

The Isle of Man: Changes to Foreign Companies Act coming into force as per August 1, 2014

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On August 1, 2014 the changes to the Foreign Companies Act will be brought into operation. The main changes apply to registration of foreign companies and to the filing of Annual Returns. With respect to the latter it should be noted that the annual return date under the Foreign Companies Act 2014 has been changed to align it to the date of incorporation in the home jurisdiction of entity. This is a change from the old position under Part XI of the Companies Act 1931, where the annual return date was the anniversary of registration as a foreign company in the Isle of Man.

[Click here](#) to be forwarded to a Practice Note providing more detailed guidance, which is available on the Isle of Man's Companies Registry website, which will open in a new window.

[Click here](#) to be forwarded to the Foreign Companies Act 2014, which will open in a new window.

[Click here](#) to be forwarded to the website of the Isle of Man's Department of Economic Development where you can find forms relating to the Foreign Companies Act 2014.

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