



PRESS RELEASE

UPDATED PENALTY STRUCTURE FOR DEFAULTING ENTITIES

Following the earlier Press Release issued on 29th May, 2025, which indicated that, no extension would be granted beyond 30th June, 2025, for the filing of Annual Returns.

The Office of the Registrar of Companies (ORC) wishes to inform all Incorporated entities and related parties of the **implementation of penalty against entities in default.**

The updated penalty structure is as follows:

- 1. GHc 1,000 for companies that have defaulted from one (1) to four (4) years.**
- 2. GHc 2,000 for companies that have defaulted for five (5) years or more**

This structure applies to all entities that failed to comply with the statutory filing requirements by the 30th June deadline. Incorporated entities are urged to file their annual returns without delay to avoid further sanctions.

The ORC remains committed to ensuring that the Companies Register reflects only active and compliant businesses. Incorporated entities in default are encouraged to take the necessary steps to ensure continuity and avoid the risk of being delisted from the official Register.

For further inquiries or clarification, please contact the office on 0302-666-081 or WhatsApp/Telegram 059-952-5774 or follow us on social media @ORC GHANA.

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