

LABUAN OFFSHORE FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

**APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO CARRY ON BUSINESS
AS AN OFFSHORE UNDERWRITING MANAGER**

(Section 7, Offshore Insurance Act 1990)

PART I: (To be completed by every applicant applying for an Offshore Underwriting Manager licence.)

1. Name of applicant 1 /	
2. Correspondence address of applicant	
3. Nature of legal entity and constituent particulars of applicant (Please tick appropriate box)	<p>Offshore company (Complete Part II) <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A foreign offshore company or a branch of a Malaysian insurer (Complete Part III) <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>As sole proprietorship or as partnership (Complete Part IV) <input style="float: right;" type="checkbox"/></p>
4. Name and address of person in F.T. of Labuan authorised to act as representative of applicant	
5. Particulars of any Professional Indemnity insurance held:	
Sum insured	
Period of insurance	
Insurer	
6. Business plans of applicant	Use Form UL/1 as a guide.

1 / 'Applicant' refers to the entity proposed to be established in the F.T. of Labuan.

7. Proposed financial year-end of applicant	
8. Any other information relevant for the consideration of the application	

PART II : (To be completed by an offshore company proposed to be incorporated under the Offshore Companies Act 1990)

1. Name and address of trust company in the F.T. of Labuan through which applicant is to be incorporated.			
2. Reference number and date of application for incorporation of applicant under the Offshore Companies Act 1990			
3. Share capital of applicant:	Number of Shares	Name of Currency	Amount
Authorised capital			
Issued/subscribed capital			
Amount already paid-up			
Further amount to be paid-up and date for such payment			
	Date for payment:		
4. Particulars of the proposed directors, chief executive officer and officers in charge of management of business to be carried on by applicant in or from the F.T. of Labuan	Complete Form UL/2		
5. Particulars of shareholders of applicant each of whom is holding 10% or more of the voting shares of the applicant	Complete Form UL/3		
6. Name and address of the proposed director who will be resident in the F.T. of Labuan			

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7. Documents to be submitted:

- a) Memorandum and Articles of Association or other constituent documents under which the applicant is to be established, and duly certified by a proposed director/Chief Executive Officer of the applicant.
- b) Approvals of authorities concerned, board resolutions and minutes of general body meeting as appropriate in respect of carrying on business as an offshore insurer in the F.T. of Labuan.
- c) A copy of the audited accounts and balance sheet of the applicant's controller(s) for the latest 3 years, and duly certified by a proposed director/Chief Executive Officer of the applicant.
- d) Certificate of bank regarding availability of sufficient funds to comply with Section 6 of the Offshore Insurance Act 1990.
(Complete Form UL/4)
- e) The declaration by the applicant on the probity of the applicant's directors and officers.
- f) The Statutory Declaration of Compliance under Form 6 of the Offshore Companies Regulations 1990. 2 /
- g) The Certificate of Incorporation under the Offshore Companies Act 1990. 3 /

2 / This requirement is not applicable for an offshore company proposed to be incorporated by a Malaysian insurer. Delete if not applicable.

3 / The Certificate of Incorporation need not be submitted together with the application form but shall be submitted upon being issued by the Registrar of Companies.

PART III (To be completed by a foreign offshore company or a branch of a Malaysian insurer.)

1. Name and address of trust company in the F.T. of Labuan through which applicant is to be registered 4/	
2. Particulars of directors, chief executive officer and officers in charge of management of business to be carried on by applicant in or from the F.T. of Labuan	Complete Form UL/2
Items 3 to 10 apply to applicant's Head Office.	
3. Address of registered office in country of incorporation	
4. Address of principal office	
5. Country and law under which applicant's Head Office is incorporated	
6. Nature of incorporation (namely public limited company, private limited company, mutual company etc.)	
7. Number, date and place of incorporation	
8. Nature and types of business authorised to be transacted in its country of incorporation	
9. Particulars of shareholders each of whom is holding 10% or more of the voting shares	Complete Form UL/3

4/ This portion is not applicable to a branch of a Malaysian insurer

10. Shareholders' funds:	Name of Currency	Amount	Date
Authorised capital			
Issued/subscribed capital			
Paid-up capital			
General reserves and other free reserves			
Undistributed reserves			
11. <u>Documents to be submitted :</u>			
(i) <u>In the case of a foreign offshore company :</u>			
<p>a) Certificate of Incorporation of the applicant's Head Office, and duly certified by a director/Chief Executive Officer of the applicant.</p> <p>b) Memorandum and Articles of Association or other constituent documents under which the applicant is to be established, and duly certified by a director/Chief Executive Officer of the applicant.</p> <p>c) Approvals of authorities concerned, board resolutions and minutes of general body meeting as appropriate in respect of carrying on business as an offshore insurance manager in the F.T. of Labuan.</p> <p>d) Certificate of bank regarding availability of sufficient funds to comply with Section 7 of the Offshore Insurance Act 1990. (Complete Form UL/4).</p> <p>e) The declaration by the applicant on the probity of the applicant's directors and officers.</p> <p>f) The Statutory Declaration of Compliance under Form 6 of the Offshore Companies Regulations 1990.</p> <p>g) The Certificate of Registration under the Offshore Companies Act 1990. 5 /</p> <p>h) A copy of the audited accounts and balance sheet of the applicant's Head Office for the latest 3 years, and duly certified by a director/Chief Executive Officer of the applicant.</p>			

5 / The Certificate of Registration need not be submitted together with the application form but shall be submitted upon being issued by the Registrar of Companies.

(ii) In the case of a branch of a Malaysian insurer :

- a) Approval of Bank Negara Malaysia, board resolutions and minutes of general body meeting as appropriate in respect of carrying on business as an offshore insurance manager in the F.T. of Labuan.
- b) Certificate of bank regarding availability of sufficient funds to comply with Section 7 of the Offshore Insurance Act 1990. (Complete Form UL/4).
- c) The declaration by the applicant on the probity of the applicant's directors and officers.
- d) A copy of the audited accounts and balance sheet of the applicant's Head Office for the latest 3 years, and duly certified by a director/Chief Executive Officer of the applicant.

PART IV : (To be completed by a sole proprietorship or a partnership.)

1. Name and address of sole proprietor/partners*	(i) _____ _____ (ii) _____ _____
2. Nature of legal entity (Please tick the appropriate box)	Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Please specify. _____ _____
3. Particulars of sole proprietor/partners*	Complete Form UL/5
4. <u>Documents to be submitted:</u> a) Constituent document under which the applicant is to be established, and duly certified by the applicant. b) Certificate of bank regarding availability of sufficient funds to comply with Section 7 of the Offshore Insurance Act 1990. (Complete Form UL/4).	

REQUIREMENT UNDER THE EXCHANGE CONTROL ACT 1953

In connection with this application for licence to carry on business as an offshore underwriting manager, I/we* _____ wish to apply to be designated as non-resident under Section 43(2) of the Exchange Control Act 1953. 6 /

6 / This requirement is not applicable for an offshore company or a foreign company which has already been designated as a non-resident by the Controller of Foreign Exchange. Delete if not applicable

DECLARATION

I/We*, the undersigned authorised representative/representatives* of the applicant, hereby certify that to the best of my/our* knowledge and belief all information given in this application and attached forms, accompanying documents and forwarding letter are true and correct and that all estimates provided are fair and reasonable.

Signed at

on by

Signature:

Name:

Position in relation

to applicant:

Signature:

Name:

Position in relation

to applicant:

* Delete where not appropriate

Please list below documents attached:

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Insurance Act 1990.

BUSINESS PLAN OF OFFSHORE INSURANCE MANAGER

Name of applicant : _____

Please provide a copy of the business plan prepared by the applicant in respect of its operations in or from the F.T. of Labuan for a period of at least next 3 years. Such business plan should include information on the following: -

1. Specify the currency of the accounts and the balance sheet.
2. Specify the accounting standards which will be used.
3. State the underwriting activities in terms of: -
 - (a) Class of business as to whether direct, reinsurance or both and the names of underwriters.
 - (b) Expected class-wise and territory-wise composition of the business to be underwritten.
 - (c) Insurers or reinsurers on whose behalf the applicant will underwrite, specifying the name of insurer or reinsurer, its licence number, classes of business, its underwriting authority limit, and special conditions, if any.

Note : In respect of arrangements entered into subsequent to this application, the above information should be provided as soon as any arrangement is finalised. Likewise, any enhancements of authority should be advised.

- (d) Reinsurance protection for underwritten portfolio: Will the applicant be responsible for arranging reinsurance protection? If so, what is the nature and extent of reinsurance protection proposed for each insurer or reinsurer on whose behalf the applicant will underwrite?

4. Agreement

- (i) If the management agreement follows a standard text or contains certain minimum clauses, please provide a copy.
- (ii) Please state what the applicant is professionally liable for and in what manner the liability will be insured, if any.

5. Administration

(a) Staff

<u>Category of staff</u>	<u>Number of persons</u>	<u>Estimated monthly cost</u>
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(b) Other office expenses (budgetted)

<u>Nature of expense</u>	<u>Estimated monthly cost</u>
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Office rent
Maintenance
Travel
Communications
Stationery & printing
Others

(c) Computerisation

Will the administration, accounts and settlements be computerised? If so, please provide brief particulars.

(d) Will administration services be provided without providing underwriting services to the same principal? If so, please briefly state circumstances where this will happen.

(e) Handling of cash and investments

Will the applicant also handle settlement of balances and investment of funds on behalf of the principals in every case? If not, please specify where it will not be done.

6. Any other information on activities which is relevant to the consideration of the application.

Place :

Signature :

Date :

Name :

Position in relation

to applicant :

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Place :

Signature :

Date :

Name :

Position in relation

to applicant :

Note : The applicant shall submit together with this form, a declaration on the probity of the applicant's directors, Chief Executive Officer and officers who would be concerned in the management of its business in the F.T. of Labuan.

In addition to completion of this form, the applicant should attach the curriculum vitae (CV) of each person listed here in Form UL/2a and a personal declaration signed by each person in Form UL/2b.

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CURRICULUM VITAE OF DIRECTOR/OFFICER*

Name of applicant : _____

Name of director/officer* : _____

Passport No./Identity Card No.* : _____

Issuing authority : _____

Date and place of issue : _____

Date of birth : _____

Family status : _____

Please provide particulars regarding the director/officer* in respect of: -

- (a) Education :

- (b) Professional qualifications :

- (c) Membership of professional bodies :

- (d) Past work experience :

- (e) Past and present experience related to insurance business :

Place :

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Signature of Director/Officer*

Date :

* Delete where not appropriate.

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PERSONAL DECLARATION BY DIRECTOR/OFFICER*

Name of director/officer* : _____

I hereby solemnly declare that the statements made below are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I have not at any time been convicted of any offence by any court in relation to my professional activities.
2. I have not at any time been held civilly liable for any fraud or misfeasance.
3. I have not at any time during the preceding 10 years been adjudicated as bankrupt by any court.
4. I have not at any time failed to satisfy any debt due and payable by me as judgement debtor.
5. I have not been associated as director, controller or manager of any insurance-related corporation which was compulsorily wound up or made any compromise or arrangement with its creditors or ceased trading in circumstances where its creditors did not or have not yet received full settlement of their claims, either whilst I was associated with it or within one year after I ceased to be associated with it.
6. I am not aware of any circumstances in relation to myself which will constitute a conflict of interest with the business which the applicant, plans to carry on, in or from Labuan.
7. I am not aware of any circumstances in relation to myself which disqualify me from being fit and proper person in respect of my position in relation to the applicant.

Place :

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Signature of director/officer*

Date :

* Delete where not appropriate.

Note: Any further explanation or elaboration could be attached to this Declaration.

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MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS OF APPLICANT

Name of applicant : _____

This is to certify that the following is a complete list of shareholders who each hold ten (10) percent or more of the voting shares of the applicant:

Name and address of shareholder	Type of legal entity 1 / of shareholder	Class of shares held	Nominal value of voting shares held in applicant	% of share-holding	Name and address of representative (if any) of shareholders on applicant's Board of Directors	Nature of business of shareholder	Any other association with insurance business

1 / State whether shareholder is an individual, corporation (declare types of corporation, for e.g. whether limited or unlimited etc.), society, co-operative, sole proprietorship, etc.

Place :

Signature :

Date :

Name :

Position in relation

to applicant :

Note : If the controller holding more than 30% of the applicant's voting shares is a natural person, he shall submit Form UL/2a and Form UL/2b.

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BANKER'S CERTIFICATE

[Name and address of Bank]

The Manager,
Labuan Offshore Financial Services Authority (LOFSA),
Level 17, Main Office Tower,
Financial Park,
Jalan Merdeka,
87000 F.T. Labuan,
Malaysia.

Dear Sir,

Re : Banker's Certificate for
(name of depositor)

Pursuant to *section 6 / section 7 of the Offshore Insurance Act 1990, at the request of
.....,
(name of depositor)
of
(address of depositor)

we hereby certify that the said depositor is the holder of an unencumbered deposit bearing No. : dated for an amount of (currency) (amount), of which the amount of(currency) (amount), is intended to constitute, and, be transferred as, the *working funds / funds to the person upon incorporation or registration under the Offshore Companies Act 1990, whereby the person may be licensed to carry on *offshore insurance / offshore insurance-related business in or from the Federal Territory of Labuan in accordance with the provisions of the Offshore Insurance Act 1990.

Date :

Signature :

Name :

Designation :

Banker's common seal :

* delete wherever necessary.

PARTICULARS OF SOLE PROPRIETOR/PARTNERS*

Name of applicant: _____

Name and address of sole proprietor/partners*	Extent of ownership*	Past and present association with insurance business in brief (details to be given in Form UL/5a)	Other directorships or other positions or other interests in business held by the person

Place :

Signature :

Date :

Name :

Position in relation

to applicant :

* If partnership, state share of each partner

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Name of sole proprietor/partners* : _____

Passport No./Identity Card No.* : _____

Issuing authority : _____

Date and place of issue : _____

Date of birth : _____

Family status : _____

Please provide particulars regarding the sole proprietor/partners* in respect of :-

(a) Education :

(b) Professional qualifications :

(c) Membership of professional bodies :

(d) Past work experience :

(e) Past and present experience related
to insurance business :

Place :

.....
Signature of Sole Proprietor/Partners*

Date :

* Delete where not appropriate.

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Signature of sole proprietor/partners*

Date :

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