



## **MCA Amends DIR-3 for Obtaining DIN with Retrospective Effect**



On 29th August 2022, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) issued the implementation of the amendment of Form DIR-3 for applying for Director Identification Number (DIN) with retrospective effect in Notification No.F. No. 8/4/2018-CL-I-.

The notification issued by the MCA states that “In exercise of the powers conferred under the second proviso to sub-section(1), sub-section (4), clause (f) of sub-section (6) of section 149, sub-sections (3) and (4) of section 150, section 151, sub-section (5) of section 152, section 153, section 154, section 157, section 160, sub-section(1) of section 168 and section 170 read with section 469 of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014.”

The rules are to be referred to as the "Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Third Amendment Rules, 2022", which are to be enforced in India from the date of publication of the Official Gazette. The notification also states that In the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014, in the Annexure, for e-form DIR-3-KYC and web-form DIR-3-KYC-WEB, the following forms shall, respectively, be substituted.

DIN is obtained by filing an application in eForm DIR-3. However, now with an update in MCA’s registry, it becomes mandatory for all directors having DIN to submit their KYC details in e-Form DIR 3 KYC every year. Any person who has been allotted “Director Identification Number (DIN/DPIN)” on or prior to 31st March 2018 and the status of such DIN is ‘Approved’, needs to file form DIR-3 KYC to update KYC details in the system on or before 5th October 2018.

Official Notification Attached - [here](#)



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