

STEPS FOR STARTING A BUSINESS IN SEYCHELLES

1. Register your business with Registrar General

Once your project has been endorsed, you will be able to proceed with the registration of your business at the Registrar office on the address stated below:

Registration Division
Independence House, 1st Floor
P.O. Box 142
Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles
Tel: 248 4224904
Fax: 248 4225764
Email: regdiv@registry.gov.sc

2. Register with the Seychelles Revenue Commission (SRC) for Social Security and Business Tax

The procedure only requires completing a form, + providing a copy of Registration Certificate. You will get a tax number which you will use when paying Tax and Social Security. For more information with regards to the taxes, you can visit the SRC's website www.src.gov.sc

3. Application for Gainful Occupational Permit (GOP)

The GOP application is made at the department of employment after the project has been approved by the government

Department of Employment
Independence House Annex, Independence Avenue,
P.O.Box 1097, Victoria
Employment Migration
Telephone: (248) 4297200 | Fax: (248) 4325326
Email: psemployment@seychelles.net

4. License application

Apply for a license at the Seychelles Licensing Authority (SLA). The following document should be available:

- Registration certificate (from Registrar);
- Tax Identification Number (from SRC);
- Feedback letter issued by SIB.

Contact detail:

Seychelles Licensing Authority
P.O. Box 3
Orion Mall Building
5th June Avenue
Victoria
Tel: (248) 4283444

Note : In order for any foreigner to own, rent or hold shares in any immovable property in Seychelles, sanction has to be applied at the Ministry of Land Use and Housing at the Independence House, Victoria as per the immovable property act, 1991. The application form for same is also available on our website; www.sib.gov.sc or www.investinseychelles.sc

