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Information Sheet - Belize

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Belize is a small Caribbean state which is located on the Caribbean seaboard of Central America. In the north, Belize borders on Mexico, in the west - on Guatemala, and its eastern borders are washed by the Caribbean Sea. An IBC registered in Belize can conduct business worldwide.

Type of Company	**International Business Company (IBC)**
Requirements	
Share capital	Although there is no minimum share capital, a standard authorised share capital is US$50.000 divided in 50.000 of US$1,00 each
Physical Directors	Minimum One
Corporate Directors	Allowed
Secretary	Optional although recommended
Physical/Corporate Shareholders	Minimum One
Bearer shares	Not allowed
Registered Agent / Office	Yes
Common seal	Yes (imprint of seal to be kept with the Registered Agent)
Accounting Records	Yes (maintenance of accurate, reliable, up-to-date and easily accessible accounting records. Said records and shall be provided to the RA upon their request)

Tax Return submission to Belize Tax Service	Yes (annually)
Economic Substance Report submission to Belize FSC	Yes (annually)
Government licence fee	US$200 (incorporation) – 1st year – US$250 (renewal) – 2nd year onwards
Documents required for incorporation	(1) Completed and signed company order form; (2) Certified true copy of valid passport and certified true copy of a recent acceptable address proof namely, water bill, electricity bill or landline (phone) bill in respect of each beneficial owner, shareholder and director. Note that certification can be done by a notary public or practicing attorney.

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