

## **Entities Exempt from the New BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP RULE**

(additional information)

## EXEMPT ENTITIES

(Businesses that do not have to file report Ownership Interest Information to FinCen)

There are several exemptions to the new reporting requirements for business in existence prior to January 1, 2024. Businesses that are not subject to the reporting requirements include:

- "Large companies" are exempt if:
  - o they have a physical presence in the U.S., or
  - o **they have over 20 full-time** employees in the U.S. (full-time = employee working average 30 hours/week), or
  - o **if they file** U.S. federal income tax returns **reporting more than \$5 million in gross receipts or sales** (if entity is part of an affiliated group of corporations, refer to the consolidated return).
- Federally regulated banks, credit unions, investment advisers, tax-exempt entities, insurance
  companies and accounting firms are also exempt from coverage, given their already highly
  regulated status.
- Some additional types of entities that are exempt from reporting include money service businesses, tax-exempt entity: including 501(c); a political organization; a trust and subsidiaries of certain exempt entities (e.g. a large operating company).

If a business is not exempt, their information MUST be reported to FinCEN by December 31, 2024.

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## WHAT IS A COMPANY APPLICANT?

A "company applicant" (one who is responsible for filing the documents that creates the company) is also required to file their information for newly created companies. This requirement only applies to a company that was created January 1, 2024, or later.

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