1. **Data dictionary of List of Newly Incorporated Companies and Companies which have changed Names – Local Companies**

Introduction: List of Newly Incorporated Companies and Companies which have changed Names – Local Companies (Update weekly)

File Format: xls, csv

File Encoding: UTF-8

Data specification:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Definition** | **Remarks** |
| Seq | Sequence Number | Format: Number  Notes: N/A |
| Current Company Name in English | Current Company Name in English | Format: String  Notes: Alphanumeric *(See Note 1)* |
| Current Company Name in Chinese | Current Company Name in Chinese | Format: String  Notes: Alphanumeric, Chinese characters *(See Note 1)* |
| BR Number | Business Registration Number | Format: String  Notes: Unique identifier (Alphanumeric) |
| Date of Incorporation | Date of Incorporation (Day/Month/Year) | Format: Date  Notes: dd/mm/yyyy *(See Note 2)* |
| Date of Change of name | Date of Change of Name (Day/Month/Year) | Format: Date  Notes: dd/mm/yyyy *(See Note 2)* |

Notes:

1. In CSV files, double quote characters (i.e. ") are used to indicate the beginning and the end of the data in all data fields. If the data itself contains a double quote character, two consecutive double quote characters will be used. For example, a company named **ABC "D" Co., Limited** will be shown as **"ABC ""D"" Co., Limited"**, **甲乙丙 "丁" 有限公司** will be shown as **"甲乙丙 ""丁"" 有限公司"**.
2. <Date of Incorporation> and <Date of Change of name> will be shown only when the dates fall within the weekly period covered.

1. **Data dictionary of List of Newly Registered Companies and Companies which have changed Names – Non-Hong Kong Companies**

Introduction: List of Newly Registered Companies and Companies which have changed Names – Non-Hong Kong Companies (Update weekly)

File Format: xls, csv

File Encoding: UTF-8

Data specification:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Definition** | **Remarks** |
| Seq | Sequence Number | Format: Number  Notes: *(See Note 2)* |
| Current Corporate Name / Other Corporate Name | Current Corporate Name / Other Corporate Name | Format: String  Notes: Alphanumeric, Chinese characters *(See Note 1)* |
| Current Approved Name for Carrying on Business in H.K. | Current Approved Name for Carrying on Business in Hong Kong | Format: String  Notes: Alphanumeric, Chinese characters *(See Note 1)* |
| BR Number | Business Registration Number | Format: String  Notes: Unique identifier (Alphanumeric) *(See Note 2)* |
| Date of Registration | Date of Registration (Day/Month/Year) | Format: Date  Notes: dd/mm/yyyy *(See Note 3)* |
| Date of Change of name | Date of Change of Name (Day/Month/Year) | Format: Date  Notes: dd/mm/yyyy *(See Note 3)* |

Notes:

1. In CSV files, double quote characters (i.e. ") are used to indicate the beginning and the end of the data in all data fields. If the data itself contains a double quote character, two consecutive double quote characters will be used. For example, a company named **ABC "D" Co., Limited** will be shown as **"ABC ""D"" Co., Limited"**, **甲乙丙 "丁" 有限公司** will be shown as **"甲乙丙 ""丁"" 有限公司"**.
2. Fornon-Hong Kong companies having Other Corporate Name(s), the Corporate name and Other Corporate name(s) will be displayed in separate rows in the CSV and EXCEL files. Hence, the <Seq > and <BR Number> may be repeated if the company has Other Corporate Names(s).
3. <Date of Registration> and <Date of Change of name> will be shown only when the dates fall within the weekly period covered.
4. **Data dictionary of List of Newly Incorporated Companies and Companies which have changed Names – Local Companies (From 6 December 2021 to 24 December 2023)**

Introduction: List of Newly Incorporated Companies and Companies which have changed Names – Local Companies (Update weekly)

File Format: xls, csv

File Encoding: UTF-8

Data specification:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Definition** | **Remarks** |
| Seq | Sequence Number | Format: Number  Notes: N/A |
| Current Company Name in English | Current Company Name in English | Format: String  Notes: Alphanumeric *(See Note 1)* |
| Current Company Name in Chinese | Current Company Name in Chinese | Format: String  Notes: Alphanumeric, Chinese characters *(See Note 1)* |
| CR Number | Company Registration Number | Format: String  Notes: Unique identifier (Alphanumeric) |
| Date of Incorporation | Date of Incorporation (Day/Month/Year) | Format: Date  Notes: dd/mm/yyyy *(See Note 2)* |
| Date of Change of name | Date of Change of Name (Day/Month/Year) | Format: Date  Notes: dd/mm/yyyy *(See Note 2)* |

Notes:

1. In CSV files, double quote characters (i.e. ") are used to indicate the beginning and the end of the data in all data fields. If the data itself contains a double quote character, two consecutive double quote characters will be used. For example, a company named **ABC "D" Co., Limited** will be shown as **"ABC ""D"" Co., Limited"**, **甲乙丙 "丁" 有限公司** will be shown as **"甲乙丙 ""丁"" 有限公司"**.
2. <Date of Incorporation> and <Date of Change of name> will be shown only when the dates fall within the weekly period covered.
3. **Data dictionary of List of Newly Registered Companies and Companies which have changed Names – Non-Hong Kong Companies (From 6 December 2021 to 24 December 2023)**

Introduction: List of Newly Registered Companies and Companies which have changed Names – Non-Hong Kong Companies (Update weekly)

File Format: xls, csv

File Encoding: UTF-8

Data specification:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Definition** | **Remarks** |
| Seq | Sequence Number | Format: Number  Notes: *(See Note 2)* |
| Current Corporate Name / Other Corporate Name | Current Corporate Name / Other Corporate Name | Format: String  Notes: Alphanumeric, Chinese characters *(See Note 1)* |
| Current Approved Name for Carrying on Business in H.K. | Current Approved Name for Carrying on Business in Hong Kong | Format: String  Notes: Alphanumeric, Chinese characters *(See Note 1)* |
| CR Number | C.R. Number | Format: String  Notes: Unique identifier (Alphanumeric) *(See Note 2)* |
| Date of Registration | Date of Registration (Day/Month/Year) | Format: Date  Notes: dd/mm/yyyy *(See Note 3)* |
| Date of Change of name | Date of Change of Name (Day/Month/Year) | Format: Date  Notes: dd/mm/yyyy *(See Note 3)* |

Notes:

1. In CSV files, double quote characters (i.e. ") are used to indicate the beginning and the end of the data in all data fields. If the data itself contains a double quote character, two consecutive double quote characters will be used. For example, a company named **ABC "D" Co., Limited** will be shown as **"ABC ""D"" Co., Limited"**, **甲乙丙 "丁" 有限公司** will be shown as **"甲乙丙 ""丁"" 有限公司"**.
2. Fornon-Hong Kong companies having Other Corporate Name(s), the Corporate name and Other Corporate name(s) will be displayed in separate rows in the CSV and EXCEL files. Hence, the <Seq > and <CR Number> may be repeated if the company has Other Corporate Names(s).
3. <Date of Registration> and <Date of Change of name> will be shown only when the dates fall within the weekly period covered.
4. **Data dictionary of List of Newly Incorporated/Registered Companies and Companies which have changed Names (From 2 January 2017 to 5 December 2021)**

Introduction: List of Newly Incorporated/Registered Companies and Companies which have changed Names (Update weekly)

File Format: xls, csv

File Encoding: UTF-8

Data specification:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Definition** | **Remarks** |
| Sequence No. | Sequence Number | Format: Number  Notes: Starting from 1 |
| Current Company Name in English | Current Company Name in English | Format: String  Notes: Alphanumeric |
| Current Company Name in Chinese | Current Company  Name in Chinese | Format: String  Notes: Alphanumeric, Chinese characters |
| C.R. Number | C.R. Number | Format: String  Notes: Unique identifier (Alphanumeric) |
| Date of Incorporation / Registration (D-M-Y) | Date of Incorporation / Registration (D-M-Y) | Format: Date  Notes: dd/mm/yyyy |
| Date of Change of Name (D-M-Y) | Date of Change of Name (D-M-Y) | Format: Date  Notes: dd/mm/yyyy |