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How to Register a Company Online

Local Companies and External Companies

Stage: IDENTIFICATION

ACTOR: APPLICANT

- 1. Go to e-Portal, <u>https://ecipo.gov.vc/efiler</u>
- 2. Click the "Log In" button at the top right-hand corner of the screen of the eservice page.

When asked for the credentials, fill in your **username and password** associated with e-Pass account and login by clicking the "Log In" button.

- a. Note: First-time applicants must register by clicking on Sign Up.
- 3. Once successfully logged in, the system will automatically redirect you to the eservice page previously displayed.
- 4. Select an e-service (e.g. Company Incorporation (Local, Profit Making) or (External Company Registration) and click the "**Apply for Service**" button.
 - a. Note: if not so, navigate to personal electronic workplace by clicking "My Workplace" at the top right-hand corner of the screen. Select an e-service from the list of available services (e.g. Company Incorporation (Local, Profit Making) or (External Company Registration), click on "Apply for Service" button.

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- 2. Proceed to fill out the form provided online. Please ensure that all fields are completed.
- 3. Complete the Eligibility Requirements, by uploading supporting documents.
- 4. You may download, print, sign the forms and upload them Or you may use the e-signature functionality once available.
- 5. Follow the process by clicking on the **[Next]** button at the bottom of the page. System generates Invoice Form that includes the service fees. It is read-only, you can print or download it for your records.
- 6. Select a payment method, follow the process as required by the Payment Processor and pay.
- 7. Upon confirmation of payment, you will see the Payment Receipt, which is the official proof of the payment you made online. You can download or print it out for your records.

8. Click [Next]. Note the number of the Application and click [Finish].

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STAGE DELIVERY

ACTOR: APPLICANT

- Once the review process is completed by the office, the System will send an email or notification on the status to the Applicant and, in case of approval, the Action Notice 2 (Form GS-2). Note: Copy of the Certificate of Registration will be stored in My Workplace/Completed.
- The Applicant can download the authentic electronic copy of the Certificate of Registration and, optionally, schedule an appointment to pick up the paper copies.
- 3. The System will send Action Notice 3 (Appointment Confirmed), update the audit trail, and close the case.

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