

BELIZE:

BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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3. Amendment of Schedule.
4. Insertion of new Schedule II.

BILL

For

AN ACT to amend the Business Names Act, Chapter 247 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to make a Certificate of Registration valid for one year; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted, 2024)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the

BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2024,

CAP. 247.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Business Names Act, which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of section 7A.

2. Section 7A of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in sub-section (1), by deleting the words “two years” and substituting the words “one year”; and
- (b) by inserting after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section—

“(3A) Upon renewal of a Certificate of Registration by a firm or person, the Registrar shall issue a detailed extract as set out in Schedule II.”.

Amendment of Schedule.

3. The Schedule of the principal Act is amended by renumbering the Schedule as Schedule I.

Insertion of new Schedule II.

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting after Schedule I, as renumbered, the following new Schedule—

“SCHEDULE II
[section 7A]



**BELIZE COMPANIES & CORPORATE AFFAIRS
REGISTRY**

**DETAILED EXTRACT ABOUT
BUSINESS NAME**

REQUEST INFORMATION

**Business Entity
Registration No.
Extract Date and Time
Extract Ordered by**

BUSINESS ENTITY PARTICULARS

**Name
Foreign Character Name
Business Entity Category
Former Registration No.
Representative
Status
Registration Date
Last Change Date
Accounting Date
Pending Strike off Date
Winding up Date
Struck off Date
Closure Date**

Revival Date

REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS

Address

Contacts

E-mail:

Phone Number:

GENERAL NATURE OF THE BUSINESS

Business Activity Class

Description of Activity

Main Activity

OWNERS

Full Name

Nationality

Country

**Registration No.
Name**

Contacts

Address

Country

**Registration No. (in Foreign
Jurisdiction)**

Name

Address

Relation

DISSOLUTION INFORMATION

Reason of Dissolution

NOTE. Information printed from the Register is true and complete as per extract generation date and time. Please be advised to refer to Online Business Registry System for an up-to-date information regarding given business entity.



Registrar
Belize Companies & Corporate Affairs Registry ”.