



Notification of resignation, removal or cessation of a registered scheme auditor

Refer to Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Regulatory Guide 26 and the attached Guide before completing this form. If there is insufficient space in any section of the form, you may photocopy the relevant page(s) and submit as part of this lodgement.

Scheme details	Registered scheme name <input type="text"/>
	ARSN <input type="text"/>
	Australian Passport Fund Registration Number (if applicable) <input type="text"/>
	Responsible entity name <input type="text"/>
	ACN/ABN <input type="text"/>

Lodgement details	Who should ASIC contact if there is a query about this form?
	Name <input type="text"/>
	ASIC registered agent number (if applicable) <input type="text"/>
	Telephone number <input type="text"/>
	Postal address <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

1 Details of resignation, removal or cessation

<input type="checkbox"/> Notice was received of the resignation of the auditor and disclosure (if applicable) as required by Regulatory Guide 26 Resignation, removal and replacement of auditors (RG 26).	Date of receipt of notice of resignation <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> [D] [D] / [M] [M] / [Y] [Y]
<input type="checkbox"/> The auditor was removed from office and disclosure as required by RG 26	Date resignation of auditor was disclosed (if applicable) (see attached Guide) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> [D] [D] / [M] [M] / [Y] [Y]
<input type="checkbox"/> The auditor is deceased	Date removal of auditor was disclosed <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> [D] [D] / [M] [M] / [Y] [Y]
	Date of death <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> [D] [D] / [M] [M] / [Y] [Y]

1... Continued Details of resignation, removal or cessation

<input type="checkbox"/> The auditor has been disqualified for reasons specified under Division 2 of Part 2M.4 of the Corporations Act 2001	Date of disqualification <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> [D] [D] / [M] [M] / [Y] [Y]
<input type="checkbox"/> The scheme is being wound up (refer section 331AD of the Corporations Act 2001)	Date winding up commenced <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> [D] [D] / [M] [M] / [Y] [Y]

2 Details of auditor

ASIC registered company auditor number (for individual auditor or authorised audit company)

Family name Given name/s

OR Authorised audit company name

ACN/ABN

OR Firm name (if applicable)

ABN

Address At the office of, C/- (if applicable)

Office, unit, level.

Street number and Street name

Suburb/City State/Territory

Postcode Country (if not Australia)

Signature

This form must be signed by a director or secretary of the responsible entity.

To the best of my knowledge, the information in this form and annexures is true and complete (it is an offence to provide false or misleading information to ASIC).

Name

Capacity

Director

Secretary

Signature

Date signed

/ /
[D] [D] / [M] [M] / [Y] [Y]

Lodgement

Send completed and signed forms to:
Australian Securities and Investments Commission,
PO Box 4000, Gippsland Mail Centre VIC 3841.

For more information

Web www.asic.gov.au

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Guide:

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This guide does not form part of the form. It is included by ASIC to assist you in completing and lodging the Form 5133.

Signature	This form must be signed by a director or secretary of the responsible entity.
Lodgement period	14 days.
Lodgement fees	Nil.
Late fees	<p>Late fees will apply if you notify a change outside of the lodgement period.</p> <p>For information on fees refer to www.asic.gov.au/forms.</p> <p>A form is not considered lodged until it is received and accepted by ASIC as being in compliance with s1274(8) of the Corporations Act 2001. A receipt will not be issued unless requested.</p>
Additional information	<p>For the resignation of scheme auditor – the auditor must first obtain consent from ASIC to their resignation using Form 5132 <i>Application for consent from ASIC for resignation or removal of scheme auditor</i>.</p> <p>For removal of scheme auditor - the responsible entity of a registered scheme must first obtain consent from ASIC to remove the auditor of a scheme from office using Form 5132 <i>Application for consent from ASIC for resignation or removal of scheme auditor</i>.</p> <p>When ASIC consents to a resignation of an auditor of a registered scheme, our consent will take effect on the later of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the day of our consent; or• the day (if any) specified in the notice of resignation given by the auditor to the scheme; or• a day that we specify (if any). <p>If the registered scheme is a disclosing entity, then depending on the circumstances, the responsible entity may be required to lodge a continuous disclosure notice of the resignation with ASIC or the relevant market operator for the scheme (RG 26); or</p> <p>If the registered scheme is not a disclosing entity, or that is a disclosing entity that does not need to lodge a continuous disclosure notice, ASIC considers it best practice to disclose the details of the resignation, at or around the date when the resignation takes effect, by public notice displayed prominently on the responsible entity's website where the notice can reasonably be readily located and accessed by members (RG 26).</p> <p>When we consent to the removal of an auditor of a registered scheme, our consent will take effect when all the conditions of ASIC's consent have been met. This will generally involve disclosure, to the relevant market operator or to members of the scheme by a public notice displayed prominently on the responsible entity's website where the notice can reasonably be readily located and accessed by members.</p> <p>The resignation or removal notice generally contains the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• details of the outgoing auditor;• details of the proposed incoming auditor; and• the reason for the change in auditor.
Further guidance	ASIC Regulatory Guide 26 <i>Resignation, removal and replacement of auditors</i> (RG 26) sets out full details of when ASIC will grant an application for consent to resign or be removed as auditor (see www.asic.gov.au/rg).

How to provide additional information**Annexures**

If there is insufficient space in any section of the form, you may alternately submit annexures as part of this lodgement. To make any annexure conform to the regulations, you must

1. use A4 size paper of white or light pastel colour with a margin of at least 10mm on all sides
2. show the scheme name, ARSN and APFRN (if applicable)
3. number the pages consecutively
4. print or type in BLOCK letters in dark blue or black ink so that the document is clearly legible when photocopied
5. mark the annexure with an identifying letter or symbol eg a,b,c or 1,2,3 etc.
6. endorse the annexure with the words:
This annexure (mark) of (number) pages referred to in form (form number and title)
7. sign and date the annexure

The annexure must be signed by the same person(s) who signed the form.

Privacy

The information provided to ASIC in this form may include personal information. Please refer to our privacy policy (www.asic.gov.au/privacy) for information about how we handle your personal information, your rights to seek access to and correct personal information, and to complain about breaches of your privacy.

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