

## Voluntary Strike Off

### Section 357 to 365 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008

#### Why would I choose to *Voluntarily Strike Off* my company?

This is a new section of the law that was created with the introduction of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008.

Its purpose is to allow company directors to remove unwanted companies, which have not traded or carried on business for at least 3 months, from the register without the need to employ the services of a liquidator. It allows companies to be removed properly from the register and moves away from the historical practice of company directors relying on the Registrar to strike off defaulting companies .

#### **Please note:**

Company directors wishing to remove a company from the register using a voluntary strike off submission must ensure that they have met all of the requirements of the law **before** an application is submitted.

The Guernsey Registry is not able to provide legal advice or opinion and, therefore, if there is any uncertainty regarding this type of submission, independent legal advice should be sought.

Should you require further information please contact:

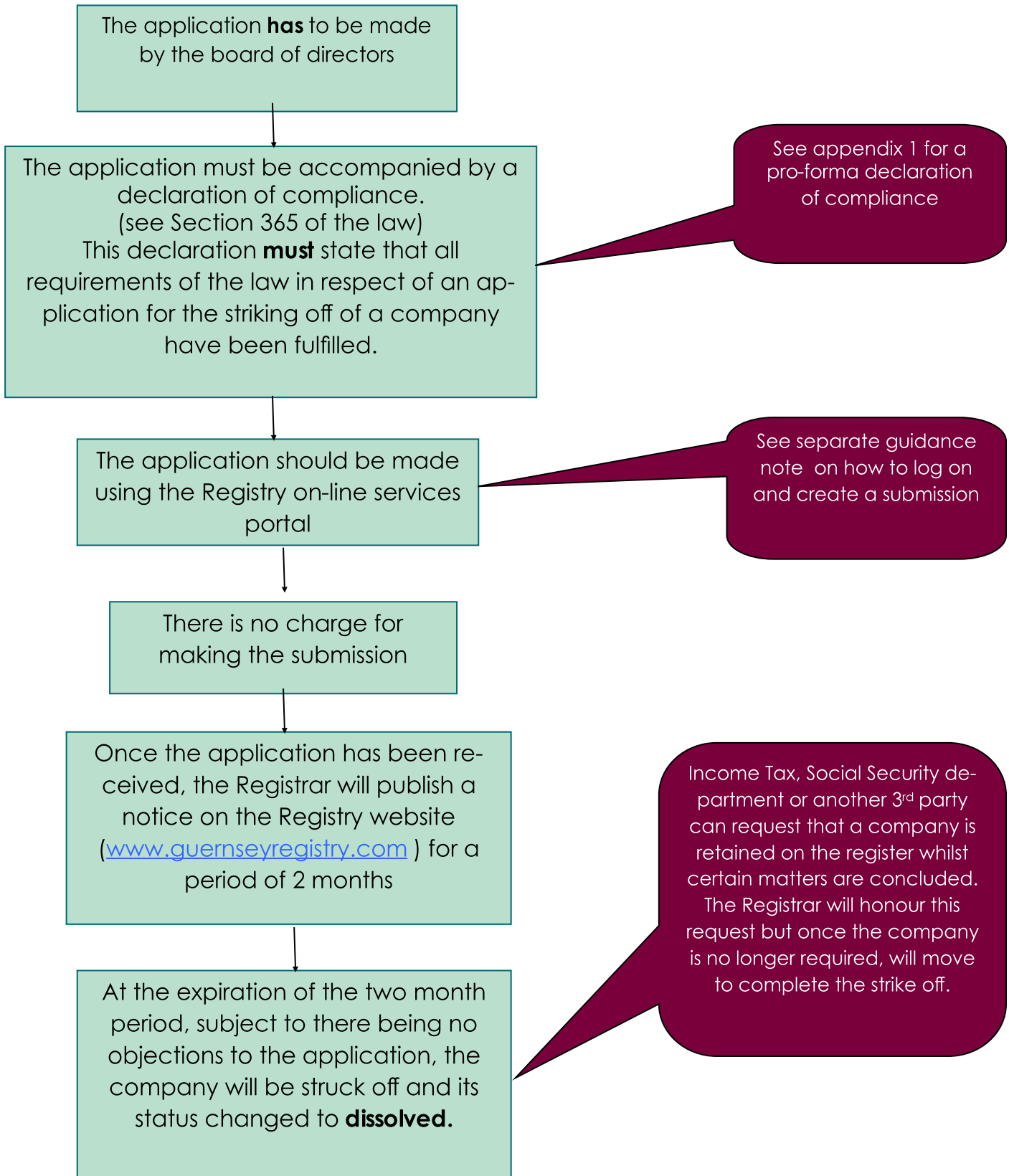
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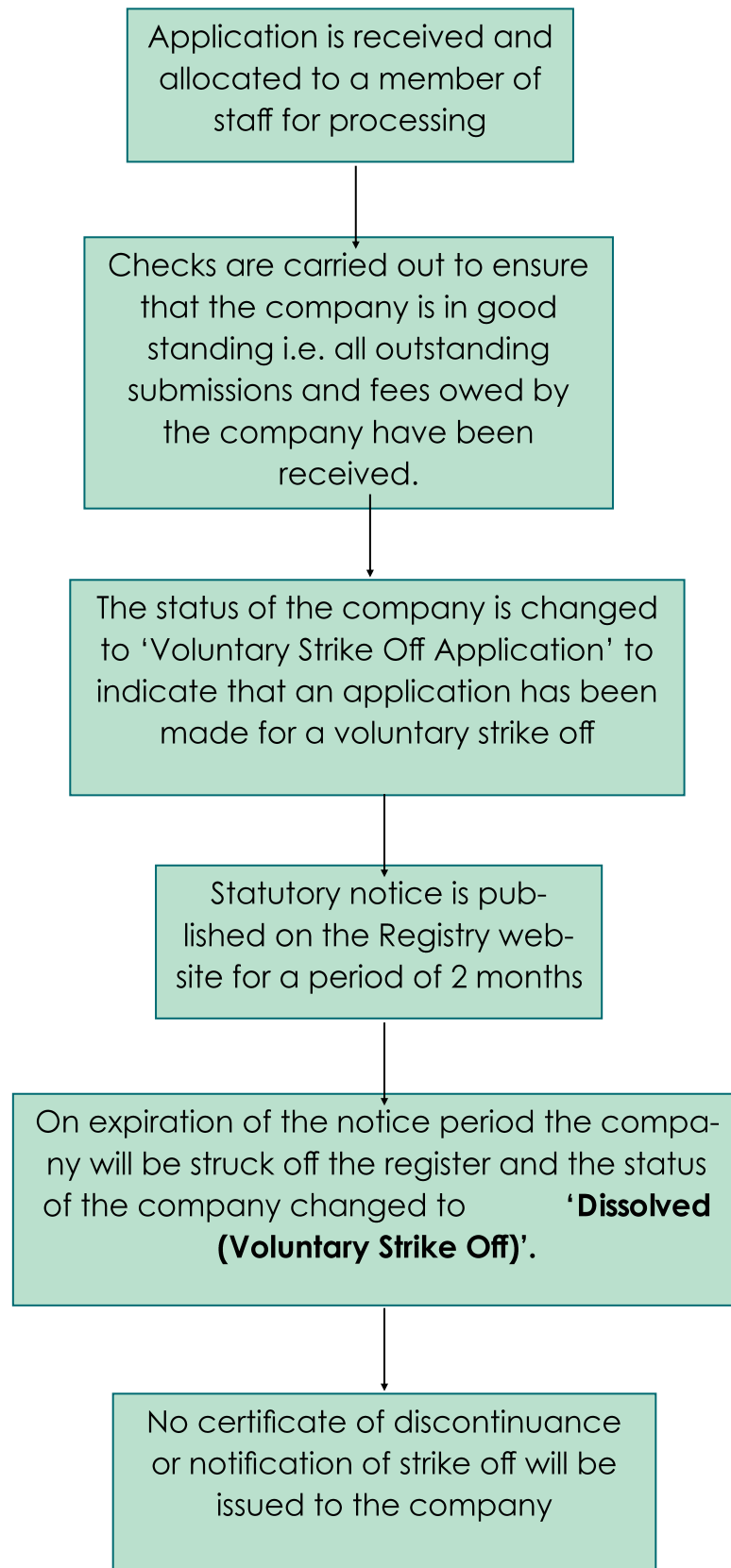
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## How do I make an applications for a Voluntary Strike Off ?

The flow chart below shows the steps that directors need to take in order to make an application to voluntarily remove a Guernsey registered company from the register.



## What happens next ?



Decision to voluntarily strike off a Guernsey registered company under  
Section 357 to 365 of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008

**Declaration of Compliance (Voluntary Striking Off)**

Company name:

Company number:

Registered office details:

On behalf of the board of the above-mentioned company and as authorised by them, I hereby confirm that the Board have considered the requirements of the Companies (Guernsey) Law, 2008 ('the Law') and are satisfied that all requirements in respect of an application for the striking off of a company as set out in Section 357 to 365 have been fulfilled.

I hereby certify that:

**within the last 3 months:**

- The company has not changed its name;
- Has not traded or carried on business;
- Has not disposed of property or rights, or engaged in any other activity except those necessary for concluding the affairs of the Company.

And the company has no outstanding liabilities, and is not prevented from making an application for voluntary strike off by reason of any of the circumstances contained in Section 359 of the Law.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_