

April 29, 2008

NOTICE TO ALL REGISTERED AGENTS

In our continued effort to provide you with fast, efficient and quality service, please take note of the following changes to take effect as of **June 2nd, 2008**:

TAX EXEMPT CERTIFICATES

The IBC Registry will no longer be responsible for processing and obtaining Tax Exempt Certificates from the Income Tax Department.

Agents who require a Tax Exempt Certificate should request this document directly from the Income Tax Department. However, in order for a Tax Exempt Certificate to be issued, a **Certificate of Good Standing** must first be obtained from the IBC Registry.

A copy of the Certificate of Good Standing along with the standard Registered Agent Certificate & Declaration form must then be provided to the Commissioner of Income Tax so as to validate that the company is in good standing and has no outstanding fees with the IBC Registry.

The IBC Registry advises that once a Certificate of Good Standing is obtained for an IBC, it would be in the Agent's best interest to maintain a clean copy of the said Certificate on file in the event a Tax Exempt Certificate is required at a later date.

A Certificate of Good Standing is valid only for the current year in which the annual fees have been paid.

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