

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL COMPANIES REGARDING BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

In accordance with **Law N° 007/2021** of **05/02/2021** governing companies as modified and complimented to date by the **Law No 019/2023** of **30/03/2023**, the Registrar General reminds all existing companies and new applicants for company registration that it is mandatory to file their **Beneficial Ownership** ("**BO**") information through this link https://bo.rdb.rw and keep that information at their respective registered offices.

For new applicants seeking to register a company or existing companies applying for amendments, please note that any application will not be processed before the Beneficial Ownership details have been provided through the above provided portal.

The deadline for all existing companies to submit their Beneficial Ownership information through the above link is 31 August 2023. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in legal consequences including administrative sanctions.

For more details, refer to theaforecited law and the Guidelines on identification of beneficial owners of legal persons and arrangements both available on RDB website: https://org.rdb.rw/legal-documents/

For any assistance or clarification regarding the Beneficial Ownership filing process, please reach out to us at email: <u>info.registrar@rdb.rw</u> or call RDB toll free on 1415.

Kigali, 26/07/2023.