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## Business registers in EU countries

### Cyprus

This section of the page displays an introductory text concerning the Register of Companies of Cyprus. The Companies Section deals with the registration, follow-up, control and striking-off of domestic companies, overseas companies, partnerships, business names and also comes under the Department of the Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver (DRCOR) of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism.

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#### The services available on the internet are:

Documents and Applications are accessible for the [Companies Section](#).

Citizens can find out [Forms and Fees](#) for each document and application form submitted.

There are [Statistics](#) about the Companies Section.

#### What does the Register of Companies offer?

Anyone can find out on-line whether a particular organisation is in the Register of Companies and its status (currently registered or struck off). It is possible to conduct an on-line search of the data of all companies and to inspect the documents in the companies' electronic files.

The Department of the Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver is responsible for the keeping of the register of companies.

#### Is access to the register of companies free?

On-line access to the register is free as regards the basic company information.

#### How reliable are the documents in the register?

The reliability of the documents in the register is secured in Chapter 113 of Companies Law, which ensure the validity of the information given to third parties on the basis of Article 3(a) of the European Directive 2009/101/EC, by the following Articles of the Law:

##### Article 365

Inspection, production and evidence of documents kept by registrar.

##### Article 365A

Notice from the Registrar on keeping records - Prevalence of particulars entered in the register or published in the Official Gazette of the Republic.

##### Article 365B(7)

The Registrar of Companies ensures that the instruments and the documents referred to in paragraph 2 are available via the intraEU electronic system of interconnection of registers in standard message format and are electronically accessible, ensuring compliance with minimum security requirements for data transmission.

##### Article 366

Enforcement of duty of company to make returns to registrar, including the Annual Report and the Financial Statement for each year (Articles 118 - 121).

#### How can you search in the Register?

You can search by the name and/or the company number. More guidelines on how to search appear on the search page

#### The Background of the Register

The on-line register of the Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver includes all organisations registered from 1923 until the present day, including foreign companies, partnerships and business names.

#### Related Links

[Department of the Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver](#) (Τμήμα Εφόρου Εταιρειών και Επίσημου Παραλήπτη)

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