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Registration of a Trust with HMRC

In order to register a Trust with HMRC, a copy of the trust document that was used to create the trust will be required along with the following information:

The Trust

- 1) When was the trust created
- 2) Is the trust governed by UK law
- 3) Is the general administration carried out in the UK
- 4) Has the trust acquired land or property in the UK since 6 October 2020
- 5) Is the trust on the register of any other country within the EEA
- 6) How many of the trustees are based in the UK
- 7) Is the trust established under Scots law
- 8) Has the trust ever been resident offshore

Trustee(s)

- 1) Is the lead trustee an individual or a business
- 2) What is the name of the lead trustee
- 3) If it is a business, please provide unique tax reference number
- 4) If lead trustee is an individual, please provide date of birth
- 5) Please provide national insurance number for lead trustee
- 6) What is the tax residence of the lead trustee
- 7) What is the address of the lead trustee
- 8) Does the trustee have mental capacity

Additional Trustees

If there are additional, trustees the same information listed above will be required.

Beneficiaries

- 1) The full names and addresses of all beneficiaries
- 2) Dates of birth
- 3) Do the trustees have discretion over how much income the beneficiaries may get
- 4) Nationality of beneficiaries
- 5) National insurance numbers if known
- 6) Tax residence
- 7) Does the beneficiary have mental capacity

Other class of beneficiaries

- 1) Full description of other class of beneficiaries e.g., children and remote issue of beneficiaries
- 2) Full name if a Charity
- 3) Country of residence if a charity and if known for all class of other beneficiaries
- 4) Address of Charity
- 5) Do the trustees have discretion over the income paid out.
- 6) Any address details for other class of beneficiary if known

Settlors

- 1) Was the trust set up after the settlor died
- 2) What kind of trust was created (a description of intentions)
- 3) Was holdover relief claimed on any asset put into the trust
- 4) Is the settlor an individual or a business
- 5) The name of the settlor
- 6) Date of birth of settlor
- 7) Nationality of settlor
- 8) National insurance number of settlor
- 9) Tax residence of Settlor
- 10) Does settlor have mental capacity

The same information is required for each settlor

Assets

- 1) A full and precise description is required of all assets introduced into the trust i.e. money shares
- 2) the current market value of all assets.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us

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