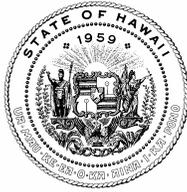


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RE: Change in manual signature requirement for mutual fund notice filings

The Business Registration Division ("Division") of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs announces the following change in registration policy effective immediately:

Unless otherwise provided, notice filings for mutual funds filed with the Division accompanied by either original, typed, or facsimile signature approved by the Division administrator shall be accepted for filing.

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