



Samoa - Offshore Company

Samoa is one of the most popular offshore centres especially fits for the Asian market as Chinese company name can be shown on the Certificate of Incorporation. Besides, the presence of a Chinese Embassy in Samoa facilitates the legalization or certification of documents for transactions or business operated in China. Samoa company is not liable to pay any income or corporation tax in Samoa but is required to pay an annual fixed licence fee irrespective of the amount of its share capital. It is no wonder that Samoa is a choice of offshore jurisdiction.

Corporate Requirements

- At least one director, one shareholder and one secretary are required.
- Registers of directors, shareholders and secretary should be kept in the Registered Office (no compulsory filing to the Companies Registry) but not available to the public.
- Corporate Directors, Corporate Shareholders and Corporate Secretary are permitted and they can be resident anywhere.
- Beneficial Owners need to be disclosed to the Registered Agent and bearer shares are permitted, subject to specified regulations.
- Company must have a local Registered Agent in Samoa.
- Company must maintain a local Registered Office in Samoa.
- Company is not required to prepare Annual Return.
- Preparation of Audited Accounts and holding of Annual General Meetings can be waived by shareholders.
- No minimum Authorized Capital, but the standard amount is US\$1,000,000.
- Name reservation and Chinese character names are permitted.
- Company cannot deal or transact business with Samoa residents or Samoa domestic companies.
- Samoa Offshore Companies are exempt from filing tax returns and paying local tax in Samoa for offshore profits.

Due diligence documents / information to be provided by Client

- Brief description of the proposed Company, such as source of funds, source of wealth, products / services, suppliers, customers, Business plan, brochure or leaflet of products / services of the proposed Company, if any, are also required.
- *Certified passport copies, residential address proof (within 3 months) of all individual director(s), shareholder(s), beneficial owner(s), secretary and authorized signatories of the bank accounts, where applicable.



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- For corporate director(s), shareholder(s), beneficial owner(s) and secretary, a *certified copy of Memorandum and Articles of Association, Certificate of Incorporation, Register of Directors and Register of Shareholders of each corporate entity are required.
- Due diligence documents / information is determined by the risk rating of the proposed Company. The above list is not exhaustive and additional documents / information may be requested as required.
- We will proceed to incorporate the proposed Company after client has completed the due diligence process as required by the Registered Agent and us.

*Suitable certifiers include independent notary public, lawyer, accountant, officer of an embassy or consulate registered/recognized in FATF member countries.