

### List of Regulated Activities

Services					
Sub sector	Licence	Regulatory Bodies	Duration	One-off/renewable	Applicable Legislation
Attorney General's Office	Processing fee for application for registration/renewal of registration of : (a) Law Firm (b) A local office of a foreign law firm (c) A joint venture (d) A foreign lawyer	Attorney General's Office	A certificate (law firm) shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue. The Attorney-General may renew the certificate for further periods of 5 years subject to such conditions as he thinks fit	Renewable	Law Practitioners Act
	Registration fee for certificate as a (a) law firm (b) For every renewal	Attorney General's Office		Renewable	Law Practitioners Act
	Registration / Renewal of Registration of a Local Office of a Foreign Law Firm: (a) for a period of 12 months or part thereof; (b) for a period of 24 months or part thereof; (c) for a period of 36 months or part thereof	Attorney General's Office	A certificate (foreign law firm) shall be valid for a period of 12, 24 or 36months from the date of issue, as the Attorney-General may, with the applicant's consent, determine. Renewal of the certificate for further periods of 12, 24 or 36 months	Renewable	Law Practitioners Act
	Application for Registration / Renewal of a Joint Law Venture: (a) for a period of 12 months or part thereof; (b) for a period of 24 months or part thereof; (c) for a period of 36 months or part thereof;	Attorney General's Office	A certificate issued (Joint Law Venture ) shall be valid for a period of 12, 24 or 36 months from the date of issue, as the Attorney-General may, with the applicant's consent, determine. Renewal of the certificate for further periods of 12, 24 or 36 months	Renewable	Law Practitioners Act
	Application for Registration / Renewal of a Foreign Lawyer: (a) for a period of 12 months or part thereof; (b) for a period of 24 months or part thereof; (c) for a period of 36 months or part thereof;	Attorney General's Office	A certificate (foreign lawyer) issued shall be valid for a period of 12, 24 or 36months from the date of issue, as the Attorney-General may, with the applicant's consent, determine. Renewal of the certificate for further periods of 12, 24 or 36 months	Renewable	Law Practitioners Act
Financial Reporting Council	Auditor's Licence	Financial Reporting Council	Yearly	Renewable	Financial Reporting Act
Financial Reporting Council	Letter of authorisation for firm name	Financial Reporting Council	One off		Financial Reporting Act
Registrar, Co-operative Societies	Registration of Co-operative society	Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Cooperative Division)	Yearly	Renewable	Co-operatives Act

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