

Amendment to Rules for Listing Equity Shares in Permissible Jurisdictions; Introduction of Revised Form LEAP-1

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, has issued a notification dated July 3, 2025, introducing the Companies (Listing of Equity Shares in Permissible Jurisdictions) Amendment Rules, 2025. This amendment replaces the existing Form LEAP-1 in the 2024 Rules with a new format for filing a prospectus with the Registrar for listing equity shares in approved foreign jurisdictions, and the rules are effective from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Its key highlights include:

- i. Revised structure and mandatory fields in Form LEAP-1.
- ii. New declaration and verification protocols for companies and practicing professionals.
- iii. Digital signature and compliance certification requirements.
- iv. Emphasis on pending inspections, investigations, or inquiries under the Companies Act, 2013.

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