



Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) upgrades its Company Registration Portal in line with the provisions of the new Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020.

On 24th of December 2020, the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) issued a public notice stating that in line with the provisions of the new Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020, the Company Registration Portal would be upgraded and that customers with pending applications should endeavour to conclude their applications on or before 27th of December, 2020. Consequently, CAC portal has now been upgraded in 2021 with various innovation and positive changes.

Previously, the Company Registration Portal could only be accessed through a single website for both pre- and post-incorporation matters. Following the upgrade, the website has been segmented into pre-incorporation and post-incorporation matters for easy accessibility.

The pre incorporation registration can be accessed through www.pre.cac.gov.ng while the post incorporation can be assessed through (www.post.cac.gov.ng). Some of the several innovative improvements on the portals include:

- Provision for end-to-end registration by granting customers the access to print

electronic registration certificates directly from the Company Registration Portal upon successful completion of company registration;

- Provision for uploading electronic signature and passport photograph for business name proprietors before paying the registration fee;
- Consent of the Registrar – General of CAC can now be obtained online and is now referred to as reservation code for the registration of Incorporated Trustee and Companies Limited by Guarantee.

These and many more are some of the commendable solutions by CAC in order to reduce the hurdles faced by customers during company registration, and to provide a faster and smooth Registration.

It is hoped that CAC will maintain the new portals optimally and minimise network downtime. This will foster better customer experience and eliminate most of the complaints that customers (especially Legal Practitioners) have had in recent times regarding accessibility to CAC's portal.

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