

# How to fill in the Taxpayer Registration form (MIRA 101)

This is a step-by-step guide to help you fill in the Taxpayer Registration form (MIRA 101,Version 15.1). Most of your questions will be answered here. If you need more help, call 1415 or send an email to 1415@mira.gov.mv.

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## Read the following instructions before you read the rest of the guide.

- 1. Complete this form to register yourself or your business activities with us under section 21 of the Tax Administration Act (Law Number 3/2010) or to inform us of any changes to the information you have provided upon registration.
- 2. Requirements for individuals to register with MIRA under the Tax Administration Act are explained in Tax Ruling TR-2013/A1 (available at <u>http://bit.ly/1OwUSiT</u>). For more information, see Item 3 of this guide.
- 3. If you are a registered taxpayer and wish to register an additional business activity or change any information, enter your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) in Item I and provide the details of the new business activity or fill in the information as changed, and sign the declaration on page 3. You are not required to fill in any other part of the form.
- 4. If you are submitting this form via email, email to <u>registration@mira.gov.mv</u> along with the required documents.
- You may also submit this form via our online portal "MIRAconnect" (<u>https://connect.mira.gov.mv/irj/portal</u>). For details on how to submit the form via MIRAconnect, refer to the MIRAconnect Guide (MIRA M822), available at <u>http://bit.ly/INb9MsB</u>.

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#### Item I: What is this application about?

This item indicates the purpose for submitting this form. If you are submitting this form to:

- register yourself for Business Profit Tax (BPT), select (a).
- register an additional business activity, select (b).
- change the existing registration information, select (b).

If you select (b), enter your TIN and fill in the information that have changed, or provide the details of the new business activity, and sign the declaration on page 3. You are not required to fill in any other part of the form.

#### Item 2: Taxpayer type

You may carry on your business as an individual, a company, a partnership, a cooperative society or some other form. Select the type which describes you.

(a) Select Individual if you are registered as a sole proprietorship under the Sole Proprietorship Act (Law Number 19/2014) or if you are an individual who conducts a business activity that falls within the definition of "business" in section 43(a) of the Business Profit Tax Act (Law Number 5/2011). You must specify whether you are a Maldivian or a foreigner.

Any activity carried on with the intention of making a profit is considered as a business, including renting of immovable property. However, this does not include employment.

- (b) Select Company if you are incorporated in the Maldives under the Companies Act of the Maldives (Law Number 10/96) or if you have a "permanent establishment" in the Maldives as defined in section 43(e) and (f) of the BPT Act. You will be considered as having a permanent establishment in the Maldives if you re-register the company in the Maldives under the Companies Act. You must specify whether the company is a private limited company or a public limited company.
- (c) Select Partnership if you are registered the Partnership Act (Law Number 13/2011), or if you are a group of persons who share the gross receipts from a commercial activity, whether or not using a separate name and whether or not the persons have joint or common rights in any property that produces the receipts. For example, renting out a house registered in the name of two people will be considered as a "deemed partnership". You must specify whether you are a general partnership, a limited liability partnership or a deemed partnership.

- (d) Select Cooperative Society if you are registered under the Cooperative Societies Act (Law Number 3/2007).
- (e) Select Others if you conduct business in the Maldives and do not fall within any of the above categories. You must specify the form of your organization (e.g. club, charitable organization).

#### Item 3: Is this a voluntary registration?

This item must be completed by individuals only.

As per Tax Ruling TR-2013/A1, individuals who are engaged in business and satisfy all of the following conditions are not required to register with MIRA:

- None of the business activities carried on by the individual require a permit or license issued by a Government Authority or State Institution; and
- The individual does not give any consideration to any person for work performed by that person for that individual; and
- The average monthly gross revenue earned by the individual from all business activities carried on by that individual during any 12-month period does not exceed MVR 20,000 (Twenty Thousand Rufiyaa).

However, if you would like to register for BPT even if you satisfy all the criteria above, select "Yes". In all other cases, select "No".

#### Item 4: Personal details

This item must be completed by individuals only.

- Title: Write your title here. For example, Mr, Ms, Dr.
- First Name and Other Names: If you are a Maldivian, write your first name and other names as they appear on your National Identity Card. If you are a foreigner write your first name and other names as they appear on your Immigration Identity Card.
- National ID Card / Immigration ID Card Number: If you are a Maldivian, write your National Identity Card number. If you are a foreigner, write your Immigration Identity Card number.

| Example                             |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| 4. Personal details                 | Mr Abdulhameed Mohamed Manik                  |  |
| To be completed ONLY by individuals | Title First Name Other Names                  |  |
|                                     | A012345                                       |  |
|                                     | National ID Card / Immigration ID Card Number |  |

#### Item 5: Corporate details

This item must be completed by companies, partnerships, cooperative societies and other entities only.

- Name: This is the name of the business entity.
  - For companies, enter the name of the company as stated in the Company Registration Certificate.
  - For general or limited liability partnerships, enter the name of the partnership as stated in the Partnership Registration Certificate. For deemed partnerships, you may give your partnership a name or leave it blank. However, in the case of rental of jointly owned immovable property, you may either give a name to your deemed partnership or write the name of the property from which you earn the rental income.
  - For cooperative societies, enter the name of the cooperative society as stated in the Cooperative Society Registration Certificate.
  - For other entities, enter the name of the entity.
- Registration Number: This is the registration number issued to you when you registered your entity with the relevant authority. For example, in the case of a company, this will be the registration number in the company registration certificate.

| Example   |                         |  |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 5. Corporate details<br>To be completed ONLY by companies, partnerships | Tremor Maldives Pvt Ltd |  |
| and other legal entities  | C-0501/2015             |  |
|   | Registration Number     |  |

#### Item 6: Contact details

Enter your contact details here.

- Telephone, Mobile, Fax: Write the telephone, fax and mobile numbers of your business.
- Email Address: Write the email address of your business. Important correspondence will be sent to the email address stated here.

| Example            |                |          |          |  |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|----------|--|
| 6. Contact details | 333 8254       | 777 8254 | 331 6577 |  |
|                    | Telephone      | Mobile   | Fax      |  |
|                    | info@tremor.mv |          |          |  |
|                    | Email Address  |          |          |  |

#### Item 7: Registered address

In the case of an individual, the registered address is the permanent address as stated in the National Identity Card or Immigration Identity Card of that individual. In the case of a person other than an individual, this is the registered address of the entity.

All the fields under this item are compulsory. However, you may write "-" in Apartment Number if there is no such number. You may write "G" in Level if it is a single-story building.

| Example               |  |                          |            |                    |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 7. Registered address | Hedheykuri<br>House Name / Building Name |                          | 2<br>Level | Apartment Number   |
|                       | Sabudheli Magu<br>Street                 | Sabudheli Magu<br>Street |            | Male'              |
|                       | Machchangoalhi<br>Island / District      | 20347<br>Postcode        | Co         | faldives<br>nuntry |

#### Item 8: Postal address

This is the address to which you would like us to post our correspondences to you. Complete this item only if your postal address is different from your registered address. Otherwise, leave it blank.

If you are completing this item, all the fields are compulsory. However, you may write "-" in Apartment Number if there is no such number. You may write "G" in Level if it is a single-story building.

#### Item 9: Preferred channel of communication

Select your preferred channel of communication with us. If you select Letter, we will send all our correspondences via post. If you select Email, all our correspondences will be sent via email. Hence, if you select this option, make sure that you provide your email address under Item 6.

However, note that we may still send correspondence to your postal address if required.

#### Item 10: Bank account details

Cheques issued from bank accounts not registered with us will not be accepted when making payments. Complete this item if you wish to register your bank account(s) with us or remove a registered bank account from our registry.

If the account holder of the bank account you wish to register is different from the person in Item 4 or 5, you must submit a letter from the account holder, which states that he does not object to you using his bank account in making payments to us.

Indicate whether you want to add or remove an account. You may use additional sheets if needed.

| Example   |                 |                              |                |                     |                     |  |  |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 10. Bank account details<br>Cheques issued from bank accounts not registered with the MIRA will not be accepted. If the account holder is different from the person in item 4 or 5, please submit a letter of consent from the<br>account holder. Use additional sheets if necessary. |                 |                              |                |                     |                     |  |  |
|   | Add /<br>Remove | Account Name                 | Account Number | Account<br>Currency | Bank                |  |  |
|   | Add             | Termor Maldives Pvt Ltd      | 7701130745102  | MVR                 | Bank of Maldives    |  |  |
|   | Add             | Tremor International Pvt Ltd | 996576798392   | USD                 | State Bank of India |  |  |
|   |                 |                              |                |                     |                     |  |  |
|   |                 |                              |                |                     | L                   |  |  |

If you wish to remove a bank account already registered with us, complete only Item I and provide the details of the account you wish to remove.

| Example |   |                              |                |                     |                     |  |  |
|---------|---|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| 10.     | 10. Bank account details<br>Cheques issued from bank accounts not registered with the MIRA will not be accepted. If the account holder is different from the person in item 4 or 5, please submit a letter of consent from the<br>account holder. Use additional sheets if necessary. |                              |                |                     |                     |  |  |
|         | Add /<br>Remove   | Account Name                 | Account Number | Account<br>Currency | Bank                |  |  |
|         | Remove  | Tremor International Pvt Ltd | 996576798392   | USD                 | State Bank of India |  |  |
|         |   |                              |                |                     |                     |  |  |
|         |   |                              |                |                     |                     |  |  |

#### Item II: Are you a tax resident in the Maldives?

This item indicates your tax residence status as per section 46 of the BPT Act.

Select "Yes" if you are:

- an individual and:
  - o you are in the Maldives for 183 days or more in a year, or
  - $\circ$  you arrived in the Maldives in that year with the intention of establishing

your residence in the Maldives, or

- you are ordinarily resident in the Maldives in that year even though you left the country before the end of that year.
- a company incorporated in the Maldives or a company incorporated outside the Maldives but whose central management and control is in the Maldives. For more information regarding the location of a company's central management and control, refer to Tax Ruling TR-2015/B48, available at <u>http://bit.ly/IOYQluo</u>.
- a partnership registered under the Partnership Act or other partnership carrying on business in the Maldives.
- A cooperative society or other entity carrying on business in the Maldives.

In all other cases, select "No".

#### Item 12: Date of commencement of business

State the commencement date of your business here. If you conduct more than one business activity, this is the commencement date of your very first business activity.

Date of commencement of business refers to the date on which a person is granted the necessary permit by the relevant Government Authority to conduct business. Where such a permit is not required, it is the date on which you start your business operations.

#### Item 13: Accounting period

This is the start date and end date of your accounting period.

Pursuant to Tax Ruling TR-2015/B46 (available at <u>http://bit.ly/11KZNiZ</u>), the accounting period of all taxpayers is I January to 31 December.

#### Item 14: Nature of business

This is the industry in which you conduct your business. You must use the relevant industry code from the "Industry Code" list on page 4 of the form.

You can write only one industry code here. If you are involved in more than one industry, state here the industry from which you expect to earn the majority of your revenue. For example, if you expect to earn the majority of your revenue from your guesthouse business, write "V3" here.

#### Item 15: Expected gross income

Enter the gross income you expect to earn during the next 12 months. This figure must be in Rufiyaa. If this figure is more than MVR 1 million, you must register for Goods and Services Tax (GST) using the GST Registration (MIRA 105) form.

#### Item 16: Responsible person

This is the responsible person appointed by you under section 22 of the Tax Administration Act. The responsible person must be an individual. You must submit a letter of consent from the responsible person, together with the form.

- Title: Write the title of the responsible person here. For example, Mr, Ms, Dr.
- First Name and Other Names: If the responsible person is a Maldivian, write his/her first name and other names as they appear on his/her National Identity Card. If the responsible person is a foreigner write his/her first name and other names as they appear on his/her Immigration Identity Card.
- National ID Card / Immigration ID Card Number: If the responsible person is a Maldivian, write his/her National Identity Card number. If the responsible person is a foreigner, write his/her Immigration Identity Card number.
- Telephone, Mobile, Fax: Write the telephone, fax and mobile numbers of the responsible person.
- Email Address: Write the email address of the responsible person. Important correspondence will be sent to the email address stated here.
- Address: Write the address of the responsible person here. All the fields in the address are compulsory. However, you may write "-" in Apartment Number if there is no such number. You may write "G" in Level if it is a single-story building.

| Example  |                            |                               |          |         |                  |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|
| 16. Responsible person<br>Person appointed under Section 22 of the | Mr Ahmed                   | Ismail<br>Other Names         |          |         |                  |
| tax Administration Act   | A678910                    |                               |          |         |                  |
|  | National ID Card / Immigra | ation ID Card Number 789 9601 |          | 331 754 | .1               |
|  | Telephone                  | Mobile                        |          | Fax     |                  |
|  | ahmedismail34@ho           | otmail.com                    |          |         |                  |
|  | Email Address              |                               |          |         |                  |
|  | Sample House               |                               |          | 5       | 5A               |
|  | House Name / Building Na   | me                            | Lev      | el      | Apartment Number |
|  | Majeedhee Magu             |                               |          | Ma      | ile'             |
|  | Street                     |                               |          | Atoll   | / City           |
|  | Maafannu                   |                               | 20657    | Maldi   | ves              |
|  | Island / District          |                               | Postcode | Country |                  |

#### Item 17: Managing director / managing partner

Only companies, partnerships, cooperative societies and other entities are required to complete this item.

Companies must provide information about the Managing Director while partnerships must provide information about the Managing Partner. Cooperative societies must provide information about one of the founding members. In the case of other entities, this is the person managing the day-to-day operations of the entity.

- Title: Write the title of the managing director/partner here. For example, Mr, Ms, Dr.
- First Name and Other Names: If the managing director/partner is a Maldivian, write his/her first name and other names as they appear on his/her National Identity Card. If the managing director/partner is a foreigner write his/her first name and other names as they appear on his/her Immigration Identity Card.
- National ID Card / Immigration ID Card Number: If the managing director/partner is a Maldivian, write his/her National Identity Card number. If the managing director/partner is a foreigner, write his/her Immigration Identity Card number.

| Example  |               |                               |                                |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>17.</b> Managing director / managing partner  | Ms            | Asma                          | Ali Manik                      |
| other legal entities. In the case of other legal entities,<br>this is the person managing day-to-day operations of the entity. | A04<br>Nation | 5678<br>hal ID Card / Immigra | tion ID Card / Passport Number |

#### Item 18: Authorized signatories

State here the details of the individual(s) you wish to add/remove as persons who are authorized to sign your tax returns.

If you are an individual and you leave this item blank, only you will be authorized to sign your tax returns. If a company or a partnership leaves this item blank, only the Managing Director or the Managing Partner can sign its tax returns. If a cooperative society or other entity leaves this item blank, only the person managing the day-to-day operations of the entity can sign its tax returns.

| orised Signatories                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| the following information about individu | 18. Authorised Signatories<br>Fill in the following information about individuals authorised to sign your tax returns. Use additional sheets if necessary. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| dd /<br>nove                             | Name   | Designation  | National ID Card /<br>Immigration ID Card<br>Number  | Signature  |  |  |  |  |
| dd Husam Ali Shareet                     |  | Director   | A042312  | Husam Shareef  |  |  |  |  |
| dd Mohamed Naeem                         |  | Manager  | A001246  | Mohamed Maeem  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| dc<br>dc                                 | d Husam Ali Shareef<br>d Mohamed Naeem   | Ver     Name       d     Husam Ali Shareef       d     Mohamed Naeem | by     Name     Designation       d     Husam Ali Shareef     Director       d     Mohamed Naeem     Manager | Vert     Name     Designation     National ID Card /<br>Immigration ID Card<br>Number       d     Husam Ali Shareef     Director     A042312       d     Mohamed Naeem     Manager     A001246 |  |  |  |  |

If you wish to remove an already registered authorized signatory, complete only Item I and provide the details of the person you wish to remove. The authorized signatory who is being removed is not required to sign the "Signature" column.

| Example  |                 |             |   |           |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------|-------------|---|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| 18. Authorised Signatories<br>Fill in the following information about individuals authorised to sign your tax returns. Use additional sheets if necessary. |                 |             |   |           |  |  |  |  |
| Add /<br>Remove  | Name            | Designation | National ID Card /<br>Immigration ID Card<br>Number | Signature |  |  |  |  |
| Remove   | Aishath Shafeeu | Accountant  | A019843   |           |  |  |  |  |
|  |                 |             |   |           |  |  |  |  |
|  |                 |             |   |           |  |  |  |  |

#### Item 19: Business activities

State here the following details of your business activity or activities. You may use additional sheets if you operate more than two business activities.

- Name of the business activity
- Trade Permit, Operating License or Property Registry Number
- The Industry Code of the industry to which your business activity belongs. If you select VII, please specify the type of facility.
- Address of the business activity.
- Date of commencement of the business activity as stated on the permit/license/registry. If you are not required to have a permit/license/registry issued by a Government Authority, this will be the date on which you started your business activity.

| Example   |  |                    |           |                                   |
|---|--|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 19. Business activities<br>Use additional sheets if necessary | Tremor Cafe'<br>Name   |                    |           |                                   |
|   | IG/1822/T10/2014<br>Trade permit / Operating License / Property Registry Num                               | G<br>Iber Industry | Code (Ple | ease specify if you selected V11) |
|   | Vaijehey Villa   |                    | 6         | <b>3</b> -                        |
|   | Sosun Magu   |                    | Level     | Male'                             |
|   | Street   |                    |           | Atoll / City                      |
|   | Henveyru   | 20675              |           | Maldives                          |
|   | Island / District  | Postcode           |           | Country                           |
|   | 0         8         0         15         2         0         1         5 <sup>-</sup> Date of commencement |                    |           |                                   |

#### Item 20: Taxpayer's / directors' / partners' / founder members' declaration

This declaration confirms the appointment of the responsible person in Item 16 and the authorized signatories in Item 18.

In the case of companies, partnerships and cooperative societies, this declaration must be signed by a majority of the Board of Directors of the company or partners of the partnership or founder members of the cooperative society.

| Ex  | Example  |  |               |  |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| 20. | <ul> <li>20. Taxpayer's / directors' / partners' / founder members' declaration</li> <li>I / we declare that the person named in item 16 above is appointed as the responsible person under Section 22 of the Tax Administration Act and that the person(s) named in item 18 above are authorised to sign my / our tax returns.</li> </ul> |  |               |  |  |  |  |
|     | Name   | National ID Card /<br>Immigration ID Card Number | Signature     |  |  |  |  |
|     | Asma Ali Manik   | A045678  | Agure A Manik |  |  |  |  |
|     | Ahmed Haleem   | A028458  | Flowned-      |  |  |  |  |
|     |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |
|     |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |
|     |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |
|     |  |  |               |  |  |  |  |

#### **Document Checklist**

The following documents must be submitted together with the form:

- Copy of company/partnership/other registration or identity card of taxpayer
- Copy of bank statement of the bank accounts in Item 10
- Letter of consent from the account holder of bank accounts in Item 10 (if different from the person in Item 4 or 5)
- Copy of the identity card of the responsible person
- Letter of consent from the responsible person
- Copy of the identity card of the authorized signatories
- Copy of trade permit, operating license or property registry of your business activities

#### Declaration

If you are submitting this form for the first time, the declaration must be signed by:

- In the case of individuals, the taxpayer himself.
- In the case of a company or a partnership, the Managing Director or the Managing Partner.
- In the case of a cooperative society or other entity, the person managing the day-today operations of the entity.

Once the taxpayer is registered, authorized signatories may sign the declaration when registering new business activities or updating registration information.

Companies, partnerships, cooperative societies and other entities must stamp their official seal next to the signature.

| Example  |            |             |                                  |   |  |
|--|------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Declaration I have read the instructions on page 1 and declare that the information given on this form is true and correct, and that I am authorised to sign this application. |            |             |                                  |   |  |
| Ms   | Asma       | Ali Manik   | 778 5968                         |   |  |
| Title  | First Name | Other Names | Contact Number Ayuna 15 Marchart | m |  |
| Managing Director  |            |             |                                  |   |  |
| Designation  |            |             | Date Signature & Seal            |   |  |
| Designation  |            |             | Date Signature & Seal            |   |  |

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