

# FRAUD/SCAM ALERT

Dear BIPA Stakeholders,

The Business and Intellectual Property Authority ( was established in terms of section 3 of the BIPA Act, 2016 (Act No 8 of 2016 One of the functions of BIPA is to regulate and administer the registration of businesses and industrial property under the applicable legislation, that being the Companies Act, 2004 (Act No 28 of 2004 and the Close Corporations Act, 1988 (Act No 26 of 1988).

It has come to the attention of the Authority that there are individuals that have and continue to make themselves guilty of fraudulent activities by scamming potential business owners and fraudulently registering businesses as if they were approved and registered by BIPA, rendering these documents null and void.

It must be noted that in terms of section 6 2 of the Companies Act, 2004 the Registrar ( is the only authority that holds the power to register businesses in Namibia.

Any person that makes themselves guilty of impersonating a BIPA official and producing false documents, commits the crime of forgery and uttering This is a common law crime in terms of Schedule 1 of the Criminal Procedure Act as amended, 2004 (Act No 25 of 2004 and is punishable by law.

BIPA hereby informs the public that we do not appoint third party individuals as representatives to conduct any business registration and intellectual property related activities on our behalf Members of the public are cautioned against such fraudsters.

If at all in doubt after having read this notice, kindly verify your business registration documents by contacting the BIPA call centre at 264 61 299 4433 or sending an email to [info@bipa.na](mailto:info@bipa.na)

Issued by Registrar of Companies and Close Corporations

**See sample of the fake business registration** →

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
BUSINESS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AUTHORITY - BIPA  
CLOSE CORPORATIONS ACT, 1988  
(Sections 12, 13, 14, 24, 27, 29, 47 and 60)  
(Regulations 1, 2 and 13)

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Founding Statement **FAKE STAMP**

Before filling in the form, first see notes on page 2

**FAKE BUSINESS REGISTRATION NUMBER** → REGISTRATION NUMBER OF CORPORATION CC102106330

**FAKE BUSINESS NAME (NOT REGISTERED WITH BIPA)** ← Full name of corporation ZAMA ZAMA INVESTMENTS CLOSE CORPORATION

Literal translation of name (if applicable)

Shortened form of name (if applicable)

Description of principal business

Date of end of financial year END OF FEBRUARY EACH YEAR

Postal address P.O BOX 42  
KALKRAND, NAMIBIA

Address of registered office (not post office box) ERF 24,  
KALKRAND, NAMIBIA

Email address malyezang@gmail.com

Name and address of accounting officer ROYAL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS  
P.O BOX 8722  
WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

(Attach written consent to appointment)  
Full name of association or body of which accounting officer is a member SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE  
OF BUSINESS ACCOUNTANTS

Signature of Accounting Officer Membership/Practice No. 395 **FAKE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER OF ACCOUNTANT** ←



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