



## FINACONT TAX NEWSLETTER

Compulsory company portal is launched



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**The following entities are required for electronic administration:**

- economic entities acting as clients,
- the legal representative of the client, and
- the state, local government (municipality), budgetary organization, prosecutor, notary, public body, and any other public authority acting as a client.

The purpose of the statutory provision is to gradually replace the usual **paper-based** administration of legal entities **with electronic** administration. This is currently **carried out through the personal customer portal of the company's managing director,**

if he has registered the company on his customer portal. However, in this way the private documents of a managing director have often been mixed with the official documents of the company, meaning that the person concerned could only pass on the administrative tasks to anyone else if he accepts to let the other person gain access to his personal documents.

With the new law the intention is to provide also **companies, foundations and organizations with an own, official site** similar to the already existing customer portal. The most important role of compulsory company portal in the future will be to **gradually take over the role of the official communication channel between organizations obliged to be registered and the state,** providing companies with a faster, easier and more up-to-date way of communication instead of earlier used mailing system.

**The registration should be completed by the end of August under the Act on e-Administration, but the law provides a temporary preparation period, thus the registration can be done without any legal disadvantage until 31 December 2017.**

From **1 January 2018** competent authorities will have the right to initiate a legal supervision procedure or official authority inspection on those economic entities that are not registered.

Registration can be started at [www.cegkapu.gov.hu](http://www.cegkapu.gov.hu).

Only companies listed in the trade register can make online auto-registration and it can be performed only on behalf of the company representative.

It is also possible to register online in other cases (other company forms, or if the registration is not done by the representative, or when the company is jointly represented)

but this procedure requires additional data as well as other documents.

The registering person must identify himself with one of the customer portal, telephone, or new type of electronic identity documents.

In summary, the **easiest way to comply with the company portal registration obligation** is that the company listed in the trade register should be registered by the company's representative if the representative has any type of electronic identification forms and.

As per government decision **individual entrepreneurs** will continue to have their electronic communication via customer portal, therefore, they **are not required to fulfill their registration liability**.

Please contact our colleagues if you wish to have a detailed interpretation of this legislation as this newsletter offers general understanding.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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