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BVI - New Security Features of Certificates

The BVI Financial Services Commission issued the following announcement on 1 July 2014 regarding certificates issued by the Commission's Registry of Corporate Affairs bear an additional security feature:-

New certificates bearing a QR (Quick Response) Code and a Certificate ID number for all certificates issued by the Registry of Corporate Affairs.

To verify the authenticity of a certificate issued by the Registry of Corporate Affairs, clients may:-

1. Go to the BVI Financial Services Commission's website at www.bvifsc.vg and select Certification Verification from the Quick Links menu. Enter the unique Certificate ID which in the upper right hand corner; or
2. From a smart phone or tablet, scan the QR code directly from the certificate using any standard QR code reader.

The BVI Financial Services Commission is pleased to announce this additional security feature which allows certificate holders to confirm the authenticity of the information on their certificates.

Copies of original certificates issued by the Registry of Corporate Affairs prior to 1 July, 2014 will not bear a QR code or Certificate ID number. Only certified copies of certificates approved or issued from 1 July will bear the additional security feature.

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