

**L.N. 100 of 2021**

**Companies (Non-Hong Kong Companies) (Amendment)  
Regulation 2021**

(Made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 805 of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on the day on which section 54(2) of the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 622) comes into operation.

**2. Companies (Non-Hong Kong Companies) Regulation amended**

The Companies (Non-Hong Kong Companies) Regulation (Cap. 622 sub. leg. J) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

**3. Section 3 amended (particulars to be contained in application for registration)**

Section 3(1)(d)(ii)(B), after “address”—

**Add**

“and a correspondence address”.

**4. Section 9 amended (particulars to be contained in annual return)**

After section 9(2)—

**Add**

“(2A) If a director of the registered non-Hong Kong company is a natural person, then for the purposes of subsection (1)(f)—

- (a) the particulars specified in section 3(1)(d)(ii)(B) do not include the usual residential address of the director; and
  - (b) the number of the identity card or passport specified in section 3(1)(d)(ii)(C) is not required to be a full number.
- (2B) If a company secretary of the registered non-Hong Kong company is a natural person, then for the purposes of subsection (1)(g), the number of the identity card or passport specified in section 3(1)(e)(ii)(C) is not required to be a full number.
- (2C) If an authorized representative of the registered non-Hong Kong company is a natural person, then for the purposes of subsection (1)(h)(ii), the number of the identity card or passport specified in that subsection is not required to be a full number.”.

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Secretary for Financial Services  
and the Treasury

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends sections 3 and 9 of the Companies (Non-Hong Kong Companies) Regulation (Cap. 622 sub. leg. J) so that—

- (a) an application for registration as a registered non-Hong Kong company must contain a correspondence address of each of the company's directors who is a natural person; and
- (b) an annual return of a registered non-Hong Kong company—
  - (i) is not required to contain the usual residential address of a director who is a natural person; and
  - (ii) is not required to contain the full identity card or passport number of a director, company secretary or authorized representative who is a natural person.