

THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION FORM (BRF)

The Before and the After

BEFORE THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION FORM	AFTER THE BUSINESS REGISTRATION FORM
<p>1. Six (6) days to establish a business</p>	<p>One (1) day (if expedition fee paid) otherwise four (4) days for companies and two (2) days for business names.</p>
<p>2. Five (5) procedures for registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ascertain from the Registrar of Companies whether the desired name is available and acceptable ii. File the <i>company deeds</i> to the Registrar of Companies iii. Obtain national insurance scheme (NIS) reference number from the Ministry of Labour and Social Security iv. Obtain General Consumption Tax (GCT) registration 	<p>One (1) procedure for registration: Completion and submission of Business Registration Form at the Companies Office of Jamaica</p>
<p>3. Number of forms to be completed - thirteen (13)</p>	<p>Number of forms to be completed - one (1) (for a business name) and two (2) for a company</p>
<p>4. Number of pages to be completed - fifty (50)</p>	<p>Number of pages to be completed - eight (8) (excluding schedules)</p>
<p>5. Number of Government Departments to visit - four (4) offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. COJ ii. TAX Administration Jamaica iii. NIS iv. NHT 	<p>Number of Government Departments to visit - one (1) office: COJ</p>