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Registered office

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A **registered office** is the official address of a company, recorded on the public register, where legal correspondence is sent. In the UK it must be in the same part of the UK where the company is registered, and must be an appropriate address where documents can be delivered.

It need not be where the company trades. Compare Registered agent.

Frequently asked questions

Is the registered office address public?

Yes. In the UK it appears on the public Companies House register.

Can I change the registered office?

Yes. In the UK you notify Companies House, and the new address must still be in the same part of the UK where the company is registered.

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