港身分證號碼	AB888888(8)
Full Hong Kong Identity Card Number :	
完整護照號碼 Full Passport Number:	P99999999
	(澳門 MACAU)
通常住址:	FLAT D, 21/F, MOON TING MANSION, 909 TAI PO
Usual Residential Address :	ROAD, SHATIN, NEW TERRITORIES, HONG KONG

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私人及機密 Private and Confidential

訂單編號 Order No.: PS000000123456

受保護資料報告

Protected Information Report

<u>Pr</u>	otected Information Report	Protected	
申請人的詳情 Particulars of Applicant			
申請人的姓名/名稱 Name of Applicant:	陳大文 CHAN TAI MAN	Information of a	
指明人士的類別 Type of Specified Person:	律師 Solicitor	data subject	
專屬帳戶號碼(如適用)	S0009999	-	
Special Account Number (if applicable) :		reported in a	
資料當事人的詳情 Particulars of Data Subject			
資料當事人的姓名 Name of Data Subject:	高鼓植 KO GOO JIK JACKIE	registered	
資料當事人所屬公司的名稱	大展鴻圖有限公司	U	
Name of Data Subject's Company :	GREAT RICH SUCCESS LIMITED	document	
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資料當事人於所屬公司的身分	董事/候補董事		
Capacity of Data Subject in the Company :	Director / Alternate Director		
載於以下指定文件內的受保護資料 Protected I	Information Reported in the following Specific Documer	t .	
文件名稱 Name of Document:	 (英)表格ND2A - 更改公司秘書及董事通知 (E)FND2A - Notice of Change of Company Secret 		
	(Appointment/ Cessation)		
文件參考編號 Document Reference Number:	20000088888		
存檔日期 (日/月/年)	24/10/2022		
Filing Date (DD / MM / YYYY) :			
完整香港身分證號碼	AB888888(8)		
Full Hong Kong Identity Card Number :			
完整護照號碼 Full Passport Number:	P8888888		
	(演門 MACAU)		
通常住址:	FLAT A, 18/F, FORTUNE MANSION, 1 CHEUNO	3 SHA WAN	
Usual Residential Address :	ROAD, KOWLOON, HONG KONG		

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Please visit

Thematic section on "New Inspection Regime" on the Companies Registry's website

(www.cr.gov.hk/en/legislation/nir/overview.htm)

where you can obtain:

- Information Pamphlets
 - How to Obtain Protected Information
 - > How to Apply for Opening of Special Account for Disclosure of Protected Information
 - Additional Documents for the Application for Disclosure of Protected Information
- Frequently Asked Questions on Company Search in Phase 2
- External Circular No. 5/2022 Implementation of Phase 2 of New Inspection Regime Major Changes in Public Search Services



Thank You!

