

**International Association of Commercial Administrators
Business Organization Section**

Annual Report of New Zealand

Please complete this annual statistical data report for the year ending as indicated below. Please refer to the instruction sheet for assistance in completing this annual report.

A.	Business and Professional Corporations	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Domestic business and professional corporations filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from A.1. that were filed electronically.		
2.	Foreign business and professional corporations qualified during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from A.2. that were filed electronically.		
3.	Total number of domestic and foreign business and professional corporations on file (good standing or active) on this date		
4.	Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign business and professional corporations during the year	\$	\$

Comments: New Zealand does not provide for incorporation of this form of entity.

B.	Nonprofit Corporations	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Domestic nonprofit corporation filed during the year	1780	1898
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from B.1. that were filed electronically.	0	0
2.	Foreign nonprofit corporations filed during the year	0	0
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from B.2. that were filed electronically.	0	0
3.	Total number of domestic and foreign nonprofit corporations on file (good standing or active) on this date	36,748	38,581
4.	Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign nonprofit corporations during the year	\$178,000	\$189,800

Comments: Revenue in New Zealand dollars

C.	Limited Liability Companies	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Domestic limited liability companies filed during the year	64,550	67,972
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from C.1. that were filed electronically.	99%	99%
2.	Foreign limited liability companies filed during the year	166	146
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from C.2. that were filed electronically.	0	0
3.	Total number of domestic and foreign limited liability companies on file (good standing or active) on this date	408,564	447,588
4.	Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited liability companies during the year	\$12,480,790	\$12,446,722

Comments: Revenue in New Zealand dollars

D.	Limited Partnerships	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Domestic limited partnerships filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from D.1. that were filed electronically.		
2.	Foreign limited partnerships filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from D.2. that were filed electronically.		
3.	Total number of domestic and foreign limited partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date		
4.	Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited partnerships during the year	\$	\$

Comments: New Zealand does not provide for incorporation of this form of entity.

E.	Limited Liability Partnerships	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Domestic limited liability partnerships filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from E.1. that were filed electronically.		
2.	Foreign limited liability partnerships filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from E.2. that were filed electronically.		
3.	Total number of domestic and foreign limited liability partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date		
4.	Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited liability partnerships during the year	\$	\$

Comments: New Zealand does not provide for incorporation of this form of entity yet – legislation is proposed for 2008/09.

F.	Limited Liability Limited Partnerships	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Domestic limited liability limited partnerships filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from F.1. that were filed electronically.		
2.	Foreign limited liability limited partnerships filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from F.2. that were filed electronically.		
3.	Total number of domestic and foreign limited liability limited partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date		
4.	Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign limited liability limited partnerships during the year	\$	\$

Comments: New Zealand does not provide for incorporation of this form of entity.

G.	General Partnerships	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Domestic general partnerships filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from G.1. that were filed electronically.		
2.	Foreign general partnerships filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from G.2. that were filed electronically.		
3.	Total number of domestic and foreign general partnerships on file (good standing or active) on this date		
4.	Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign general partnerships during the year	\$	\$

Comments: General Partnerships while they exist within New Zealand are not required to be registered on a public register.

H.	Business Trusts	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Domestic business trusts filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from H.1. that were filed electronically.		
2.	Foreign trusts filed during the year		
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from H.2. that were filed electronically.		
3.	Total number of domestic and foreign business trusts on file (good standing or active) on this date		
4.	Total revenue collected for the initial filing for domestic and foreign business trusts during the year	\$	\$

Comments: New Zealand does not provide for incorporation of this form of entity.

I.	Incoming Telephone Calls	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Number of incoming telephone calls handled for the year	142,933	133,952
2.	Number of employees handling incoming telephone calls	1.3	1.2

Comments:

J.	Employees	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Number of FTE employees	52	52

Comments:

K.	Electronic Filings
1.	Do you currently accept filings electronically? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please check all of the delivery options that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct Web access <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XML <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk XML <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business to Business <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in comments)

Comments:

2.	If you answered NO to K. 1., do you expect to accept filings electronically in the near future? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please check all of the delivery options that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Web access <input type="checkbox"/> XML <input type="checkbox"/> Bulk XML <input type="checkbox"/> Business to Business <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in comments)
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Comments:

3.	Do you accept filings electronically for the following documents: (Please answer in a Yes/No fashion)					
Type of Filing	Direct Web Access	XML	Bulk XML	Business to Business	Other (add comment)	URL for Service
Domestic initial formation (Articles etc.)	Yes	Yes		Yes		www.companies.govt.nz
Domestic amendments	Yes	Yes		Yes		www.companies.govt.nz
Foreign initial formation	Not yet					
Annual Reports	Yes	Yes		Yes		www.companies.govt.nz
Name Reservations	Yes	Yes		Yes		www.companies.govt.nz
Change of Registered Agent	Yes	Yes		Yes		www.companies.govt.nz
Change of Registered Office	Yes	Yes		Yes		www.companies.govt.nz

Comments:

L.	Electronic accessibility of records				
1.	Do you provide electronic access to the following: (Please answer in a Yes/No fashion and give the fee when applicable)				
	Search /Viewing	Print	Fee	URL for Service	
Name Availability	Yes		\$NZ10.00	www.companies.govt.nz	
Copies of Entity Filings	Yes		Free of charge	www.companies.govt.nz	
Certified Copies of Entity Filings		Yes	\$NZ25.00	www.companies.govt.nz	
Certificates of Existence or Good Standing	Yes		Free of charge	www.companies.govt.nz	
	FTP	CD	Fee		
Bulk Data	Yes	Yes	Variable	www.companies.govt.nz	
Bulk Copies					

Comments:

M.	Highlights for the last 12-months and Initiatives for next 12-months
1.	Provide your 3 top highlights for the past 12-months (challenges, goals, achievements etc.)
	<p>2006 was the 10th anniversary of the New Zealand Companies Office providing service over the Internet. We marked the anniversary with the launch of a 'new look' website based on a Plone open-source content management system.</p> <p>The New Zealand Companies Office launched a service whereby applicants for company incorporation can request a tax number on-line. This was a joint initiative between the Companies Office and the New Zealand tax authority (Inland Revenue).</p> <p>The New Zealand Companies Office removed the filing fee for Annual Returns where they are lodged via the Internet. We have seen a massive uptake in the online service as a result with 98% of companies electing to use the free service (up from 72% in 2005).</p>
2.	Provide your top 3 initiatives for the next 12-months
	<p>The New Zealand Companies Office will replace the core technology platform (BizNet) with a new platform 'Enterprise'. This is a significant project aimed at refreshing the core data model in order to achieve better interoperability with other arms of government interacting with the business community.</p> <p>The Companies Office will complete a project with our Australian counterparts (the Australian Securities and Investment Commission) which will enable data sharing between the agencies. Companies who incorporate in one of the jurisdictions and seek registration in the other will benefit from reduced reporting and a simpler filing regime as a result.</p> <p>The Companies Office will introduce a new fee regime later in 2007 which will see an increase in the fee for incorporation.</p>

International Association of Commercial Administrators Secured Transaction Section

Annual Report of New Zealand

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A.	Filings	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Financing statements & equivalent notices (EFS's, tax liens, etc.) filed during the year	649,598	597,717
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from A.1. that were filed electronically.	100%	100%
2.	Amendments, assignments, continuations, partial discharges or terminations filed during the year	1,158,684	1,199,213
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from A.2. that were filed electronically.	100%	100%
3.	Total number of active* financing statements on file on this date <small>*A UCC record that has not reached the one-year anniversary of its lapse date</small>	1,423,521	1,623,920
4.	Total revenue collected during the year	\$1,948,794	\$1,793,151

Comments: Revenue in New Zealand dollars

B.	Searches	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Search requests processed	2,470,416	2,660,127
A.	Number of searches (or percentage of total) from B.1. performed by filing office personnel.	0	0
B.	Number of searches (or percentage of total) from B.1. conducted online by end users.	100%	100%
2.	Total revenue collected during the year	\$2,470,416	\$2,660,127

Comments: Revenue in New Zealand dollars

C.	Incoming Telephone Calls	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Number of incoming telephone calls handled for the year	12,757	11,544
2.	Number of employees handling incoming telephone calls	1.4	1.2

Comments:

D.	Employees	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Number of FTE employees	5	5

Comments:

E.	Electronic Filings
1.	Do you currently accept UCC filings electronically? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please check all of the delivery options that apply.

Direct Web access XML Bulk XML Business to Business

Comments:

2.	If you answered NO to E. 1., do you expect to accept UCC filings electronically in the near future? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please check all of the delivery options that apply.
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 Business to Business

Comments:

F.	Electronic accessibility of records
1.	Do you provide electronic access to the following: (Please answers with in a Yes/No fashion and give the fee when applicable)

	Search /Viewing	Print	Fee	URL for service
Information	Yes	No	\$1.00	www.ppsr.govt.nz
Copies	No	No	N/A	
Certified Information	No	No	N/A	
Certified Copies	No	No	N/A	
	FTP	CD	Fee	
Bulk Data	No			
Bulk Copies	No			

Comments:

G.	Highlights for the last 12-months and Initiatives for the next 12-month
1.	Provide your 3 top highlights for the past 12-months (challenges, goals, achievements etc.)

The most significant change to the PPSR within the last 12 months has been a refresh of the core technology driving the register. The application was refreshed to make it wholly J2EE in 2006.

The Australian Commonwealth Government has expressed an interest in adopting a Personal Property Securities regime and the New Zealand Companies Office hosted several visits from officials who were seeking to understand how the New Zealand system operated.

A 'self-service' tool was introduced onto the PPSR website enabling greater self help for PPSR users and reducing calls into the Companies Office Contact Centre.

2.	Provide your top 3 initiatives for the next 12-months
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New Zealand's Personal Property Securities Register went live on 1 May 2002. The maximum period of registration for a financing statement is 5 years so we will see the first wave of renewals of security interests from 1 May 2007. A project plan is in place to manage the anticipated 220,000 renewals.

A review of the www.ppsr.govt.nz website is scheduled for the second half of 2007 with a preference to upgrade the static component of the site to a Plone-based content management system.

A reduction in the fee for a renewal of financing statements is planned to be introduced in mid-2007.

**International Association of Commercial Administrators
Secured Transaction Section**

Annual Report of Romania

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A.	Filings	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Financing statements & equivalent notices (EFS's, tax liens, etc.) filed during the year	264,506	405,550
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from A.1. that were filed electronically.	0	0
2.	Amendments, assignments, continuations, partial discharges or terminations filed during the year	94,433	130,514
A.	Number (or percentage of total) from A.2. that were filed electronically.	0	0
3.	Total number of active* financing statements on file on this date <small>*A UCC record that has not reached the one-year anniversary of its lapse date</small>	514,406	925,588
4.	Total revenue collected during the year	\$ 3.5 million	\$ 4.7 million

Comments: The figures for total revenue refers to the total amount of taxes collected

B.	Searches	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Search requests processed		
A.	Number of searches (or percentage of total) from B.1. performed by filing office personnel.		
B.	Number of searches (or percentage of total) from B.1. conducted online by end users.		
2.	Total revenue collected during the year	0	0

Comments: In Romania the search is free of charge and made by the solicitant. We therefore don't count how many searches are done. We have, anyway, for year 2006 a number of about 200,000 public accesses for each server. We can evaluate the total number of searches made by the public to be around 300,000.

C.	Incoming Telephone Calls	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Number of incoming telephone calls handled for the year		
2.	Number of employees handling incoming telephone calls		

Comments: Our office does not track the telephone calls

D.	Employees	12/31/05	12/31/06
1.	Number of FTE employees		

Comments: In Romania there are 6 Operators licensed by the Ministry of Justice and their agents that perform the registration. There are around 400 offices where filings can be done, so we can evaluate a number of 5-600 people. Anyway, this activity is not an exclusive activity (people working in these offices can perform other activities as well.)

E.	Electronic Filings
1.	Do you currently accept UCC filings electronically? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please check all of the delivery options that apply.

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Comments:

2.	If you answered NO to E. 1., do you expect to accept UCC filings electronically in the near future? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please check all of the delivery options that apply.
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Comments: I don't know how 'near' this future is going to be.

F.	Electronic accessibility of records
1.	Do you provide electronic access to the following: (Please answers with in a Yes/No fashion and give the fee when applicable)

	Search /Viewing	Print	Fee	URL for service
Information	Yes	Yes	0	www.co.romarhiva.ro , www.mj.romarhiva.ro
Copies	Yes	Yes	...	
Certified Information	No	No		
Certified Copies	Yes	Yes	4 \$	
	FTP	CD	Fee	
Bulk Data	No	No		
Bulk Copies	No	No		

Comments: Access to information is free and can be done online by everyone. The certified copies are used, usually, in the courts of law, or for enforcement procedure.

G.	Highlights for the last 12-months and Initiatives for the next 12-month
1.	Provide your 3 top highlights for the past 12-months (challenges, goals, achievements etc.)

1. International awareness of the Romanian Secured Transaction System;
2. Improvements to the software;
3. Manage to increase the visibility of the Electronic Archive of Security Interests in Personal Property

2.	Provide your top 3 initiatives for the next 12-months
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1. Improve the system of the archive, software and hardware.
2. Analyze the provision for the best way to introduce electronic filing into the archive.
3. Organize a Conference with the main players on the market. The goal of the Conference is to make an assessment of the results so far and for legal and procedural changes to be made in the future.