

## NOTICE

**TO:** ALL APPLICANTS

**SUBJECT:** INTRODUCTION OF SEC ZUPER EASY REGISTRATION ONLINE (ZERO)

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The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is pleased to announce the launch of the SEC **Zuper Easy Registration Online (ZERO)** on **17 July 2024**. SEC ZERO aims to simplify and expedite company registration process, showcasing our commitment to digitalization and sustainability.

**SEC ZERO** is part of the Commission's enhanced **Electronic Simplified Processing of Application for Registration of Company (eSPARC)** system. It integrates seamlessly with existing **Electronic SEC User Registration Environment (eSECURE)** and **Electronic Submission Authentication Portal (eSAP)** platforms. The key features of SEC ZERO include:

- **Digital Authentication:** Use eSAP to authenticate forms digitally, eliminating the need for physical signatures and notarization.
- **Paperless Process:** Enjoy a fully digital registration process. There is no need to submit hard copies of registration documents.
- **Automated Certificate Generation:** Generate a valid digital certificate of incorporation automatically. This holds the same validity as the traditional physical certificate. The Company Registration and Monitoring Department (CRMD) will no longer issue the hard copy of the Certificate of Incorporation for registration under SEC ZERO.
- **Global Access:** Register your company anytime and from anywhere in the world.

Before using eSAP for document authentication and SEC ZERO for company registration, you must initially create an eSECURE account. eSECURE acts as your digital passport for accessing SEC online services. This account ensures a secure and efficient process, supported by advanced **Electronic Know Your Customer (eKYC)** procedures to verify your identity. For more details, consult the eSECURE User Guide at [https://www.sec.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2024\\_eSECURE\\_User-Guide.pdf](https://www.sec.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2024_eSECURE_User-Guide.pdf).

Further, eSAP simplifies document submission by eliminating the need for wet signatures, notarization, and hard copy submissions. It uses digital authentication to streamline the process. For more details on eSAP, visit <https://esap.sec.gov.ph>.

Additionally, eSPARC continues to offer services for both **OneSEC** and **Regular Processing**, which require the submission of hard copies. This flexibility allows applicants to choose the submission method that best suits their needs.

We encourage all prospective company owners and stakeholders to take full advantage of the seamless benefits offered by SEC ZERO. Please visit <https://esparc.sec.gov.ph/application> to get your applications started.

Thank you.

