

MCA brings amendments in E forms to keep a check on director's appointment of nationals of countries sharing land border with India

MCA has come up with the amendment in the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 where certain provisos have been inserted.

In rule 8 and Rule 10, the proviso inserted mentioned that necessary security clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs, shall also be attached along with the consent in case of a person who is a national of a country which shares land borders with India. The amendments inter-alia provides that:

- In case the person seeking appointment is a national of a country which shares land border with India, necessary security clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs shall also be attached along with the consent Form DIR-2.
- No application number shall be generated in case of the person applying for DIN is a national of a country which shares land border with India, unless necessary security clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs has been attached along with application for DIN in Form DIR-3.

- In form DIR-12 a declaration is inserted to be opted by person seeking appointment as director as to whether the national of a country which shares land border with India has sought necessary security clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs or not.

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