

L.N. 100 of 2021

**Companies (Non-Hong Kong Companies) (Amendment)
Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 805 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on the day on which section 54(2) of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) comes into operation.

2. Companies (Non-Hong Kong Companies) Regulation amended

The Companies (Non-Hong Kong Companies) Regulation (Cap. 622 sub. leg. J) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

3. Section 3 amended (particulars to be contained in application for registration)

Section 3(1)(d)(ii)(B), after “address”—

Add

“and a correspondence address”.

4. Section 9 amended (particulars to be contained in annual return)

After section 9(2)—

Add

“(2A) If a director of the registered non-Hong Kong company is a natural person, then for the purposes of subsection (1)(f)—

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- (a) the particulars specified in section 3(1)(d)(ii)(B) do not include the usual residential address of the director; and
 - (b) the number of the identity card or passport specified in section 3(1)(d)(ii)(C) is not required to be a full number.
- (2B) If a company secretary of the registered non-Hong Kong company is a natural person, then for the purposes of subsection (1)(g), the number of the identity card or passport specified in section 3(1)(e)(ii)(C) is not required to be a full number.
- (2C) If an authorized representative of the registered non-Hong Kong company is a natural person, then for the purposes of subsection (1)(h)(ii), the number of the identity card or passport specified in that subsection is not required to be a full number.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends sections 3 and 9 of the Companies (Non-Hong Kong Companies) Regulation (Cap. 622 sub. leg. J) so that—

- (a) an application for registration as a registered non-Hong Kong company must contain a correspondence address of each of the company's directors who is a natural person; and
- (b) an annual return of a registered non-Hong Kong company—
 - (i) is not required to contain the usual residential address of a director who is a natural person; and
 - (ii) is not required to contain the full identity card or passport number of a director, company secretary or authorized representative who is a natural person.