

**MCA Notification – Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Amendment Rules, 2025 – 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025**

MCA, vide notification dated 31 December 2025, has amended the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 with effect from 31 March 2026. The amendment rationalises the DIR-3 KYC framework by doing away with the e-form DIR-3-KYC and retaining only web-based filing (DIR-3-KYC Web).

It also introduces a triennial DIR KYC filing requirement for all DIN holders (to be filed every third financial year by 30 June) and mandates event-based KYC updation within 30 days of any change in mobile number, email ID or residential address.

Additionally, references to the competent authority have been updated to “Regional Director, Northern Region Directorate-I.”

**Impact / Compliance Implications**

- **Reduced periodic burden:** Annual DIR-3 KYC filing is replaced with a **once-in-three-years** requirement, easing routine compliance for directors.
- **Stronger data accuracy:** Mandatory **30-day event-based updates** ensure real-time accuracy of director credentials in the MCA database.
- **Process simplification:** Complete shift to **DIR-3-KYC Web** eliminates form ambiguity and manual filings.
- **System alignment:** Companies and professionals must update internal compliance trackers and advisory notes for **triennial KYC cycles** effective FY 2025-26 onwards.
- **Regulatory clarity:** Clear designation of the competent Regional Director removes jurisdictional ambiguity.