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WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholder

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LEGAL SOURCE	Company Law
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
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REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicabl
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Proposed n ✓ Deposit lett ✓ Signed men ✓ Completed ✓ Copies of s
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	Appointment,



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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

LEGAL SOURCE	Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020 (Act No. 3 of 2020)
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Members of a Company (a.k.a. Shareholders for companies having a share capital, see article 105)
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 √ Audited financial statements √ Annual return form - form CAC 19
REGISTERED AGENT	Mandatory
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Memorandum and Articles of Association ✓ Notice of address of the registered office ✓ Statement containing the list of directors and forms of identification for directors and shareholders ✓ Statement of authorised share capital signed by at least 1 director ✓ Declaration for registration signed by a legal practitioner ✓ Online incorporation form (forms CAC 1 and CAC 1.1)
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	 ✓ Board of Directors resolution ✓ Appointment of Director - form CAC 7 ✓ Removal of director - form CAC 7A





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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

LEGAL SOURCE	Companies Act 71 of 2008
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Board of directors
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Audited financial statem ✓ Annual returns
REGISTERED AGENT	Mandatory for public comp
COMPANY FORMATION	 √ Name reservation √ Memorandum of Incorporation √ Notice of Incorporation (√ Certified identity documents)
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CHANGE OF DIRECTOR

- √ Notice of shareholders' meeting √ Shareholders' meeting resolution
- √ Notice of change of Director (form CoR 39)





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LEGAL SOURCE

Corporations Act 2001 ACN - ASIC - PSP

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE

WHO'S IN CHARGE	Directors
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Annual confirmation of details ✓ Financial statements (for some companies) ✓ Annual financial report (for some companies) ✓ Directors' report ✓ Auditors' report
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicable
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ File an application with ASIC in prescribed form ✓ Constitution ✓ Minimum one or two directors residing in Australian
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	\checkmark Consent form to act as director

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- ne or two directors residing in Australia
- \checkmark Consent form to act as director
 - √ Form 370: removal of directors
 - \checkmark For appointment: Change to company details online form
 - \checkmark Letter of resignation or retirement of director



REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN CHINA | OVERVIEW

LEGAL SOURCE	Company Law
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 √ Annual repo √ Minutes of s √ Financial sta
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicable
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Application ✓ Application ✓ Application ✓ Application ✓ Minutes of c ✓ Articles of as ✓ Details of direct
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	Shareholders' ı
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LEGAL SOURCE	Companies A
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Financial s ✓ Auditor's r ✓ Directors' ✓ Annual sha ✓ Published
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicab
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Articles of property benefits, e ✓ Registratic
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	√ Sharehold



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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN SINGAPORE

LEGAL SOURCE	Companies Act Chapter 50
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Directors and Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Annual return ✓ Appointing an auditor ✓ Audited financial statements ✓ Minutes of shareholders' annual meeting ✓ Filing of financial statements with ACRA
REGISTERED AGENT	Mandatory
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Application for company name ✓ Online application to ACRA (including details on registered address, share capital, shareholders, directors and company secretary) ✓ Constitution of the company ✓ Payment of fees ✓ Form 45/Form 45 B signed by each director/secretary ✓ At least 1 director with residence in Singapore
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	 ✓ Shareholders' general meeting minutes ✓ Notice of changes through the business filing portal of ACRA

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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN FRANCE

LEGAL SOURCE

French Commercial Code

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Management Report ✓ Inventory and annual accounts ✓ Minutes of shareholders' general meeting ✓ Statutory auditor's report, if applicable
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicable
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Articles of association ✓ Minutes of Board of Directors' meeting appointing a President if applicable ✓ Certificate of the bank regarding the funds for the share capital and the list of subscribers ✓ Proof of address for the company ✓ Copy of legal announcement ✓ Copy of director's ID ✓ Declaration regarding criminal records ✓ M0 form
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	 ✓ Minutes of shareholders' general meeting ✓ Amended articles of association, if applicable ✓ Copy of legal announcement ✓ Declaration regarding criminal records ✓ Copy of director's ID ✓ Certificate of registration of the entity, if director is a legal entity ✓ M3 form





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WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Minutes of s ✓ Notice of me ✓ Managemen ✓ Inventory an ✓ Statutory au
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicable
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Commercial Companies Act

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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

CHANGE OF DIRECTOR

LEGAL SOURCE	Commercial Companies Code of 15 September 2000
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Annual Financial Report ✓ Management Report ✓ Supervisory Report (If applicable) ✓ Auditor's Report (If applicable) ✓ Minutes of meeting drafted and signed by a notary public ✓ Form KRS ZN - submission of financial statement
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicable
COMPANY FORMATION	\checkmark Articles of Association drafted and signed by a notary public

√ Payment of share capital

- $\checkmark\,$ Application form KRS W3 or KRS W4 signed by the members of management board
- \checkmark Registration of company in the Court & Business Gazette
- √ Shareholder resolution
- √ Form KRS ZI notice of change of director





REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN SWITZERLAND

LEGAL SOURCE	Swiss Civil Coo
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	Shareholders Annual Report
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicable
COMPANY FORMATION	√ Articles of required do some comp
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- \checkmark Legalization of signature of the new directors
- \checkmark Resignation Letter / Notice from the outgoing director

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amendment signed before a notary, who files all locumentation with the Registry of commerce. For panies, incorporation is done in person.

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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN UKRAINE

LEGAL SOURCE

Law on Joint Stock Companies
Law on Limited Liability Companies

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Confirmation statement on ownership structure and ultimate beneficial owners ✓ Report to the securities commission (Joint-stock companies) ✓ Annual general meeting to approve annual financial statements ✓ Filing Financial Statements to State Statistics Authorities (for limited liability companies)
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicable
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Charter of the company ✓ Minutes of incorporation meeting ✓ Application form signed by founders ✓ Information about ultimate beneficial owner(s)
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	Shareholders, or supervisory board if the company has one

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM (ENGLAND & WALES)

LEGAL SOURCE	Companies Act 2006
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Directors
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Confirmation statement ✓ Annual accounts (signed by directors)
REGISTERED AGENT	Mandatory for public companies
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Memorandum of association ✓ Articles of association ✓ Application to register a company (form IN01 or online)
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	 ✓ Shareholders resolution appointing new director ✓ Specific form (AP01 or AP02) ✓ Confirmation of consent to act as a director

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LEGAL SOURCE	General Companies Law
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Financial statements ✓ Board of directors' company report
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicable
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Filing of executed articles of Association ✓ Legal announcement notice (for some companies) ✓ Majority of members of the Board residents of Argentina
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	Filing of minutes of shareholders' meeting approving the change



REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN BRAZIL

LEGAL SOURCE	Brazilian Civi
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Filing of the ✓ Annual fin
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicab
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Filing of exponent ✓ For Corporneeting a ✓ All directo ✓ Sharehold residing in
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	Filing of min

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LEGAL SOURCE	General Law
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Shareholders
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 √ Financial s √ Minutes c secretary c √ Manageme √ Auditor's r
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicab
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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN CANADA

LEGAL SOURCE	√ Canada Busiı √ Provincial lec
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Directors
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	 ✓ Comparative ✓ Report of the ✓ Any further in as required b ✓ Annual return
REGISTERED AGENT	Not applicable
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Signed Articl ✓ Notice of Reg ✓ Notice of Dir ✓ Under some
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	 √ Removal/app meeting of s √ File Notice o





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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES (DELAWARE)

LEGAL SOURCE	Delawar
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Director
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	√ Stock √ Filing
REGISTERED AGENT	Mandat
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Return that is required to be filed annually)

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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN THE BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

LEGAL SOURCE	BVI Business Companies Act (Revised 2020) as amended by BVI Business Companies (Amendment) Act, 2023	
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE		
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Director or Registered Agent	
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	Annual Return	
REGISTERED AGENT	Mandatory	
COMPANY FORMATION	 Articles and Memorandum of Association Name reservation Incorporation form: R101 Signed document of the authorised agent Directors' acceptance letter Share certificate Articles and plan of consolidation Notarized passport copies Bank statements of beneficial owners 	
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	Special shareholder's resolution (unless provided otherwise by the company's memorandum of articles	

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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN JERSEY

	LEGAL SOURCE	Companies La Financial Servi Law 2020
	ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
	WHO'S IN CHARGE	Directors or C
	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	√ Accounts -√ Submission
	REGISTERED AGENT	Mandatory
	COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Online appl ✓ Memorands ✓ Statement a ✓ Certified produced ✓ director
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Company Secretary

signed by the directors of annual confirmation statement (from 2021)

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re appointed/removed by ordinary resolution containing intended registered address

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS IN MAURITIUS

LEGAL SOURCE	Companies Act 2001
ANNUAL COMPLIANCE	
WHO'S IN CHARGE	Directors
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	√ Audited financial statements√ Annual return
REGISTERED AGENT	Mandatory
COMPANY FORMATION	 ✓ Signed application for incorporation ✓ List of all directors/secretary ✓ At least 1 or 2 directors residing in Mauritius (depending on entity set up) ✓ Notice for name reservation ✓ Proposed constitution ✓ Incorporation form: S23-F1
CHANGE OF DIRECTOR	 ✓ Ordinary Shareholder's resolutions ✓ Form 16 Notice of Appointment ✓ Form 17 Notice of Cessation to Hold Office as Director ✓ Letter to The Corporate and Business Registration Department for the change of directorship

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WE MANAGE. YOU BENEFIT.

LANGUAGES Our teams can operate in all required languages to work with local authorities.

Our regional hubs work hand in hand with our network of local partners.

KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL LEGAL SYSTEM

We know all local processes and regulatory requirements inside out.

COST We identify the right balance of quality and cost to ensure completion on time and on budget.

REPUTATIONAL RISK COVERED

We manage corporate secretarial plans from end to end to prevent any costly mistakes.

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