



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

## BUSINESS REGISTRATION

### 1. Who must be registered as a business?

Any form of trade carried out by a person for the purposes of gain or profit.

### 2. Who are exempted for registration of a business?

- Any office or employment.
- The business of a craftsman who -
  - (a) exercises his craft from his own domestic premises; and
  - (b) does not have any business premises.
- Any person engaged in the cultivation of land of an extent not exceeding 4.2208 hectares (10 arpents).

### 3. How to choose your business activity and how much to pay?

- Select an activity from the [trade codes list with corresponding fees](#)

#### **4. How to proceed for registration of a new business?**

- At counter : For Individual, fill in Form BRF1 ([Download Forms](#))
- Online registration: go to website - <https://portalmns.mu/cbris/>
- For Civil Partnerships, succession and others, fill in Form BRF3  
(<https://companies.govmu.org/>)

#### **5. What should be done in case your Business Registration Card (BRC) is lost?**

1. A memo should be requested from the Police Station of your locality.
2. To call in person at CBRD with NIC.
3. To submit memo and written application for a certified copy
4. Payment of Rs 100 to be effected.

#### **6. How to amend any particulars on your Business Registration Card?**

- To fill in Request for Amendment to BRC Form: [Download Forms](#) and submit either at Counter or, through the Online Platform: [Portal CBRIS](#)
- To return the original BRC
- Payment of Rs 100 will be charged for the amended BRC
- To collect new BRC at CBRD

#### **6. How to proceed to cancel a Business Registration Card?**

- To apply for Cancellation.
  - To settle any outstanding Trade Fee.
  - To return original Business Registration Card.
  - Note: Free of Charge.
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- **BRC for Companies and Commercial Partnership are cancelled once they are removed/struck off from the Register.**