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# Newsletter

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## Investment Fiji Update

### Registrar of Companies digital re-registration

As announced in January of 2020, the Digital Re-registration exercise required all existing local and foreign entities registered prior to 14 June 2019 are to digitally register with the Registrar of Companies (ROC).

As a final reminder digital re-registration with ROC is currently extended to 31 July 2021.

We advise that in the process of re-registering a foreign company, the Registrar of Companies is requiring a Foreign Investment Registration Certificate (FIRC) from Investment Fiji.

### Foreign Investment Registration Certificate

Before any foreign companies or foreign investors can commence business activities in Fiji, an approval must be obtained from Investment Fiji and issued a FIRC under the Foreign Investment Act 1999.

### Regularizing status of former Fiji citizens

Investment Fiji has advised the public that former Fiji citizens that are currently operating or own an existing business in Fiji are required to regularize their registrations status with Investment Fiji and obtain a FIRC. These individuals who have given up their Fiji citizenship status and still own businesses in Fiji including companies, partnerships, trusts, associations etc. would be considered as foreign investors.

Foreign investors operating businesses in Fiji without a FIRC may be caught in breach of the Foreign Investment Act and Regulations. Investment Fiji urges the public to register eligible companies as soon as possible to mitigate any breach & penalties.

The FIRC application form and Investment Fiji Guide are attached for your ease of reference.

For any additional queries & information, you may directly visit Investment Fiji's website at the following link: <https://www.investmentfiji.org.fj/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require further clarification.



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