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1. About this guide

1.1 Symbols used



A *remark* provides additional information on a topic.



A **board** proposes another method or shortcut to perform an action.



A warning alerts you to possible problems or specific precautions to take.

1.2 Terminology

LUXEMBOURG BUSINESS REGISTERS, RBE Manager

RBE Register of beneficial owners

RCS Trade and Companies Register

Person Natural or legal person or entity registered with the RCS

PDF Portable Document Format: A file format created by Adobe that allows you to view and print

a file on any platform.

2. Presentation of forms

The declaration form brings together in a structured manner all the information that the law of 13 January 2019 establishing a register of beneficial owners requires to be communicated to the RBE.

2.1 Types of reporting

There are 2 types of declaration forms:

- > First registration of beneficial owners, senior officers or a stock exchange listing.
- > **Modification of** the beneficial owners or principal directors already declared or of a stock market listing in the event that a procedure has already been carried out with the RBE.

2.2 Language of the form

The forms are available in French and German. The form is automatically downloaded in the language of the website (French for the English version of the website).



2.3 Method of declaration

The form can only be submitted electronically.

2.4 Form format

The reporting forms made available to users are in HTML format.

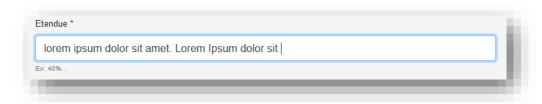
3. Dynamism of forms

The declaration form contains dynamic elements, the behaviour of which is explained in the following chapters.

3.1 Self-adjusting fields

All fields in the form are self-adjusting. The size of the field is automatically adapted to the content until the maximum allowed size is reached.

For example:



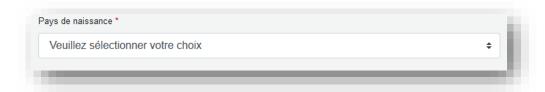


All fields are limited in number of characters, including self-adjusting fields.

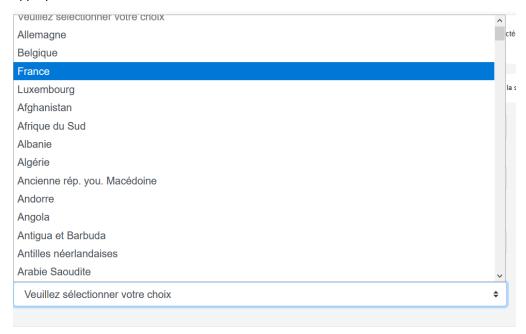
3.2 Drop-down lists

For fields where the content is restricted to a limited number of values, the allowed values are proposed in the form of a drop-down list.

For example:



To drop-down the list, click on the arrow to the right of the field. Then, scroll through the list and choose the appropriate value.



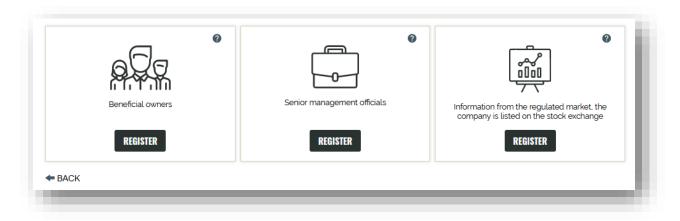
Once the list is scrolled down, typing a letter on the keyboard immediately positions the cursor on the first value that begins with that letter.



Repeating the same letter positions the cursor on the next values.

3.3 Type of declaration

3.3.1. In case of first registration



The type of declaration is to be selected

- The first option allows the beneficial owners to be declared when they can be identified.
- The second option allows for the declaration of senior management when the beneficial owners cannot be identified.
- The third option allows no beneficial owner to be reported provided that the institution is listed on a stock exchange. In this case, however, the information relating to the regulated market on which the securities are admitted to trading must be provided.

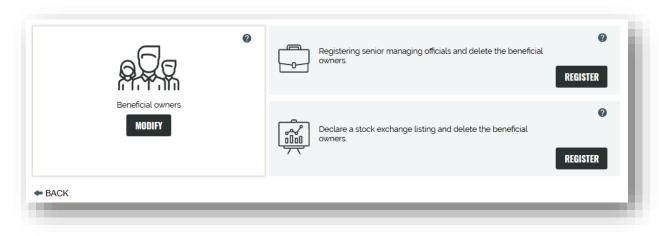
Only one declaration type can be selected.

Only the heading(s) corresponding to the type of declaration selected is (are) displayed and must be completed.

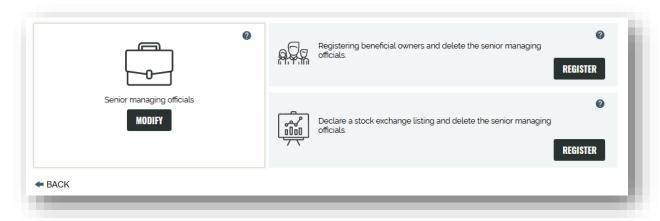
3.3.2. In the event of a change

The type of declaration modification is to be selected:

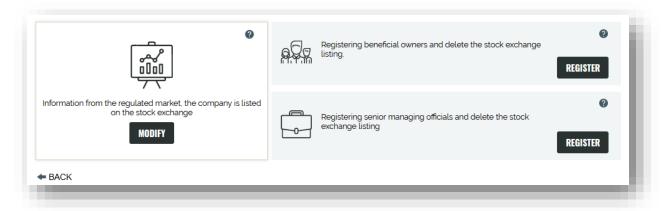
- Either it will be proposed to modify or delete the data of one or more registered beneficial owner(s) and/or to register one or more other beneficial owner(s), in the event that beneficial owners are registered in the RBE for the entity concerned.



- Either it will be proposed to amend or delete the data of one or more registered principal officer(s) and/or to register another principal officer(s), assuming that there are registered principal officers in the RBE for the entity concerned.



 Either it will be proposed to amend the information relating to the stock exchange listing which has been entered in theRBE, if the information relating to a regulated market has been entered in the RBE for the entity concerned.



3.4 Fields cannot be changed

Some fields cannot be modified in the form.

> For example:

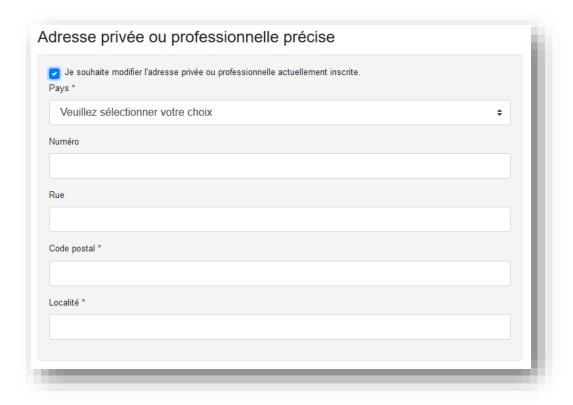
All beneficial owner fields are blocked for input until the user determines the action to be taken on the individual using the "Modifier" or "Rayer" buttons.



If there is a change to a beneficial owner or principal officer, only the "Nom" and "Prénom(s)" fields cannot be changed.

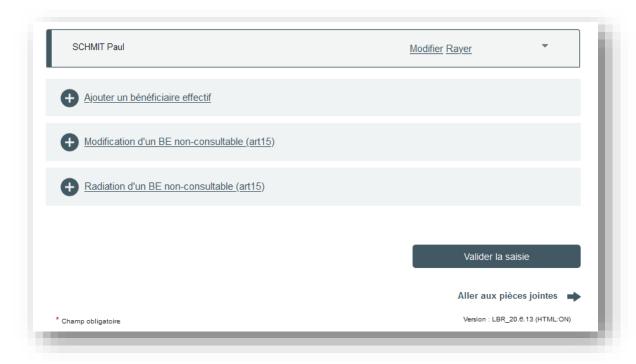
NB: If the private or business address is to be changed, the box "Je souhaite modifier l'adresse privée ou professionnelle actuellement inscrite" must be ticked so that the fields in this section can be opened and completed. The data of the old address does not appear on the screen and the data of the new one must be entered in full.





3.5 Dashboard (Multiple Topics)

When you make a change (beneficial owners or chief executives), the screen displays the data of a beneficiary or executive. If other persons are listed as such, they are listed at the bottom of the page. There are also other possible commands (adding a beneficial owner/principal officer...).

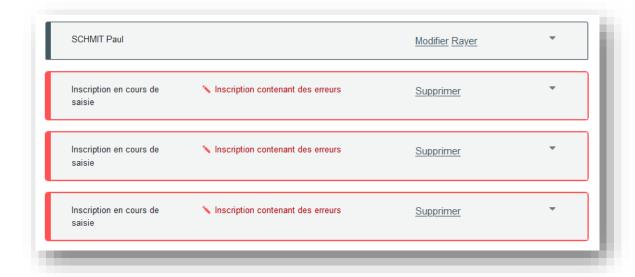


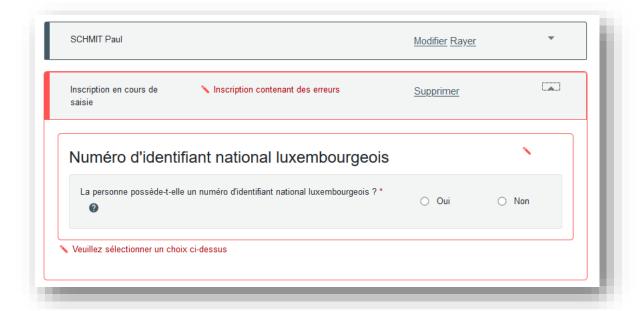
This provides an overview of the persons registered as beneficial owners or senior managers.

On this page are grouped the modification or deletion operations for existing persons pre-filled in the form, as well as the operation for adding a new person to be registered.

This page gives an overview of persons and transactions (registration, modification, deletion) by heading.

- > To add a person, simply click on "+ Ajouter un bénéficiaire effectif" or "+ Ajouter un dirigeant principal".
- > To add more than one person, simply click as many times as necessary on "+ Ajouter un bénéficiaire effectif" or "+ Ajouter un dirigeant principal". The headings appear on the screen, then click on the arrow at the ▼ end of the line of the person whose data is to be completed.





To delete a section of the form, simply click on the word "Supprimer" in front of the new person. Deleting a heading also deletes the data previously entered.



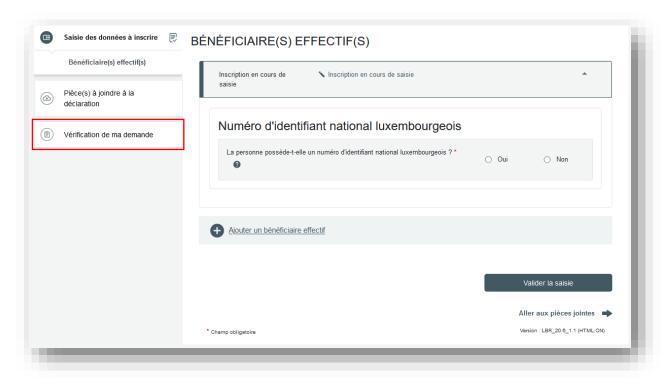
3.6 Person with a Luxembourg or non-Luxembourgish identifier

As a document must be attached when a person does not have a Luxembourg national identification number, the following question must be answered first :



4. Verification and validation of the form

The "Vérification de ma demande" menu on the left side of the screen allows you to check if no anomaly is detected when entering information (omission, technical inconsistency, etc.). If all mandatory fields have been correctly completed, the system will automatically go to the next step.



The "Valider la saisie" button (at the bottom of the page) starts the automatic validation of the form to check the technical consistency of the data (mandatory information, date format...).

The "Aller aux pieces jointes" link launches the automatic validation of the form to check the technical consistency of the data and takes you to the next step.

4.1 Registration containing errors

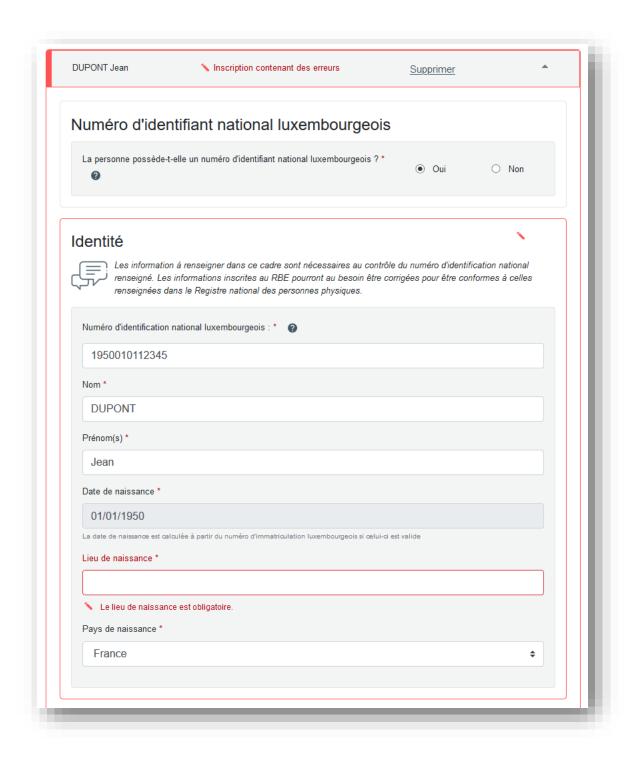
The persons for whom one or more errors appear in the form are displayed in red on the dashboard.



4.2 Error messages and affected fields

Validation errors are displayed at the level of the problematic field(s).

Persons, headings and fields affected by an error are surrounded by a red frame.





Once the error has been corrected, the error message and the red boxes disappear only after the form has been validated again.

5. Request for regularization

To facilitate the correction of the data on the form in the context of a request for regularisation issued by the LBR, the remarks made by LBR staff are incorporated directly into the form at the level of the heading(s) concerned.

A summary of the application is attached to the letter of regularisation, which also includes the remarks of the LBR agents.



Accrual/deferral messages never disappear from the form, even if the accrual/deferral was performed as requested and the form was released without errors.

6. Contacts

For any computer problems or questions related to the use of the LBR website, you can contact the LBR helpdesk at the following address:

Tel: (+352) 26 428 -1

Fax: (+352) 26 42 85 55 E-mail: helpdesk@lbr.lu

The helpdesk is open from Monday to Friday from 8.00 am to 5.30 pm without interruption.