

### UPDATE

### Simplification of the Luxembourg legal publication system

As of 1 June 2016 the legal publication system at the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés) has been simplified. The main changes are the following:

- publication fees or filing fees are no longer charged;
- extracts, annual accounts and articles of association are now freely accessible;
- the date of publication will (in principle) coincide with the date of registration;
- a date for publication may be determined, as long as this date lies within 15 days of registration;
- fees shall be charged in case the annual or consolidated accounts are filed too late (after 7 months);
- further simplifications and new requirements to information to be provided to the register.

For more information you may go to the website of the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register at [www.rcsl.lu](http://www.rcsl.lu) or contact Willem Gerbers and Alycke Kootstra. They are happy to assist you.

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