

Corporate Consulting Services

Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) Central Register of Registrable Controllers (RORC)

Since 31 March 2017, all local companies, foreign companies and limited liability partnerships (LLPs), unless exempted, are required to keep a register of registrable controllers (RORC) either in their registered office address or at the office of their authorised Registered filing agent (RFA). Registrable controllers are also commonly known as the beneficial owners of the entities. A RORC would contain the information listed in the Section “What information must be lodged with ACRA” found on their website.

Companies and LLPs may lodge their RORC information with ACRA through their Corporate Secretary or RFA or on their own.

- Entities that have authorised a RFA to maintain their RORC and would like their appointed RFA to lodge the RORC information with ACRA should instruct and authorise the RFA to perform this lodgement.
- Entities that wish to perform the RORC lodgement with ACRA on their own as a Registered Officer (i.e., directors, secretaries of company/partners and managers of LLPs) can do so via BizFile, ACRA’s online filing portal.

Deadline to Update ACRA Central RORC

With effect from 30 July 2020, in addition to keeping a RORC at their end, entities will have to lodge the same information in their RORC with ACRA’s central register (ACRA central RORC) by **30 June 2021**. Failure to lodge their RORC information with ACRA by 30 June 2021 may lead to a fine of up to \$5,000.

For entities that wish to perform this lodgement with ACRA on their own, they may follow the steps that can be found in the Section “Lodging RORC information with ACRA” on ACRA’s website. Alternatively, if entities would like their filing agent or Corporate Secretary to handle their lodgement, they can authorise their Registered Filing Agent (RFA) to do so.

In future, entities (or their authorised filing agent) will have to update the ACRA central RORC

within 2 business days after any update they have done to their own RORC.

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- How to maintain your RORC?
- How to file your RORC with ACRA?

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