

**FORM 1**  
**THE STATEMENT MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE REGISTRAR**

No. of Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

**THE BUSINESS NAMES ACT**

*Application for Registration by an Individual*

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for registration pursuant to the provisions of the Business Names Act, and for that purpose furnish the following statement of particulars:

(1) The business name:

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(2) The general nature of the business:

\_\_\_\_\_

(3) The principal place of the business:

\_\_\_\_\_

(4) The present Christian name (or names) and surname of the individual (See Note A.):

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(5) Any former Christian name (or names) or surname of the individual (See Note B.):

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(6) The nationality of the individual:

\_\_\_\_\_

(7) The nationality of origin of the individual, if not the same as the present nationality:

\_\_\_\_\_

(8) The usual residence of the individual:

\_\_\_\_\_

(9) The other business occupation (if any) of the individual: \_\_\_\_\_

(10) The date of the commencement of the business: \_\_\_\_\_

(11) Any other business name or names under which the business is carried on:

\_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

See Note C.

Note A. - Christian name includes any forename.

Note B. - "References in this Act to a former Christian name or surname shall not, in the case of natural-born Belize subjects, include a former Christian name or surname where that name or surname as been changed or disused before the person bearing the name had attained the age of eighteen years; and, in the case of a married woman, shall not include the name or surname by which she was known previous to the marriage."

Note C. - This Statement must in all cases be signed by the individual applying for registration.

Failure without reasonable excuse to furnish the required Statement of Particulars within the time specified will, in addition to any disability imposed by the Act entail liability on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which the default continues; and any Statement which contains any matter which is false in any material particular to the knowledge of any person signing it will entail liability on conviction to imprisonment, for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to both such imprisonment and fine.

Where the individual applying for registration carries on the business wholly or mainly as nominee or trustee of or for another person or other persons or a corporation, or acts as general agent for any foreign firm, the additional particulars specified in Form 4 must also be furnished on such form and delivered to the Registrar in the manner and within the times before specified.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- COVER LETTER
- UTILITY BILL
- ID [SOCIAL SECURITY (BACK AND FRONT OF THE CARD) OR PASSPORT
- PROOF OF PAYMENT
- STATUTORY DECLARATION IF APPLICABLE