

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Go online to the website of CIPC (https://www.cipc.co.za/?page_id=2168) and register a new company for R175. Registration is R125 and the name is R50.

You can use the CIPC website to register your company online. Once you've registered as a CIPC customer, you now have access to their transactional portal. Register your business through the Companies – New Companies tab.

HOW DO I MAKE SURE I GET THE COMPANY NAME I WANT?

- **Selecting a name.** During the business registration process, you can either select the name for your business during the process or you can register without a name, and the CIPC will generate a name for you to use as a placeholder.
- **Choose a few options.** You can't use a name that another business has already registered, so submit a few names at the same time.
- **Costs.** You can apply for up to four names during the application process, but each name will cost you around R50.

YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

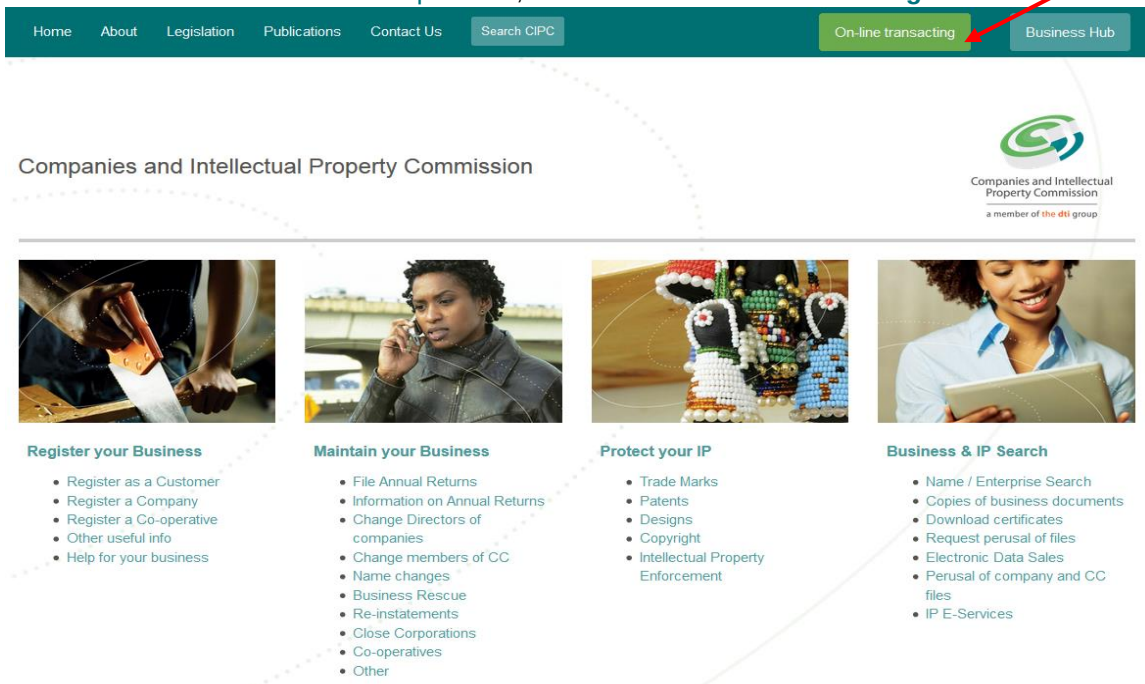
- a. Certified copy of your ID
- b. Certified copy of your proof of residence

Step by Step Guide: New Company Registration

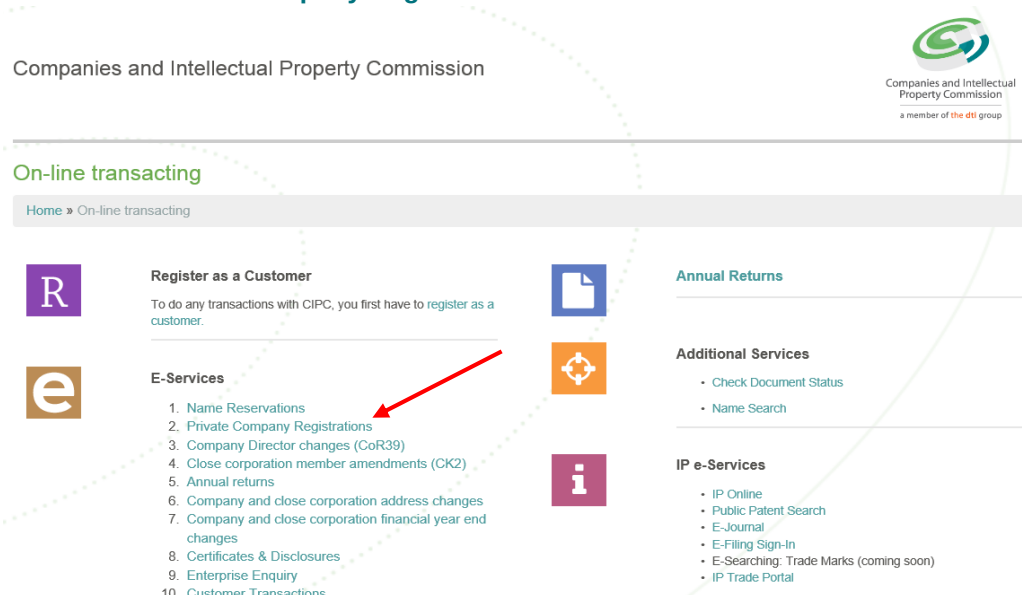
In order to use this step by step guide, you should have registered a customer code and have adequate credit in your customer code.

- Consult the step by step guide for Customer Registration for assistance in registering a customer code.
- Consult the Contact Us on the home page for the CIPC banking details.

1. Visit the CIPC website www.cipc.co.za, and click on **On-line transacting**.



2. Click on **2. Private Company Registrations**.



3. Click on **Customer Login** or **Register a new company**.

Welcome to CIPC eServices system

Select a service below. For all other services click on "customer login".

REGISTER COMPANY	AMEND DIRECTORS	AMEND MEMBERS	ANNUAL RETURNS
REGISTER A NEW COMPANY	AMEND COMPANY DIRECTOR DETAILS	AMEND CLOSE CORPORATION MEMBERS	FILE ANNUAL RETURNS

To transact with CIPC you must:

- Have a valid CIPC customer code
- Have a valid cellphone number and email address

To register as a CIPC customer

- Click on Customer Registration on the left menu and complete required details
- Your username and password will be emailed and SMSed to you
- Log in by clicking on Customer Login and provide your customer code and password each time you transact

To login into the Self-help system

- Click on Customer Login on the left menu
- If you have forgotten your username, click on Customer Login and type in your ID number
- If you have forgotten your password, click on Password Reset and type in your ID number

Please note:

- This process only caters for the registration of private companies with the standard Memorandum of Incorporation

Login

4. Complete the required fields and click on **Login**.
- a. Customer Code
 - b. Customer Password (case sensitive)
 - c. Security code (case sensitive)
 - d. Click on CIPC Terms & Conditions to read it, and in the circle next to it to accept the terms and conditions

Note: Select **Forgot Password** if you require your customer password to be resend to you. If you have never used the E-Services and experience challenges to reset your password, send an e-mail to resetpassword@cipc.co.za requesting your password to be reset. Include the following in your email:

- Customer code
- Full name and Surname
- ID number
- Certified copy of your ID document
- Letter (signed by customer) requested resetting of password
- Updated e-mail address



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You are here: CIPC eServices » Login
Logged in as: Not logged in

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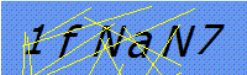
[Password Reset](#)

[Customer Registration](#)

Login to CIPC eServices

Customer Code

Customer Password (case sensitive)



Enter security code displayed above. (case sensitive)

Before you login make sure you have a **valid email address**, you will not be able to transact if you don't have one. You can register for a free email address at GMail.

If you're experiencing problems resetting your password then send an e-mail to resetpassword@cipc.co.za, with the following:

- Certified identity copy not older than 3 months
- Letter (signed by customer) requesting the password reset
- Updated e-mail address and cellphone number

Tick to accept the [CIPC Terms & Conditions](#) ☐

5. The landing page of E-services will be displayed. Click on **Register a New Company**.



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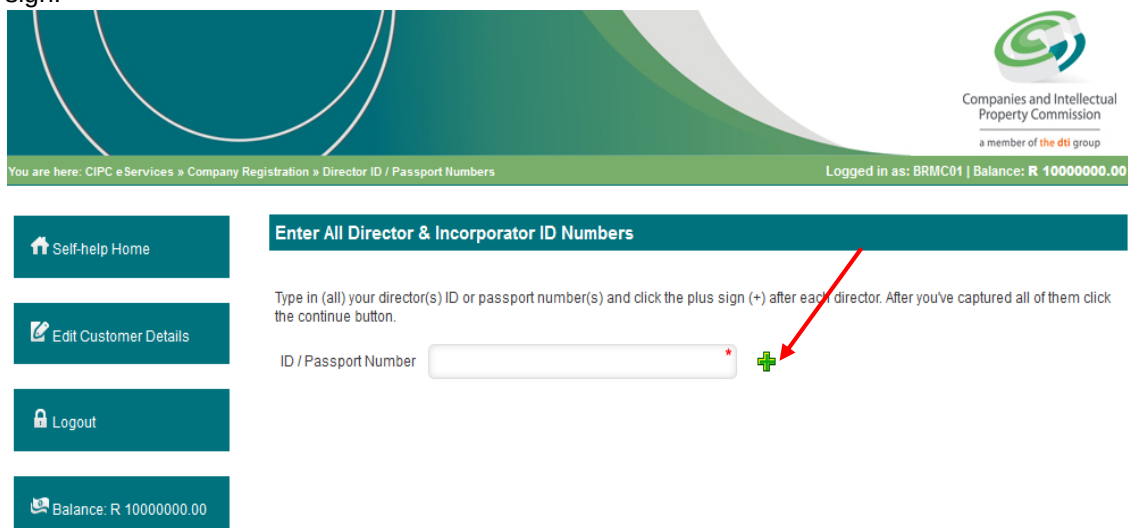
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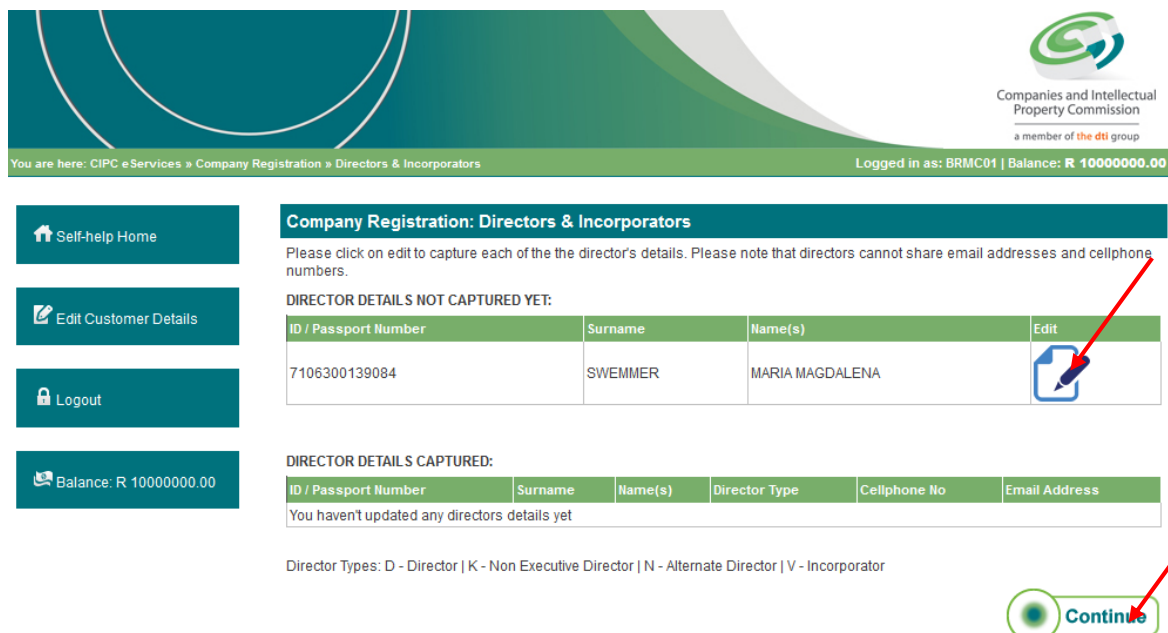
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 REGISTER A NEW COMPANY	 AMEND COMPANY DIRECTOR DETAILS	 AMEND CLOSE CORPORATION MEMBERS	 FILE ANNUAL RETURNS
 NAME RESERVATIONS	 COMPANY & CC ADDRESS CHANGE	 CO & CC FINANCIAL YEAR END CHANGE	 CERTIFICATES & DISCLOSURES
 ENTERPRISE ENQUIRY	 CUSTOMER TRANSACTIONS	 TRANSACTION STATUS	 AUDITORS & ACCOUNTING OFFICERS

- Enter the ID/number or passport number of the Director of the company and click on the  sign.



- The ID Number, Name and Surname and if the Director is Disqualified or not will be displayed. Click on Remove if you want to remove the Director. Click on the + sign if you want to add another director. Once all the directors ID Numbers' are captured, click on Continue to add all Directors and Incorporators details.
- A screen will display, requesting you to capture the details of the directors. Click on **Edit** and complete the details of the directors, and click on **Save**. Please note that directors cannot share email addresses and cell phone numbers.



ID / Passport Number	Surname	Name(s)	Edit
7106300139084	SWEMMER	MARIA MAGDALENA	

ID / Passport Number	Surname	Name(s)	Director Type	Cellphone No	Email Address
You haven't updated any directors details yet					

Director Types: D - Director | K - Non Executive Director | N - Alternate Director | V - Incorporator

9. The Company Registration: Directors & Incorporators screen will display. Complete the required fields and click on **Save**.
- Director Type
 - Surname
 - Name(s)
 - Country of Origin
 - ID/Passport Number
 - Director Status
 - Appointment Date
 - Date of Birth
 - Cell phone Number
 - Email Address
 - Physical Address
 - Postal Address

DIRECTOR DETAILS CAPTURED:

ID/ Passport Number	Surname	Name(s)	Director Type	Cellphone No	Email Address
You haven't updated any directors details yet. If you did then please refresh the page before you click continue.					

Director Types: D - Director | K - Non Executive Director | N - Alternate Director | V - Incorporator

New Director Details

Director Type

Surname

Name(s)

Country of Origin

ID / Passport Number

Director Status

Appointment Date

Date of Birth

Cellphone Number

Email Address

Physical Address

☐ Tick to copy your Physical Address to the Postal Address fields

Postal Address

Is this director also an incorporator



Note: If you are registering the company on behalf of another person (your client), it is not necessary for your details to reflect as the incorporator. You may indicate your client as the incorporator.

10. On the next screen, click on **Continue** to complete the Company's details.

You are here: CIPC eServices » Company Registration » Directors & Incorporators

Logged in as: BRMC01 | Balance: R 10000000.00

Company Registration: Directors & Incorporators

Please click on edit to capture each of the the director's details. Please note that directors cannot share email addresses and cellphone numbers.

DIRECTOR DETAILS NOT CAPTURED YET:

ID / Passport Number	Surname	Name(s)	Edit
You have updated all directors details			

DIRECTOR DETAILS CAPTURED:

ID / Passport Number	Surname	Name(s)	Director Type	Cellphone No	Email Address
You haven't updated any directors details yet					

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Continue

11. Complete the required fields relating to the Company and click on **Save**.

- Financial Year End
- Authorised Shares
- Email Address
- Website Address
- Company Physical Address
- Company Postal Address

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You are here: CIPC eServices » Company Registration » Company Details Logged in as: BRMC01 | Balance: R 10000000.00

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Company Details

Financial Year End:

Authorised Shares:

Email Address:

Website Address:

Company Physical Address:

☐ Tick to copy your Physical Address to the Postal Address fields

Company Postal Address:

Save

12. The next screen provide options regarding **Name reservation**, namely:
- Apply for a name as part of this process;
 - Use a name that has already been approved;
 - Register a company using an enterprise number as the name.

Option 1: Applying for a name as part of the process. Click on this option if you want to apply for a name as part of the process. Company will only be added to the company registration queue after the proposed name has been approved. If all proposed names fail, then the company will still be registered using the company's enterprise number as the company name. You will have to apply for another name and when it's approved you will have to follow a **company name change process**.

Option 2: Name already approved: If you have already applied for a name then your company will be added to the company registration queue immediately, on condition that there is enough credit in your customer account.

Option 3: Register using the enterprise number as company name: Your company will be added to the company registration queue immediately, on condition that there is enough credit in your customer account.

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Name Reservations



APPLY FOR A NAME AS PART OF THIS PROCESS



USE A NAME THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED



REGISTER COMPANY USING ENTERPRISE NUMBER AS THE NAME

PLEASE NOTE:

- Applying for a name as a part of this process: Company will only be added to the company registration queue after the proposed name has been approved. If all proposed names fail then this company will still be registered using the company's enterprise number as the company name. You will have to apply for another name and when it's approved you will have to follow a company name change process.
- Name already approved: If you have already applied for a name then your company will be added to the company registration queue immediately, on condition that there is enough credit in your customer account.
- Register using the enterprise number a company name: Your company will be added to the company registration queue immediately, on condition that there is enough credit in your customer account.

The three different options regarding name reservation will be indicated below:

Option 1: Applying for a name as part of the process.

1. **Applying for a name as part of the process.** Enter at least one or a maximum of four proposed names for the enterprise, in order of preference. Click on [Submit Proposed Name](#).

You are here: CIPC eServices » Company Registration » Name Reservation


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Name Reservation

Please enter at least 1 (one) proposed name, maximum of 4 (four), in order of preference.

Proposed Name(s)



2. A screen will display, indicating if the exact name test was successful or not. If the test for one of the proposed names was not successful, you will be requested to indicate another proposed name. Click on [Back](#) and propose another name. Click on [Lodge Name Reservation](#).


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You are here: CIPC eServices » Company Registration » Name Reservation
Logged in as: TAND11 | Balance: R 75165.00

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Balance: R 75165.00

Proposed Name	Result	Status
TESTBEST	✓	AVAILABLE
INIQUITY TRADING	✓	AVAILABLE
DIVINE TRADING	✗	REGISTERED: K2011138767 -> IN BUSINESS

✓

Exact name test successful

✗

Exact name test not successful. Please indicate another proposed name that reflects a result status of "AVAILABLE".

Please note: The results as reflected on this screen is based on a preliminary search conducted on entity names and does not guarantee that one of the proposed names will be reserved. You will be notified of the final results via the e-mail address as per your customer profile.

Back

Lodge Name Reservation

3. The next screen will indicate that the proposed name(s) has been lodged, and provide you with a Reservation (tracking) number. Click on **Continue**.


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Logged in as: BRMC01 | Balance: R 10000000.00

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PROPOSED NAME(S) RESERVED!

The proposed name(s) you submitted have been reserved under reservation number 717291254. Click continue to proceed to the next step.



Continue

Once the name has been successfully reserved, confirmation of such reservation will be e-mailed. For guidance on the service delivery standards for name reservations consult **About / Our Service Turnaround Times**.

Option 2: Name already approved:

- Click on **Use a name that has already been approved**.

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Balance: R 10000000.00

Name Reservations



APPLY FOR A NAME
AS PART OF
THIS PROCESS



USE A NAME THAT
HAS ALREADY
BEEN APPROVED



REGISTER COMPANY
USING ENTERPRISE
NUMBER AS THE NAME

PLEASE NOTE:

- Applying for a name as a part of this process: Company will only be added to the company registration queue after the proposed name has been approved. If all proposed names fail then this company will still be registered using the company's enterprise number as the company name. You will have to apply for another name and when it's approved you will have to follow a company name change process.
- Name already approved: If you have already applied for a name then your company will be added to the company registration queue immediately, on condition that there is enough credit in your customer account.
- Register using the enterprise number a company name. Your company will be added to the company registration queue immediately, on condition that there is enough credit in your customer account.

2. Type in the reservation number received for the name reservation and click on **Continue**.

You are here: CIPC eServices » Company Registration » Approved Name


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Company Registration: Approved Name

Please enter reservation number for your approved name

Reservation Number

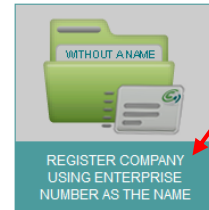
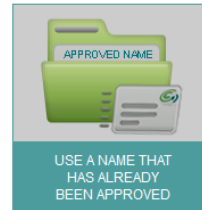
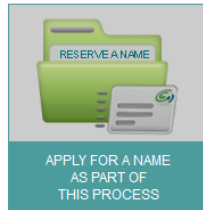


Option 3: Register using the enterprise number as company name:

1. Click on **Register company using enterprise number as the name**.

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Name Reservations



PLEASE NOTE:

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- Register using the enterprise number a company name: Your company will be added to the company registration queue immediately, on condition that there is enough credit in your customer account.

13. All director and company details will be displayed. Verify the correctness, and click on Modify if you need to edit either the company details or the director details. Click on **Lodge Company**.

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Company Details

Financial Year End	FEBRUARY	Authorised Shares	1000.0000
Physical Address	77 MEINTJIES STR SUNNYSIDE PRETORIA GAUTENG 0001	Postal Address	77 MEINTJIES STR SUNNYSIDE PRETORIA GAUTENG 0001

[Modify Company Details](#)

Director Details

ID / Passport Number	Surname	Name(s)	Director Type	Cellphone No	Email Address	View / Modify
7106300139084	SWEMMER	MARIA MAGDALENA	V	0833216906	MSWEMMER@CIPC.CO.ZA	
7106300139084	SWEMMER	MARIA MAGDALENA	D	0833216906	MSWEMMER@CIPC.CO.ZA	

Director Types: D - Director | K - Non Executive Director | N - Alternate Director | V - Incorporator

[Lodge Company](#)

14. The following screen will be displayed if your company registration has been filed. Please note that the transaction is not yet completed. An email will be sent to the email address that you provided, indicating the required supporting documentation needed for registration.



15. You can either click on [Home](#) to go back to the Home page, or on [Logout](#).
16. You will receive an email from CIPC, indicating that a request to register a company has been lodged. A form is attached to this email. **See Annexure B for example of attached form.**
17. Print the e-mailed forms and have indicated directors and incorporators sign at the indicated places.
18. Send the signed form and required supporting documents to eServicesCoReg@cipc.co.za for the process to be completed. The following supporting documents are required:
 - Certified identity copy of applicant;
 - Certified copies of the Identity Documents or passport of the Directors and Incorporators;
 - The name confirmation certificate (COR9.4), if applicable;
 - Power of attorney (if applicable);
 - For trust or company/juristic person as an incorporator, the resolution and certified ID copy of the duly authorised representative must be attached.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- The **tracking number** (e.g. 717291526) must be clearly stated in the subject heading of your email.
- The scanned document must be in TIFF or PDF format.
- The scanned documents must be attached as ONE attachment.
- The CoR9.4 (Confirmation Notice of Name Reservation) must be attached for an approved name. See **Annexure A** for example of Cor9.4
- The application must be finalised within 31 calendar days from date of lodgement, therefore all forms and supporting documents (with fees paid) **MUST be lodged within 10 calendar days** from date of lodgement. Failure of which will result in the application being rejected.
- Documents must only be lodged once funds are reflecting in the customer code.
- Documents must reflect as an attachment and not form part of the body of the e-mail.
- Documents must be legible and only submitted once.
- Application queried/rejected via the eservicescoreg e-mail cannot be reused. Customers are required to recapture information and get a **new tracking number**. Attach all the supporting documents required email them to dedicated email address for registration (eservicescoreg@cipc.co.za).

19. Once the registration is finalised, the customer will receive an email confirming that the company is registered and a directive back to the CIPC website to retrieve the disclosure certificate and Incorporation (MOI) documents.

20. Go to **On-line transacting/Disclosure**. Sign in with your customer code and password and click on **Disclosures/certificates** and then on **MOI (Incorporation) Documents** to retrieve the documents.

Enterprise Disclosures



21. **Note:** Only directors of the company will be able to retrieve the Disclosure certificate and MOI documents.

For guidance on the service delivery standards for new company registrations consult **About / Our Service Turnaround Times**.

If you did not receive feedback via email, and the Service Turnaround Times have lapsed, visit the CIPC website, click on “Enquiries” on the home page under Useful Tools, and log an Enquiry on the system.



Example of CoR9.4

Document issued by the Commissioner of Companies & Intellectual Property Commission on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 8:58 COR 9.4: Confirmation Notice of Name Reservation		 Companies and Intellectual Property Commission a member of the dti group
		Date: 2014-09-09 Our Reference:
Re: Application for Name Reservation We have received a COR 9.1 from you dated . The names proposed on the form were compared to our database and the results of the comparison are listed below: The name " " was reserved for your use from to . Please lodge this letter with your application for registration form before the expiry date. Yours truly Registrar of Close Corporations		
Physical Address the dti Campus - Block F 77 Melinques Street Sunnyside 0001	Postal Address: Companies P O Box 429 Pretoria 0001	Doex: 256 Web: www.cipc.co.za Contact Centre: 086 100 2472 (CIPC) Contact Centre (International): +27 12 394 9500 

Example of attachment e-mailed to Customer Code for directors to sign

Document issued by the Commissioner of Companies & Intellectual Property Commission on Monday, September 15, 2014 at 11:08

Company Registration

Tracking Number: 717291526
Customer Code: OCOOAR


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ENTERPRISE INFORMATION

Financial Year End: APRIL
Number of Authorised Shares: 100 SHARES

Addresses:

<u>POSTAL ADDRESS</u>	<u>ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE</u>
NNN	NNN
NNNN	NNNN
NNNN	NNNN
GAUTENG	GAUTENG
0001	0001

DIRECTORS & INCORPORATORS

Surname and First Names	Director Type	ID Number / Date of Birth	Addresses
James John Bester	Incorporator	710630 000000 01	Postal: BB, BBB, BB, GAUTENG, 0001 Residential: BB, BBB, BB, GAUTENG, 0001
Signature		Date	
Riana Bester	Director	871030 000000 01	Postal: BB, BBB, BB, GAUTENG, 0001 Residential: BB, BBB, BB, GAUTENG, 0001
Signature		Date	

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77 McIntjies Street
Sunnyside 0001

Postal Address: Companies
P O Box 429
Pretoria
0001

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Contact Centre: 086 100 2472 (CIPC)
Contact Centre (International): +27 12 394 9500

