

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19

PANDEMIC

The Registrar of Companies (RoC) has announced the following measures in order to support companies/businesses affected by the restrictive measures imposed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Suspension until **January 2021** of publication in the Official Gazette of the three month strike-off notice of companies that have failed to comply with their obligation to file outstanding annual returns.
- Extension for the payment of the 2020 annual levy of €350 until **31 December 2020** without the imposition of any penalty.
- The imposition of monetary penalties for late submission to the RoC of statutory filings is postponed to **2021**.
- The annual returns (HE32) with a preparation date from 01/01/2020 to 31/12/2020 may be submitted to the RoC by 28/01/2021, without the imposition of the additional penalty of €20 for late submission.