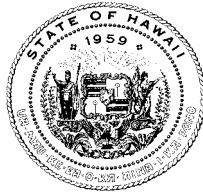


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## **BUSINESS REGISTRATION INFORMATION RELEASE NO. 05-01**

RE: Refund Procedures for Overpayment of Filing Fees for New Business Filings

The Business Registration Division ("Division") of DCCA announces the following procedures for obtaining refunds of overpayments due to the recent fee change to certain filings:

Effective January 21, 2005, the filing fees charged by the Division to its customers for registering new businesses was reduced by up to 50%. Any customer who filed any of the forms listed on the next page, with the Division for registering a new business, on or after January 21, 2005, and paid the old fee in error, may obtain a refund of the overpayment by sending the Division a written request with the following information:

1. Company Name.
2. Name of Form Filed.
3. Refund Amount.
4. Name of Person Requesting the Refund and Title, if Applicable.
5. Address and Phone Number of Person Requesting the Refund.

All written requests should be sent to the following address:

Business Registration Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
P.O. Box 40  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96810  
Attn: Initial Filing Refund Request

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The following is the list of the forms affected and the new applicable filing fees:

FORM NO.	NAME	OLD FEE (Statutory Fees)	ONLINE REDUCED FEE	NEW FEE PAPER FILINGS
DC-1	Articles of Incorporation (Profit)	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
DNP-1	Articles of Incorporation (Nonprofit)	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
FC-1	Application for Certificate of Authority for Foreign Corporation (Profit)	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
FC-1	Application for Certificate of Authority for Foreign Corporation (Nonprofit)	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
GP-1	Registration Statement for Partnership (Domestic and Foreign)	\$25.00	\$12.50	\$15.00
LP-1	Certificate of Limited Partnership	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
FLP-1	Application For Certificate of Authority For Foreign Limited Partnership	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
LLC-1	Articles of Organization for Limited Liability Company	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
FLLC-1	Application for Certificate of Authority For Foreign Limited Liability Company	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
LLP-1	Statement of Qualification	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
FLLP-1	Statement of Foreign Qualification	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

If there are any questions, please contact the Division at (808) 586-2727.

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