#### Companies Amendment, Act 2017 ..... A

reality

Out of 93
Sections 73 are
notified as on
date

Referred to Standing Committee –

April 2016

Standing Committee Report – Nov 2016 Amendment Bill 2017 Passed in Lok Sabha – July 2017

(incorporating a lot of changes)

Amendment Bill 2017 Passed in Rajya Sabha – December 2017 President Assent – January 2018

Amendment Bill 2016 passed in Lok Sabha – March 2016

## INCORPORATION OF A COMPANY

**REVOLUTIONARY IN THE HISTORY** 

### STATISTICS-AT A

**GLANCE** DAYS IN APRIL 2018 DAYS IN APRIL 2018 DAYS TAKEN FOR COMPANY AVERAGE DAYS TAKEN FOR INCORPORATION COMPANY NAME APPROVAL

COI-PAN-TAN **DAYS IN APRIL 2018** AVERAGE TIME TAKEN FOR COI WITH PAN AND TAN

**PROCEDURES CLUBBED** PROCEDURES RELATED TO STARTING A BUSINESS

**FEES REDUCED** FEES REDUCED TO ZERO FROM RS. 2000 IN SPICE FOR UPTO 20 MEMBERS/CAPITAL UPTO RE. 10 LAKHS

NAME APPROVAL 262489 216472 138592

TOTAL COMPANY NAMES **APPROVED SINCE APRIL 2016**  INCORPORATION

NUMBER OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED SINCE APRIL 2016

COI-PAN-TAN

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAN AND TAN ISSUED WITH COI

**RULES DELETED RULES RELATED TO NAME** RESERVATION OF COMPANY

**RULES AUTOMATED RULES EARLIER MANUALLY** CHECKED BY OFFICERS

#### INCORPORATION JOURNEY SO FAR ......

01.04.2014 TO 30.04.2015

#### New forms for Incorporation Company Introduced i.e.

INC-1	Name Approval
DIR-3	DIN
INC-7	Incorporation Of Company
DIR-12	Appointment of Director
INC-22	Registered Office

01.05.2015 TO 30.09.2016

INTEGRATED INCORPORATION PROCESS

**INC - 29** 

01.10.2016 TO 26.01.2018

#### (INCORPORATION) FOURTH AMENDMENT RULES, 2016

- 1. This form was **one step ahead to INC-29.**
- 2. **Electronic MOA & AOA** introduced in this Form.
- 3. PAN & TAN application become mandatory
- 4. Resubmission for RUN

### **'EASE OF DOING BUSINESS'**

New Process of Name Approval "RUN" notified and e-form INC-1 omitted.

INC-7 form omitted.

No ROC fees for Incorporation of Company up to INR 10 lakhs of Authorized Capital.

**Updated version of SPICE notified.** 

No Requirement of Minimum Paid up share Capital.

No requirement of DIN at the time of Incorporation of Company.

E-MOA & AOA.

Resubmission of RUN-One resubmission allowed

DSC & DIN not required for filing of RUN form for reservation of Name. Only account of MCA portal is mandatory.

#### **TYPES OF COMPANY**

- Incorporation is the legal process used to form a corporate entity or company. A Company is a separate legal entity from its owners, with its own rights and obligations. One can form the following types of the companies:
- Private Limited Company {Definition as per Companies Act, 2013-Section 2(68)}
- Public Limited Company {Definition as per Companies Act, 2013-Section 2(71)}
- > One Person Company-{Definition as per Companies Act, 2013-Section 2(62)}
- Producer Company- (Section 465(1) and Part IX A of the Companies Act, 1956)
- Section 8 Company- {Definition as per Companies Act, 2013-Section 8)

## COMPARISONPRIVATE LIMITED AND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Sr. No	Brief Description	Private Limited Company	Public Limited Company
1	Meaning	No Minimum Capital Right to transfer the shares-Restricted	No Minimum Capital Free Transferability of Shares
2	Minimum Members Required	2 (Two), Maximum 200 (Two Hundred)	7 (Seven)- No Maximum Limit
3	Name of the Company	"Private Limited" as suffix	"Limited" as suffix
4	Minimum number of Directors	2 (Two)	3 (Three)

#### COMPARISON-CONTINUED.....

Sr. No	Brief Description	Private Limited Company	Public Limited Company
5	Provision of entrenchment in the Articles	To be agreed and approved by ALL the members	To be agreed and approved through a Special Resolution
6	Small Company	If Paid-up Share Capital does not exceed Rs. 50 Lakhs and Turnover as per LAST Audited accounts does not exceed Rs. 2 Crore	Not Applicable

### FEATURES OF SECTION 8 COMPANY

Sr. No	Brief Description	Section 8 Company
1	Meaning	A Section 8 Company is an organization which is registered as a Non-Profit Organization (NPO) having an objective to promote arts, commerce, charity, education, protection of environment, science, social welfare, sports, research, religion and intends to apply its profits/surplus, if any, or other income in promoting its objects
2	Minimum Members Required	2 (Two)
3	Name of the Company	No compulsion for Prefix or Suffix to be used, however they might suffix words such as Foundation, Charitable etc.
4	Minimum number of Directors	2 (Two)
5	Additional Requirement	The Promoters of the Proposed Section 8 Company must obtain a License in INC-12 before registration of Company

## FEATURES OF PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED

Sr. No	Brief Description	Producer Company Limited
1	Meaning	A Company having an objective of production, harvesting, procurement, grading, pooling, handling, marketing, selling, export of primary produce of the Members or import of goods or services for their benefit
2	Minimum Members Required	10 members
3	Name of the Company	"Company Limited"
4	Minimum number of Directors	5 Directors
5	Constitution	Private Limited Company

#### FEATURES OF NIDHI COMPANY LIMITED

Sr. No	Brief Description	Nidhi Limited
1	Meaning	Nidhi" means a company which has been incorporated as a Nidhi with the object of Cultivating the habit of thrift and savings amongst its members
2	Minimum Members Required	7 members
3	Name of the Company	"Nidhi Limited"
4	Minimum number of Directors	3 Directors
5	Constitution	Public Limited Company

## FEATURES OF LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP (LLP)

Sr. No	Brief Description	Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
1	Meaning	It is a corporate structure that combines the flexibility of a partnership and enjoys all the advantages of limited liability of a company
2	Minimum Partners Required	Every LLP shall have at least two partners and shall also have at least two individuals as Designated Partners, of whom at least one shall be resident in India
3	Name of the LLP	"LLP" (Limited Liability Partnership)
4	Members of LLP	Even the Limited Liability Partnership/Private Limited Company shall be members and contribute in the share capital of the Company

## PRE-REQUISITE AND INFORMATION FOR INCORPORATION

- Digital Signature Certificate- The DSC of every promoter is required
  - ➤ In case the number of promoters are less than 7 (Seven) then DSC has to be attached to Form INC 33 Memorandum of Association (MOA)
  - In case the number of promoters are more than 7 (Seven) then the physical copy of Articles of Association (AOA) and Memorandum of Association (MOA)
- Director Identification Number (DIN)- Every intending Director shall obtain a valid DIN before he/she is being appointed as Director of any company, however recently, for incorporation of the Company, an individual need not mandatorily obtain the DIN prior to the incorporation.

#### CONTINUED.....

- Name of the Company-The name of the proposed company may either be approved by the registry prior to the date of filing of requisite registration form or may directly apply through Form INC-32.
- Registered office of the Company: It shall be determined on the basis of the jurisdiction of the premises of the registered office of the Company.
- Capital of the Company: As per the recent amendment, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has introduced "ZERO" filing fees for the authorized capital of the Company upto INR 10 lakhs.
- Details of Directors and their shareholding, if any.

#### MANDATORY ATTACHMENTS TO THE

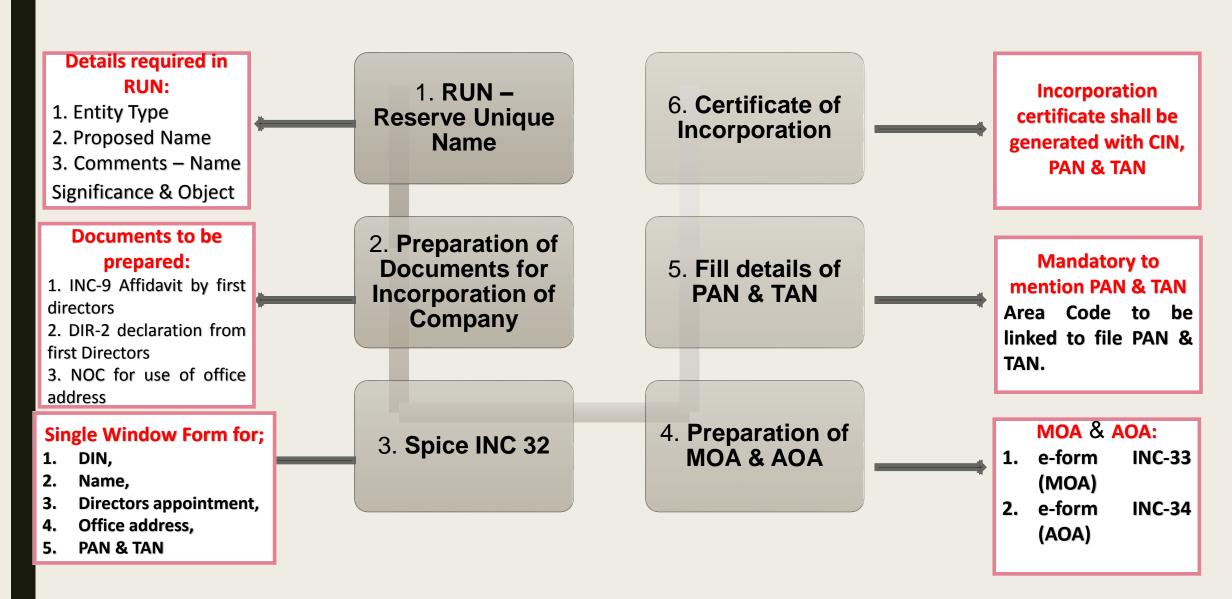
- INC-9-Affidavit for stating Contraction for subscription to the Memorandum of Association of the Company and acting as First Directors of the Company, however, now a simple declaration shall also suffice the purpose.
- <u>DIR-2</u>-Consent to act as Director-Primary details of Director along with the details of other Directorships
- Registered office proof: In case of rented premises, rent agreement or lease agreement shall be attached and NOC of the owner is mandatorily required. In case of owned premises, copy of Index II is required.
- <u>Utility Bill</u>- Electricity Bill, Telephone Bill, Gas Connection, Water Connection Bill.

#### CONTINUED.....

- Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association—As per the latest amendment, the MOA and AOA shall be submitted to MCA through E-form INC-33 (MOA) and E-form INC-34 (AOA), however in case of more than 7 subscribers, the physical copy of MOA and AOA to be attached to the Form INC-32 and no need of filing separate Form INC-33 and Form INC-34.
- Self attested copy of PAN card in case of Indian Director/Promoter and Self attested copy of Proof of residence (Aadhar card is permissible). In case of Foreign Director/Promoter copy of Passport is mandatory.

#### PROCESS...

#### A COMPANY COMES INTO EXISTENCE IS GENERALLY BY A PROCESS REFERRED TO AS INCORPORATION



## FEATURES OF COMPANIES AMENDMENT ACT, 2017

• In section 7 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in item (c), for the words "an affidavit", the words "a declaration" shall be substituted i.e. instead of affidavit and procurement of Stamp paper we may give a simple declaration.

• The RUN form shall be allowed for resubmission <u>once</u> and two name may be applied as per preference (Earlier 6 (Six) names were allowed)

## FEATURES OF COMPANIES AMENDMENT ACT, 2017

- Once the name is approved, the same shall be reserved for the period of <u>20 (Twenty) days only</u>. There is drastic reduction in the reservation period from 60 days to 20 days.
- A company shall <u>within thirty days</u> of its incorporation and at all times thereafter, have a registered office capable of receiving and acknowledging all communications and notices as may be addressed to it.
- The name of the Company need not be in connection with the main object of the Proposed Company.

## DIFFICULIES AND WAY AHEAD

- The approved name in case of Incorporation shall be reserved for the period of <u>20 (Twenty) days only</u>. Hence, the promoters of the proposed company might face problem for filing of the Incorporation form within 20 days from the date of approval.
- Dobtaining license with respect to incorporation of Section 8 company within span of 20 days becomes difficult, in this situation, the Promoters of the Proposed Company after the expiry of 20 days may attach the name approval letter to the form INC-32 and get the company registered.
- □In case of Foreign Promoters and Directors-All the documents must be apostilled/ Counsularised. In such cases, filing of form with period of 20 days becomes difficult.

### CONTINUED....

- □In case of incorporating a <u>Producer Company</u> Limited- the farmers being members of the Proposed company, their proof of occupation is mandatory. Copy of 7/12 Extract or Agri-Bank statement is also permissible.
- □ Post incorporation compliances for <u>Nidhi Company</u> is very crucial and important for example: Net owned funds of INR 10 lakhs, Net owned fund to deposit ratio 1:20.
- Limited Liability Partnership is very flexible however, in case of delay in compliance penalty of INR 100 per day is applicable for ALL forms.

CHARGES
UNDER
COMPANIES
ACT, 2013



#### STATUTORY FRAMEWORK - CHARGES

SECTION 2 (16) - Definition of Charge



**SECTION 77 to 87 - Governing Sections** 

The Companies (Registration Of Charges) Rules, 2014 – Guidelines.

### CHAPTER VI

REGISTRATION OF CHARGES

#### Section 77 -

Duty to Register Charges, etc.

#### Section 78 -

**Application for Registration of Charge** 

#### Section 79 -

Section 77 to Apply in Certain Matters

#### Section 80 -

**Date of Notice of Charge** 

Section 81 – Register of Charges to be kept by Registrar Section 82 – Company to Report Satisfaction of Charge

#### Section 83 -

Power of Registrar to Make Entries of Satisfaction and Release in Absence of Intimation from Company

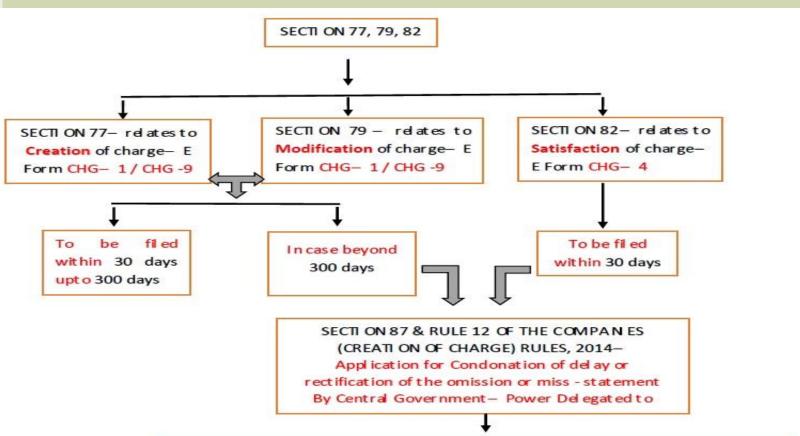
#### Section 84 -

Intimation of Appointment of Receiver or Manager

Section 85 – Company's Register of Charges Section 86 – Punishment for Contravention.

Section 87 – Rectification by Central Government in Register of Charges

**COMPANIES (REGISTRATION OF CHARGES) RULES 2014** 



Sr. No	Particulars	Fees	
1.	Instrument creating/ modifying / Based on authorized shar satisfying the charge; capital of:		zed share
2.	Board resdution authorizing the filing	Upto Rs. 25,00,000	2,000
	of application	25,00,000 -	5,000
3.	Petition for condonation of delay or omission or miss-statement	50,00,000 50,00,000 – 5,00,00,000	10,000
4.	Affidavit verifying the petition	5,00,00,000 -	15,000
5.	Memorandum of Appearance	10,00,00,000	
6.	Certified True Copy of CHG -1 / CHG - 4 / CHG - 9	More than Rs. 10 crores	20,000

### ENABLING PROVSION S FOR CHARGES



## SECTION ANALYSIS SECTION 77:KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ▶ 77 (1): It is Company's duty to register a charge within or outside India, on its property or assets or any of its undertakings, whether tangible or otherwise, and situated in or outside India in CHG 1 within 30 days of creation.
- Provided Company may file beyond 30 days or within 300 days by paying additional fees.
- In case of delay **beyond 300 days**, the delay is to be **condoned** by the \*Central Government **under Section 87** of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 77 (2): Once charge registered with the Registrar; Certificate of registration
   (CoR) of charge will be received.
- **77 (3):** A charge to have its standing in the Court of Law is required to be registered under the provisions of this Section vide a CoR.
- Ammendment w.e.f. 07.05.2018: This Section to not apply to such charges as may be prescribed in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India.

#### ■ SECTION 78: - KEY TAKEAWAYS

78(1): Application to be made by a person in whose favor charge is created (Charge-holder) to the Registrar for registration of Charge in case the Company has failed to register the charge # within a period of 30 days referred to in sub - section (1) of Section 77 of the Companies Act 2013.

In case charge is registered by the Charge-holder in accordance with sub – section 78(1), the Charge-holder is entitled to recover fees including additional fees from the Company.

# Amended w.e.f. 07.05.2018

### SECTION ANALYSIS



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#### **SECTION 79 – 81 : - KEY TAKEAWAYS**

Section No.	Particulars
Section 79	<ul> <li>Section 77 to Apply in Certain Matters</li> <li>Acquiring of any property subject to a charge</li> <li>Modification in the terms / conditions / extent of operation of such charge.</li> </ul>
Section 80	<ul> <li>Date of Notice of Charge</li> <li>Any person deemed to have notice of the charge from the date of its registration in case such person acquires such property, assets, undertakings or part thereof or any share or interest therein.</li> </ul>
Section 81	Register of Charges to be kept by Registrar  Particulars of charges maintained on the Ministry of Corporate Affairs portal ( <a href="https://www.mca.gov.in/MCA21">www.mca.gov.in/MCA21</a> ) deemed to be the register of charges open for inspection to any person.

#### ■ SECTION 82: - KEY TAKEAWAYS

- > 82(1): Company to register Charge within a period of 30 days of the payment or satisfaction in full.
- ➤ <u>82(2)</u>: Opportunity to be provided to the chargeholder to give objections if any; in case otherwise the Registrar shall order that a memorandum of satisfaction shall be entered in the register of charges.
- **82(3):** In case any cause shown, Registrar to record and intimate the Company.
- **82(4):** powers of the Registrar to make an entry in the register of charges.

**Exemption:** Specified IFSC Public Company and Specified IFSC Private Company are exempted from Sec 82 (1) and can file forms for within a period of 300 days by paying additional fees.



### **SECTION ANALYSIS**

#### SECTION ANALYSIS SECTION 83 – 86 : - KEY TAKEAWAYS

Section No.	Particulars
Section 83	Power of Registrar to Make Entries of Satisfaction and Release in Absence of Intimation from Company.
Section 84	<ul> <li>Intimation of Appointment of Receiver or Manager</li> <li>In case receivers are appointed by any person; intimation to be given to the Registrar and the Company within 30 days of such appointment and the Registrar shall register the receiver in the Register of charge.</li> <li>In case of cessation of office of the receiver such notice to be given to the Registrar and the Company.</li> </ul>
Section 85	<ul> <li>Company's Register of Charges</li> <li>Company to maintain register of charges in CHG – 7 and the entries therein shall be made forthwith after the creation, modification or satisfaction of charge.</li> <li>Register of charge to be preserved permanently and the instrument creating or modifying shall be preserved for a period of 8 years.</li> </ul>
Section 86	Punishment for Contravention.  Company: Fine: Min 1 lakh to 10 lakh  Officer in default: Imprisonment: upto 6 months; or Fine: Min 25,000 upto 1 lakh or both.

### **SECTION ANALYSIS**

- **SECTION 87: KEY TAKEAWAYS**
- (1) The #Central Government on just and equitable grounds and on being satisfied that—
- The Company has omitted to file form for creation of charge or charge for which any property acquired or modification of charge; or
- The Company has omitted to file form for creation / modification satisfaction of charge within prescribed time; or;
- Omission or misstatement of any particular with respect to any such charge or modification or satisfaction of charge.
- (2) Condone the delay beyond 300 days by making the application in Form CHG −8.
- (3) Once the order of condonation is received, INC 28 to be filed with the ROC within 30 days of receipt o the order.

# Powers delegated to RD vide MCA Notification Dated 19th December 2016, conferring powers by Section 458 of the Companies Act, 2013.

### PROCESS FOR CONDONATION

Application for condonation	Preparing a detailed application for condonation of delay.
Calling of Board Meeting	Company will call the Board Meeting as per Companies Act, 2013 and SS-1.
Holding of BM	Pass a board resolution to file application with MCA for condonation of delay and authorizing any director/secretary/any officer of the Company for preparation and signing of documents including application in this regard.
Filing of Form with MCA	PROCEDURE FOR MAKING APPLICATION: Company will file the e-form CG-1 with MCA along with following attachments: • Application for Condonation of Delay. • Copy of Resolution for which the e-form was required to be file. • Board resolution to authorize any director/secretary/any officer of the Company for preparation and signing of

### PROCESS FOR CONDONATION

Order by Authority	Receipt of Order
Payment of amount of order by Company	After receipt of order, if any penalty is levied in that order, the company should pay it in appropriate account and generate a copy of challan for such a payment.
Filing of Order with ROC	After payment of fees, if any, Company will file  INC-28 with ROC along with following attachments:  Copy of order;  Copy of challan of payment of fees, if any.
Filing of e-form with ROC	After filing of INC-28, Company will file e-form, with additional fees as maybe applicable, by mentioning the SRN of INC-28 in that e-form along with following attachments:  • Copy of order;  • Copy of Resolution/documents for which e-form was required to file

Sr. No.	Section Reference & Particulars	Prior to Amendment	Post Amendment
1	Section 77 – Section not to apply to charges prepared in consultation with RBI.	No such provision	Central Government in consultation with RBI may exempt charges to which section 77 shall not apply
2.	Section 78(1) - Where a company fails to register the charge within the period of thirty days referred to in subsection (1) of Section 77.	within the period	register the charge within the period of thirty days referred to in sub-section (1) of section 77

### AMMENDMENTS IN COMPANIES ACT RELATING TO CHARGES

## AMMENDMENTS YET TO COME INTO EFFECT

• EFFECT OF AMMENDMENT: Form for satisfaction of charge i.e. CHG – 4 can be filed upto 300 days by paying additional fees and after 300 days by condonation of delay under Section 87 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Sr. No.	Section Reference & Particulars	Prior to Amendment	Post Amendment
1		in the prescribed format of the payment or satisfaction in full of any charge registered under this Chapter within a period of thirty days from the date of such payment or satisfaction and the provisions of sub-section	Provided that the Registrar may, on an application by the company or the charge holder, allow such intimation of payment or





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