

ANNEX A

1. CAGE CODE (mandatory “Active” status)

The Commercial and Government Entity Code, or CAGE Code, is a unique identifier assigned to suppliers to various government or defense agencies, as well as to government agencies themselves and various organizations. CAGE codes provide a standardized method of identifying a given facility at a specific location and is used as part of the legal qualification for registering a company.

CAGE Codes are used extensively and internationally as part of the NATO Codification System (NCS), where they are sometimes called NCAGE Codes. CAGE codes are referenced in various databases of the NCS as well as in most of the technical orders from manufacturer of aviation and defense equipment, where they are used along with the supplier's part number to form a reference which is held on the National Stock Number (NSN) record.

This reference enables users of the NCS to determine who supplies any given part, which permits to work with cross references and reach as many potential suppliers as possible during a bidding process.

The cage code can be requested with no cost by accessing the Commercial and Government Entity Program at < [Commercial and Government Entity Program \(dla.mil\)](http://Commercial and Government Entity Program (dla.mil)) > or intermediate cataloging associations.

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) website provides a standalone solution to search for foreign and domestic entity's CAGE information. DLA website is the source the Brazilian Army Commissions use to check whether a CAGE CODE is active or not. Make sure your company cage code is in “Active” status while submitting your registry or update request.

2. DUNS Number from Dun & Bradstreet

DUNS® - is a unique nine-digit identifier for companies worldwide, providing basic data such as company name, country of origin and tax domicile, sourced from Dun & Bradstreet. It also makes it possible to access additional information such as financial situation analysis, and which is used to meet financial-economic registry requirements. Companies can get a free D-U-N-S Number in up to 30 business days accessing:

<https://www.dnb.com/duns-number/get-a-duns.html>

In case your company has the interest of participating an open reverse auction and do not own a DUNS number, but has ordered one, you can complete the registration procedure and upload the proof of the DUNS number request and the Registration Commission will consider this requirement fulfilled.

3. System for Award Management (SAM)

You register your entity to do business with the U.S. federal government by completing the entity registration process at SAM.gov. Active registration in SAM.gov provides your entity the ability to apply for federal grants or loans or bid on government contracts.

<https://sam.gov/content/home>

4. EIN/FEIN/VAT – Federal Identification Number

Every country worldwide has some version of this “Federal Identification Number”, which is a unique number that identifies a taxable person (business) or non-taxable legal entity that is registered within that federal organization.

- Businesses located in the USA has a EIN issued by the IRS - Internal Revenue Service (please see link below):

<https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/do-you-need-an-ein>

- European Businesses have the VAT Identification Number or VAT Registration Number (please see link below):


https://taxation-customs.ec.europa.eu/vat-identification-numbers_en#:~:text=What%20is%20a%20VAT%20identification,that%20is%20registered%20for%20VAT

5. State/Federal Business License (mandatory “Active” status)

A business license grants the owner the right to start and run a particular type of business in the city, county, state, or country that issues it. It is a type of permit indicating the company has the government's approval to operate and it is considered as one of the legal requirements for registering a company. Check the following examples for this specific requirement.

E.g. in the US:

Corporations Section
P.O. Box 13697
Austin, Texas 78711-3697



John B. Scott
Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State



**CERTIFICATE OF FILING
OF**
[REDACTED]

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Limited Liability Company (LLC) has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.


ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 06/20/2022
Effective: 06/20/2022



John B. Scott
Secretary of State



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Obtain a certification (<https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/franchise/reinstate-terminate.php>) for filings with the Secretary of State.

Texas Taxpayer Number	[REDACTED]
Mailing Address	[REDACTED]
/coa/RightToTransit.jsp Right to Transact Business in Texas	ACTIVE ←
State of Formation	TX
Effective SOS Registration Date	02/07/2019
Texas SOS File Number	[REDACTED]
Registered Agent Name	[REDACTED]
Registered Office Street Address	[REDACTED]

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/>

E.g. in the Europe:



<https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk>