



TRANSFER OF DOMICILE TO NEVIS

- Corporations and LLCs formed in other jurisdictions may take advantage of the unique provisions of the Nevis Offshore Ordinances and easily redomicile in Nevis. A “foreign” corporation or LLC files its Application for Transfer of Domicile for this purpose with the Registrar of Companies. A foreign corporation or LLC may not transfer business operations to Nevis.
- Under the Offshore Ordinances, redomiciliation is accomplished by:
 - The foreign company preparing an Application for Transfer of Domicile which will include any amendments to its existing organisational documents, and other basic information required by the Ordinances together with supporting documents.
 - After filing the Application, the Registrar of Companies issues a Certificate of Transfer of Domicile and the company will be considered a valid and existing Nevis corporation or LLC.
 - After transfer, a corporation or LLC must adapt their records to comply with Nevis law.
- Under unusual conditions when a foreign company’s domicile undergoes or is threatened by conditions of civil unrest, revolution, invasion or expropriation, the company may file an Application for Emergency Transfer of Domicile. The Registrar of Companies may accept the documentation by fax or other telecommunications means when a waiver of routine filing is requested and deemed justified. Requisite documentation must be subsequently presented for filing.
- Any corporation or LLC which is subject to the Offshore Ordinances may file a Certificate of Departure to become domiciled in another jurisdiction by complying with the laws of that foreign jurisdiction and by filing such certificate with the Registrar of Companies.

Filing Papers Relating to Redomiciliation:

Application for Transfer of Domicile	\$575
Application for Emergency Transfer to Nevis	\$1,330
Certificate of Departure from Nevis	\$455
Annual renewal fees for all corporations subject to the Nevis Business Corporation Ordinance 1984*	\$520
Annual renewal fees for all LLCs subject to the Nevis Limited Liability Company Ordinance 1995*	\$470

* Includes Government annual fee of \$220.

Note: Fees are quoted in US dollars.

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