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This Form is applicable to a company or commercial partnership. For an individual, use Form BRF1. For a person other than an individual, a company or commercial partnership, use Form BRF3.

1. Registration of companies and commercial partnerships

Every company or commercial partnership shall be deemed to be registered under the Business Registration Act 2002.

No registration is required where a company/commercial partnership carries on business exclusively in the Island of Rodrigues.

A number allocated to a company or commercial partnership by the Registrar of Companies shall be deemed to be the business registration number of that company or commercial partnership, as the case may be.

2. Notification to Registrar of Businesses

Every company or commercial partnership must notify the Registrar of Businesses (Registrar of Companies) of its business name, general nature of business, etc by filling in this form and return it to the Registrar of Businesses.

Where a company or commercial partnership carries on business under more than one business name or at more than one place of business or carries on 2 or more different businesses at one or more places of business, the company or commercial partnership must fill in only one form.

3. Commercial partnership

Commercial partnership includes a *société commerciale de fait* which is liable to payment of registration fee under the Companies Act 2001.

4. Business

Business includes every form of trade, commerce or manufacture, craftsmanship, calling, profession, vocation or occupation or any other activity carried on by a person for the purposes of gain or profit.

5. Business name

Business name means the name or style under which a person carries on business.

6. General nature of business

Please specify the nature of business.

7. **N.B: Where a company/commercial partnership carries on business under more than one Business Name, or carries on more than one business or has more than one place of business, corresponding information should be given on an “Annex 1”.**

The Form duly filled in should be forwarded to The Registrar of Businesses, One Cathedral Square Building, Jules Koenig Street, Port Louis, Tel No:211-4460, Fax No: 2087263, Email address: rocd@intnet.mu and the Business Registration Card can be collected within 15 days of the date sent.

Failure to notify the business name, general nature of business, etc within the due date is an offence under the Act. On conviction, the company or commercial partnership is liable to a fine not exceeding 50,000 rupees