

# Legal Updates

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## **Pay to rectify mistakes in APPROVED e-Forms 1, 1A and 44**

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The Central Government has notified the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and Forms (Second Amendment) 2010 by way of notification no. *G.S.R. 177 (E)* dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010. A new e-Form 68 has been notified by way of Rule no. 20G for making an application for rectification of mistakes made while filing e-Form 1, e-Form 1A and e-Form 44 electronically on the Ministry's website.

The said notification shall come into force with effect from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

Please note that e-Form 1 is filed for making 'Application or declaration for incorporation of a company', e-Form 1A is filed for 'Application for availability or change of a name' and e-Form 44 is filed for 'Documents delivered for registration by a foreign company'.

- An application for rectification of mistakes shall be made to the Registrar of Companies in Form No. 68 and such application shall be accompanied by fee of Rs. 1,000/- for rectification of mistakes in e-Form 1 and e-Form No. 1A and Rs. 10,000/- for rectification of mistakes in e-Form 44 respectively.
- Such application shall be made to the Registrar within a period of 365 days from the date of approval of e-Form 1, e-Form 1A and e-Form 44 respectively by the Registrar.
- Such benefit is extended to e-Forms filed and approved prior to the 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2010.
- The Registrar shall approve the application and intimate the mistakes rectified to the applicant within a period of 60 days from the date of filing of the said application. But such benefit can be availed only once by one company.

The said notification is available at <http://www.mca.gov.in>