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INSTRUCTIONS:

Please type or print clearly in block letters.

The Province of British Columbia has entered into a partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to use the national Business Number (BN) as a convenient way for businesses to identify themselves when communicating with federal and provincial governments.

BC Registry Services, under the authority of the *Business Number Act*, is therefore collecting the BN from both businesses applying for registration in British Columbia and businesses currently registered in British Columbia. This will allow businesses to use their BN as an identifier the next time they communicate with BC Registry Services.

You will already have a BN if you are registered in another Canadian jurisdiction.

You may have also received a BN from CRA if you:

- collect GST/HST;
- have employees;
- import or export goods to or from Canada;
- operate a taxi or limo service;
- are registered with WorkSafeBC, and/or;
- are registered to do business in another Canadian jurisdiction

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA):
Personal information provided on this form is collected, used and disclosed under the authority of the FOIPPA and the *Business Number Act* for the purposes of assessment. Questions regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information can be directed to the Executive Coordinator of the BC Registry Services at 250 356-1198, PO Box 9431 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9V3.

COMPLETE ITEM A

A BUSINESS NUMBER

Your **Business Number** (e.g., CRA HST account) would be displayed as a 15 character identifier, for example: **82123 5679 RT 0001**. The first nine numbers uniquely identify your business – it's those numbers we need.

Please enter the first 9 digits here:

OR

Business Number not known