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Preparing for new FFSP licensing exemptions

New Australian Financial Services Licence exemptions will be available for eligible Foreign Financial Services Providers (FFSPs) **from 8 April 2027**.

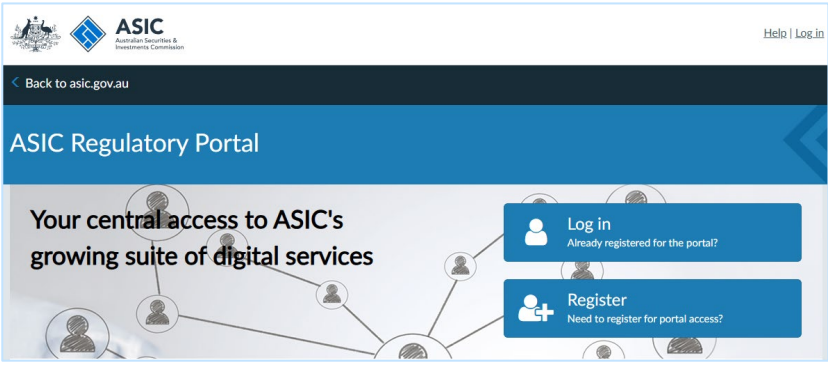
Notify and manage your FFSP exemption information in one place through the ASIC Regulatory Portal.

Access the Regulatory Portal

Create an account and confirm your connection to the entity so you can access the Regulatory Portal.

Log in to notify ASIC of:

- when you start relying on a licensing exemption
- change to details, and
- when you cease relying on a licensing exemption.



Many FFSP entities already use the ASIC Regulatory Portal for other regulatory needs, so it will be familiar to some.

One entity, multiple exemptions

An eligible entity can notify ASIC of its reliance on multiple exemptions across different financial services and jurisdictions of service origin and/or in which entity is authorised by comparable regulators. Each entity seeking to rely on one or more exemptions must notify ASIC separately.

EXEMPTIONS	Notify the exemptions that apply
JURISDICTIONS	Record jurisdiction(s)
FINANCIAL SERVICES	Identify financial services and product types to which those services relate

Information to have ready

Questions will vary depending on your entity type and exemption(s) you intend to rely on. Prepare the following categories of information:

- Entity details including entity type, legal and business names
- Australian Registered Body Number (ARBN) or foreign registration number
- Primary contact details
- Head office, principal place of business addresses.
- Jurisdiction(s) of service origin and/or in which you are authorised by a comparable regulator
- Applicable exemption(s), the financial service(s) to be provided and the start date for the provision of service(s)
- Australian agent details, where applicable

FFSPs will not need to submit supporting documentation

Why this matters

Clearer expectations

Straightforward, relevant questions.

More efficient

Information tailored to your situation.

Supports compliance

Consistent information for ASIC.

Better experience

A simpler process for FFSPs.

Key date for the new FFSP exemptions

8 April 2027 New exemptions apply