

## Notification related to the introduced Business Gateway

The economic entities shall register at Business Gateway (so called “Cégkapu”). The Business Gateway is open for registration as of 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2017. Similar to the already used Client Gateway, the Business Gateway helps in electronic administration for companies. The primary objective of the registration is, to ease the communication with the Authorities, thereby making the administration more convenient and smooth for the registered users.

### The subjects of the obligatory registration

The registration is mandatory for business organizations; thus, among others the economic entities, sole trader companies, executive offices, co-operative societies, associations, public bodies and foundations have obligation to register.



Based on the information received from the competent ministry, the changes are – and probably will – not affect the sole proprietorships, whom could continue their communication through customer portal.

### The registration process

The registration needs to be completed until 30th August 2017 on the [cegkapu.gov.hu](http://cegkapu.gov.hu) website. At the same time, the regulation states that the registration can be fulfilled until 31st December 2017 without disadvantageous legal consequences.

Nevertheless, from 1st January 2018 the lack of registration may cause severe sanctions, thereby surveillance procedure or official audit may be initialized for the defaulting companies.

The registration can be initiated on behalf of the company by the private person authorised to represent it. The process entails two steps:

- As a first step, the website redirects us to the Central Client Authentication Agent (so called “KAÜ”) interface, where we could identify ourselves via Client Gateway or phone.
- After that, the system will redirect us to the Business Gateway’s site, where we can complete the actual registration.

### The importance of Business Gateway

The idea behind the Business Gateway is the modernization of the public administration. The purpose of the system is to ensure the communication with the Authorities by providing smoother and more convenient administration for business organizations.

In addition, it is also a significant importance that the messages and documents sent in the Business Gateway are deemed to have been received and the countdown of the official deadlines begin.

Should you have any question regarding the above-mentioned or the registration process, do not hesitate to contact us!

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