

PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Business Names Act

Act, Sec. 8(1), (2); 9(1)

Form 1

Application for Registration of Business Name

FOR INSTRUCTIONS SEE OTHER SIDE

1. Business Name.....
2. Where the business is or is proposed to be carried on -
 - (a) at one address in the country state -
 - (i) the precise location of the place of business:
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 - (ii) the postal address.....
 - (b) at more than one address in the country, state -
 - (i) the precise location of the principal place of business:
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 - (ii) the postal address at that place of business.....
 - (iii) the precise location of each other place business.....
3. Concise description of nature of business.....
4. Name and other particulars of each applicant: -

| Given names and surname of each individual and corporate names of each corporation (if any applicant is under the age of 21 years, he is to be described as an infant and the date of his birth is to be set out.) | Former given names or surname (if any) of each Individual. | Usual place of residence and postal address of each individual and place of registered office in the country of each corporation. |
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5. Date or proposed date of commencement of carrying on business in the country by the applicant(s) under the business name:.....
6. If the business name is a name adopted in substitution for a business name already registered by the applicant(s), state other name:.....
7. Full name, place of residence and postal address of resident agent authorised, in writing, to accept service on behalf of the persons carrying on or proposing to carry on business under the above business name of any notices for the purposes of the Business Names Act and of any process.....
of.....
8. Dated 20

(Signature)

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**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM
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BUSINESS NAME REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

ITEM NUMBER

1. The name should be related to the type of business stated at item 3 or identify the proprietor. A name cannot contain words, which are misleading or offensive, or abbreviations such as "Pty" "Ltd" or "Inc" or words such as "holdings" or "group". The name cannot be too similar to a name, which is already registered.
2. If business is located in a: -
 - (a) town or building, the section and allotment numbers and the name of the building and floor must be stated; or
 - (b) settlement, the area and town must be stated; or
 - (c) village, the name of the village, area or district and province must be stated.

If business is carried on at: -

 - a) one place - complete item 2 (a) stating the precise address.
 - b) more than one place - complete item 2 (b) stating the precise address of each place of business.
3. The nature of business must state no more than two related activities, which are precise, and which must relate to the business name stated at item 1.
4. Column 1 should contain the name of the individual or body corporate and column 2 must contain any former names by which the applicant was known. Column 3 should contain the usual place of residence and postal address of the individual. If the applicant is a body corporate, the registered office and address must be shown. In the case of an individual or body corporate residing out of the country, the address of the resident agent should be stated at item 7.
5. A specific date must be inserted. Phrases such, as "as soon as possible" are insufficient.
6. This should be completed only if the applicant previously registered a business name similar to this name or if this name is registered in substitution for another name.
7. The full name and business and postal address of the authorised resident agent of a non-resident applicant must be shown. This is only to be completed if all the applicants are not residents of Papua New Guinea.
8. **WHO IS TO SIGN.**

The application is to be dated and signed by all the applicants named on the form. If the applicant: -

- (a) is an individual - by each person named on the application; or
- (b) is a corporate body - by an officer of the applicant; or
- (c) is a person or body corporate residing out of the country - by the authorised resident agent.

IPA CERTIFICATION:

A foreign enterprise (whether an individual or a company) that carry on business in this country is required to be certified under the Investment Promotion Act ("the Act"). This application will not be registered until the Registrar is satisfied that either: -

- (a) the applicant has fulfilled the requirements of the Act; or
- (b) the provisions of the Act do not apply to the applicant.

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| Telephone: | Registrar of Companies. |