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DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO BENEFIT FROM THE CARICOM RIGHTS OF ESTABLISHMENT

C A R I C O M RIGHTS *of* ESTABLISHMENT

CARICOM Nationals have the right to establish a business in the CARICOM Single Market and Economy (CSME). This means Belizeans can establish a business in any of the other 12 CSME Member States: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago. This is generally referred to as the Right of Establishment, which includes the following:

- The right to engage in any non-wage earning activity of a commercial, industrial, agricultural, professional, and artisanal nature; and
- The right to create and manage economic enterprises.

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A VALID PASSPORT

Valid for at least six (6) months from the date of entry, issued to the CARICOM National by a qualifying Caribbean Community State.

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BUSINESS PLAN

A business plan for the economic enterprise the applicant intends to establish.

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FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Proof of Financial Resources

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BUSINESS NAME REGISTRATION

The business name registration certificate or a certificate of incorporation for the economic enterprise the applicant intends to establish.

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TAX IDENTIFICATION

Where applicable, the equivalent Bureau of Internal Revenue and General Sales Tax registration numbers, for the applicant, from the Caribbean Community State where the economic enterprise is registered.

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PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY

Proof that the applicant is the title owner or the holder of a registered lease for the property the applicant intends to use for the business. Where applicable, written permission from the landlord or lessor to operate the economic enterprise from the premises.

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RELEVANT LICENSES

Where applicable, all relevant trade or professional licences that may be required for the operation of the economic enterprise.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Proof of registration with the Social Security Board of the Caribbean Community State where the enterprise will be established.

