



Companies House New Website launched in January 2013

Companies House new website will enable users to view and download over a quarter of a million documents that have been registered at Companies House and view the incorporation certificate of over 60,000 companies which now bear the unique company identification number required by the EU. All companies incorporated after 1st June 1993 have been issued with the unique EU identification known as REID (Registered Entity Identifier)

Companies House has this week successfully made available to the public its redesigned and enlarged website. Over a quarter of a million documents have been scanned and classified. These scanned documents are linked to Companies House database and are now available on line to be consulted and downloaded by Companies House registered web users.

This new service is in addition to the services that were already available on line such as company profiles and accounts. All documents filed by companies incorporated after 2010 such as Memorandum and Articles, Particulars of Director and Annual Returns are now available on line. There are also available documents that relate to companies incorporated prior to 2010. This has entailed a massive scanning and classification exercise that will be extended over time and the new website shows a log which is updated daily recording the number of documents available for consultation. If a document has not yet been scanned, it can be requested by email and will be available on the website within 48 hours. The staff at Companies House have devoted great effort to ensure the success of the new website.

The new enhanced user friendly website with additional contents and REID numbering are two major steps in the new agenda set out by the Government of Gibraltar and Companies House, so that an efficient E-Companies Registry fully compliant with EU requirements and Directives is established. Such a Registry will benefit the local business community and help Gibraltar maintain its competitive edge.

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