

# REGISTER OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP, NOMINATORS AND APPOINTORS REGULATIONS 2017

GUIDANCE – KEEPING RECORDS ACCURATE & FAQ'S

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## UBO Register

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## Keeping Records Accurate

The **Ultimate Beneficial Owner (UBO)** must be a natural person who directly or indirectly owns or controls more than 25% of a company's shares, voting rights, or ownership interest.

If no such individual can be identified, the person(s) holding the role of **Senior Managing Official (SMO)** must be registered.

Any material change to this information, or discovery of a significant inaccuracy, must be updated within **30 days**.

All relevant details (such as company name and number, date of birth, and names) must match the existing record exactly. If they do not, the system will create a new entry instead of updating the current record.

Please note, updates will only appear in the Public Register from 2.a.m. the following day.

## Changing the Company's Name on the UBO Public Register

If your company changes its name, simply submit a new application using:

- The original company incorporation number (EICN)
- The new company name
- At least some of the existing company data

This submission will update the register with the new name while preserving the previous name in the historical records. Please note, there is no need to mark any entries as ceased.

## Changing the Name and Address of the Trust and Company Service Provider (TCSP)

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.
- This section includes the address of the registered office and the name of the TCSP - any new information entered will override the details already held in the system.
- Complete Part B or C. Include the details of the individual(s). Ensure all information is accurate and correct. The date of birth must match previous submissions.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the legal entity to ensure that the information recorded in the register remains accurate and up to date at all times. Where the registered address requires updating, the legal entity must update its registered

address through the appropriate process. Once that process has been completed, the updated address should be reflected in the register.

## Changing the Address of a UBO or SMO

If you are changing a UBO - complete Part B.

If you are changing a Senior Manager - complete Part C.

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly
- Complete Part B or C. Include only the individual(s) whose address will be changing. Keep all details the same as your previous submission, name and date of birth must match exactly and include their new address.

## Changing the Name or Surname of a UBO or SMO

Changing a name requires two steps: first ceasing the previous record, then submitting a new application with the updated details.

### Step 1: Cease the Previous Record

If you are removing a UBO - complete Part B.

If you are removing a Senior Manager - complete Part C.

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.
- Complete Part B. Include only the individual(s) being removed. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission – including the previous name. Include the current shareholding and voting rights. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.
- Complete Part C. Include only the individual(s) being removed. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission – including the previous name. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.

### Step 2: Submit the New Application

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.
- Complete Part B or C. Include only the details of the individual(s) with the updated name. Ensure all information is accurate and correct. The date of birth must match the previous submission.

## Changing the Percentage of Shares of a UBO

If there are multiple UBOs, ensure the overall shareholding and voting rights are accurate and that the totals align with the company's capital and control structure.

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.
- Complete Part B. Include only the details of the individual(s) whose percentages will be changing. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission and update the percentage.

## Ceasing a UBO or SMO

When a person ceases to be a UBO or Senior Managing Official, this must be actively recorded on the form - simply omitting their name is not sufficient. Please note, that the cessation date cannot be earlier than 26 June 2017.

## Removing a UBO or SMO

If you are removing a UBO - complete Part B.

If you are removing a Senior Manager - complete Part C.

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.
- Complete Part B. Include only the individual(s) being removed. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission. Include the current shareholding and voting rights. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.
- Complete Part C. Include only the individual(s) being removed. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.

## Removing a Listed Entity as a UBO

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.
- Complete Part B3.1. Include only the listed entity being removed. Details must match the previous submission. Include the current ownership of shares and voting rights. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.

## Removing yourself as a Trust and Company Service Provider (TCSP)

Please note that, the system does not allow to remove yourself as a TCSP. If the registered address requires updating following the cessation of your services, you should notify the legal entity so that they can take the necessary action through the appropriate process. It is the responsibility of the legal entity to ensure that the information recorded in the register remains accurate and up to date at all times.

## Submitting information on Trusts

All **Trusts established in Gibraltar** are required to be registered with the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission (GFSC). For further information or assistance with the registration process, please contact the GFSC via the following email address: [trustnotification@fsc.gi](mailto:trustnotification@fsc.gi)

## Submitting information on Trust UBOs

Where a Trust established in Gibraltar is identified as the UBO of a legal entity, Part B5 of the form must be completed.

Where a **Foreign Trust** (i.e. a Trust not established in Gibraltar) is identified as the UBO of a legal entity, full details must be submitted to the Register under the relevant part within section B.

All persons associated with a Foreign Trust are reportable UBOs of a legal entity, (i.e. the settlor(s), trustee(s), protector(s), beneficiaries, and any other individual exercising ultimate control over the trust). ([Please refer to the RUBOR Guidance on how to identify a beneficial owner.](#))

The type of UBO can be identified based on the definitions and criteria provided in Regulation 3(1) of RUBOR. Accordingly, this information must be provided in the appropriate sections of the form - Part B1 and B2 (Individuals), B3 (Listed Entity), or B4 (Other Registrable Person). In most cases, the UBO will be a natural person and therefore Parts B1 and B2 will be applicable.

## Submitting information on Foundations

All Foundations established in Gibraltar are required to be registered on the UBO Register. As we are currently in the process of updating our system, the relevant information must, for the time being, be submitted using a manually completed form, which will be uploaded once the system update is complete. Please request a copy of this form by contacting [uboregister@gibraltar.gov.gi](mailto:uboregister@gibraltar.gov.gi).

## Submitting information on Foundation UBOs

Where a Foundation is identified as the UBO of a legal entity, full details of the UBOs must be submitted to the Register. All persons associated with a foundation are considered UBOs, (i.e. the founder(s), councillor(s), enforcer(s), beneficiaries, and any other individual exercising ultimate control over the foundation). ([Please refer to the RUBOR Guidance on how to identify a beneficial owner.](#))

The type of UBO can be identified based on the definitions and criteria provided in Regulation 3(1) of RUBOR. Accordingly, this information must be provided in the appropriate sections of the form - Part B1 and B2 (Individuals), B3 (Listed Entity), or B4 (Other Registrable Person). In most cases, the UBO will be a natural person and therefore Parts B1 and B2 will be applicable.

## Common errors reflected on the Register

### Errors in Name or Date of Birth

Any errors in an individual's name or date of birth will result in a duplication on the Public Register. When the next submission is made with the incorrect details, the system will create a new entry rather than updating the existing record.

### Correcting the error

#### **Step 1: Cease the Previous Record**

If you are removing a UBO - complete Part B.

If you are removing a Senior Manager - complete Part C.

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.
- Complete Part B. Include only the individual(s) being removed. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission – including incorrect details. Include the current shareholding and voting rights. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.
- Complete Part C. Include only the individual(s) being removed. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission – including the incorrect details. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.

#### **Step 2: Submit the New Application**

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.  
Complete Part B or C. Include only the corrected details of the individual(s) who previously had the error. Ensure all information is accurate. Submit

### Duplications of UBOs and SMOs

Duplications may occur if there is a discrepancy in the name or date of birth compared to previous submissions. For example, if a previous submission did not include an

individual's middle name but the new submission does, the system will treat this as a different person and create a new entry, instead of updating the existing record.

## Correcting the error

### Step 1: Cease the Previous Record

If you are removing a UBO - complete Part B.

If you are removing a Senior Manager - complete Part C.

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.
- Complete Part B. Include only the individual(s) being removed. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission – including the discrepancy. Include the current shareholding and voting rights. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.
- Complete Part C. Include only the individual(s) being removed. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission – including the incorrect details. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.

## Duplication of a Company

If a company has been duplicated on the UBO Register due to similar company names – for example, “Company Group Limited” and “Company Group Ltd”. You must first confirm in writing which company should remain active. Once confirmed, our IT team will remove the inactive company from the Public Register.

## Trusts listed as SMO's

The Register was amended in January 2026 to add a new section specifically for Trusts that own or control a legal person (Section B5).

If you need to make amendments regarding a Trust UBO, you may either cease all records and complete a bulk upload from scratch, or submit only the required amendments.

To note that section B5 is only applicable to Trusts registered under the Trust (Notifications) Regulations. Other trusts are required to register the UBOs accordingly (please refer to the RUBOR Guidance on how to identify a UBO: [https://uboregister.egov.gi/Downloads/RUBOR\\_Guidance.pdf](https://uboregister.egov.gi/Downloads/RUBOR_Guidance.pdf))

## Amending the existing record:

### Step 1: Cease the Previous Record

If you are removing a UBO - complete Part B.

If you are removing a Senior Manager - complete Part C.

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.
- Complete Part B. Include only the individual(s) being removed. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission. Include the current shareholding and voting rights. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.
- Complete Part C. Include only the individual(s) being removed. Name and date of birth must match the previous submission. Enter a registration and cease date. Submit.

## Step 2: Submit the New Application

- Complete Part A. The name and company incorporation number (EICN) must match exactly.
- Complete Part B5. Include the name of the Trust and the Trustees. Enter the Trust's registration date as a shareholder (i.e. the date the Trust became a shareholder, as previously used). Update the shareholding and voting rights. Submit.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### How can I carry out a search of the Register?

To obtain the most up-to-date information available on the Register, you will need to carry out a search. You may conduct a search of the UBO Public Register via the following link: <https://ubosearch.egov.gi/>.

Please note, that any changes made to the Register should appear from **2 a.m. the following day**.

### How can I view my search history?

You can view your search history by logging into the UBO search platform. All paid searches are saved as **“snapshots.”** To access them:

1. Log in to your account.
2. Click on your username in the top-right corner.
3. Select **“Search History”** from the dropdown menu.

## Search the register

Search: Company Name, Company Registration Number



## How can I access my historical submissions?

You can view your historical submissions by logging into your account and selecting “**Submission**” from the top menu. Then, choose “**View online submission history**” to obtain copies of your previous submissions. Alternatively, you may carry out a search of the Public Register via <https://ubosearch.egov.gi>

## Why do I not have access to historical submissions?

You may not have access to some or all historical submissions if they were filed by a previous company service provider (TCSP). Please note, that we do not usually provide submission copies and therefore, you will need to follow the procedure below:

- Request previous filings from the TCSP who made the original submission, or from the company you are currently appointed by.
- If retrieval from the previous TCSP is not possible, you will need provide written confirmation of your appointment to act on behalf of the company and request the required data.

## Is it possible to register other users under the same UID?

No this is not possible. Best practice is to use a **single, generic email address** accessible to authorised employees

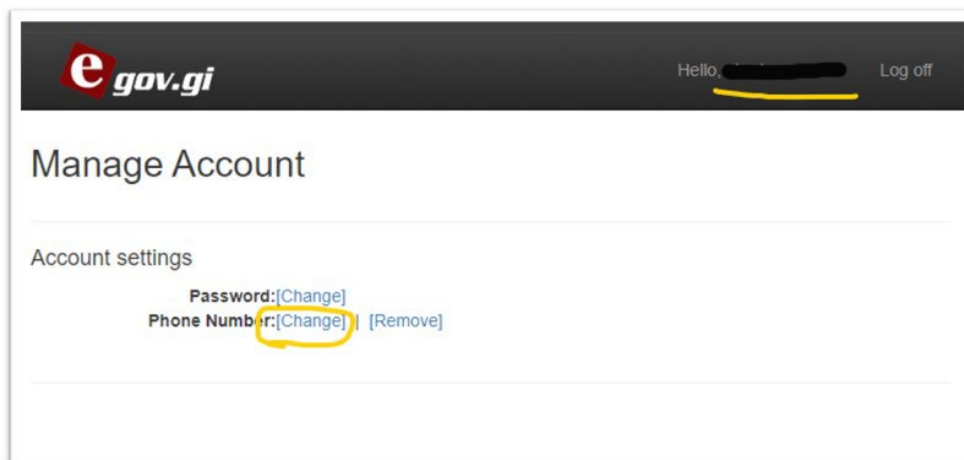
Multiple accounts are not recommended because the submission history is tied to each account. If a staff member leaves, their submission history **cannot be accessed** by a new account. This creates continuity and tracking issues, as well as a lengthy procedure to access the historical data.

## How do I change the telephone number that receives receipts?

The phone number can be updated in your profile on either of the following sites, but **not** on the UBO register:

- <https://login.egov.gi>
- <https://register.egov.gi>

Once logged in, click on your username at the top right (this will appear as an underlined link). Then click on [change] and follow the on-screen instructions to update your telephone number.



## How do I change my email address?

You must email [uboregister@gibraltar.gov.gi](mailto:uboregister@gibraltar.gov.gi) from your current email address, specifying both your existing and the new address you'd like it updated to. We will then forward your request to our IT team for processing.

## I cannot remember my username or password. What should I do?

If you have forgotten your password, we recommend resetting it by clicking on “Forgot Password” at the link below. You will receive an email containing your password and instructions to proceed: <https://login.egov.gi/Account/Forgot>

If you have forgotten your username, please contact us via the following email address: [uboerrors@gibraltar.gov.gi](mailto:uboerrors@gibraltar.gov.gi) and provide as many details as possible (such as your full name, email address, and EICN number). We will then assist you by providing your username.

## How do I report a discrepancy on the UBO Register:

All discrepancies on the UBO Register are to be reported to the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission (GFSC). Please contact the GFSC via the following email address: [beneficialownership@fsc.gi](mailto:beneficialownership@fsc.gi)

## If no individuals meet the threshold of 25% plus one share, what should I do?

The Ultimate Beneficial Owner (UBO) must be a natural person who directly or indirectly owns or controls more than 25% of a company's shares, voting rights, or ownership interest.

If no such individual can be identified, the person(s) holding the role of Senior Managing Official (SMO) must be registered in Part C of the UBO form.

## Support and contacts

- UBO portal access and submissions: <https://uboregister.egov.gi>
- Public Register searches: <https://portal.egov.gi/All-Services/UBO>
  
- Companies House Gibraltar E-Filing credentials: [mail@companieshouse.gi](mailto:mail@companieshouse.gi)
- UBO Warnings and Penalties: [ubofines@financecentre.gov.gi](mailto:ubofines@financecentre.gov.gi)
- Technical Support: [uboerrors@gibraltar.gov.gi](mailto:uboerrors@gibraltar.gov.gi)
- General UBO queries: [uboregister@gibraltar.gov.gi](mailto:uboregister@gibraltar.gov.gi)
- GFSC – Trusts: [trustnotification@fsc.gi](mailto:trustnotification@fsc.gi)
- GFSC – Discrepancy Reports: [beneficialownership@fsc.gi](mailto:beneficialownership@fsc.gi)

### **When to contact Technical Support**

Please contact Technical Support if you experience any of the following:

- Errors on the UBO Register website
- Problems submitting the form online
- Incorrect data appearing on your account
- Inability to access your account

### **What this email is not for**

Please do not use the Technical Support email for:

- Queries regarding warnings or penalties
- Questions about submissions
- Discrepancies with UBO data
- Requests for information

- General queries regarding the Register of Ultimate Beneficial Owners, Nominators and Appointors Regulations 2017

If you have any queries regarding the UBO process, you may contact the Registrar via email at [uboregister@gibraltar.gov.gi](mailto:uboregister@gibraltar.gov.gi).

**Please note that the UBO Register cannot provide legal advice regarding RUBOR. If you are uncertain about your obligations, including how to determine the ultimate beneficial owner (UBO) of an entity, we recommend that you seek independent professional advice.**