## ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CALENDAR



## Non- Small Private Limited Company

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

In this Flash editorial, the Author begins by referring to the provisions of Companies Act, 2013, read with all the Amendment Acts and rules mentioned there till March, 2025.

As per the latest amendments, Companies requirements for the compliances have been changed in comparison to the compliance requirement as on 01<sup>st</sup> April 2014 when the Companies Act, 2013 came into effect.

After the commencement of the Companies Act, 2013, from 01stApril 2014 the compliance requirement of the Companies has been increased.

But after 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and 13<sup>th</sup>June 2017 "EXEMPTIONS" have been provided to the Private Limited Companies. After all those exemptions, the status of the Private Limited Companies under the Companies Act, 2013 more or less is equal to Status in Companies Act, 1956.

#### Meaning of a Private Company:

As per Section 2(68) "Private Company" means a Company, which by its **Article**,-

- (I) restricts the right to transfer its shares;
- (ii) Limits the number of its members to 200; and
- (Iii) prohibits any invitation to the public to subscribe for any securities of the Company;

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#### Note: -

- 1. Joint holders shall be counted as one.
- 2. (A) Employees holding shares; and
- (b) Person formerly in employment, who were the members during such employment and still continue to be the members shall not be counted in the limit of 200.

Private Limited Company can be incorporated with any amount of Capital, it may be from Rs. 2 to Rs. Infinite.

#### **Important Features of Private Limited Companies:**

- i. No need of Minimum Capital Requirement
- ii. Have been allowed to accept the deposits from the members without the requirement of the offer circular and creation of deposit repayment reserve etc. Maximum of 100% of the aggregate of its paid-up capital and free reserves (which does not include securities premium).
- iii. No Need of filing of the Board Resolutions (MGT-14) with the ROC for the purposes mentioned under Section 179(3).
- iv. Loan to the Director u/s 185 is allowed subject to the certain conditions.
- v. Even if, the Member is related then also he can vote on such resolution which is required to pass u/s 188 in GM.
- vi. All Non Small Private Company must have their shares in Demat.

#### Major Changes are as follow:

1. <u>Directors' Report:</u> There are a lot of changes in the Directors' Report of a Private Company. By amendment in the Companies Act, 2013, MCA has introduced the abridged format of a Small Private Companies.

However, the Private Company other than a Small Company needs to follow Section 134 read with rules and other Act compliances.

- 2. **Annual Return (MGT-7):** Annual Return is the Form MGT-7. This is a very lengthy form.
- \* Annual Return [MGT-7] of a Private Company (other than Small Company) mandatorily requires the signatures of a Practicing Company Secretary or Company Secretary in employment. Annual Return can be file with the ROC with the Digital Signature of the Directors and the Company Secretary in employment or a Practicing Company Secretary.

#### Certification of Annual Return by the Company Secretary (MGT-8):

- a) All Listed Companies
- b) Every Company having:
  - ➤ Paid-Up share capital of 10 Crore (Ten Crore) rupees or more or
  - > Turnover of 50 Crore (fifty crore) rupees or more

### Companies which are EXEMPTED from Signing of Annual Return from the Company Secretary:

- a) One Person Company
- b) Small Company
- 3. **Secretarial Standards:** From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 onwards, every meeting of the Board of Directors and the Shareholders shall be conducted in consolidation with the provisions of Secretarial Standards and Companies Act, 2013. It needs a lot of Concentration and documentation.

# ANNUAL COMPLIANCES FOR PRIVATE COMPANY:

S.	Forms	Section	Particular of Compliance		
No.		& Rules			
QUAI	RTER – I - APRI	L TO JUN	E		
1.	Receipt of	184(1)	Form	Every Director of the	
	MBP-1		MBP- 1	Company in the First	
	(DG)			Meeting of the Board of	
				Director in each Financial	
				Year shall disclose his	
				interest in the other	
				entities.	
				Every Director is required	
				to submit with the	
				Company a fresh MBP-1,	
				whenever there is a change	
				in his interest from the	
				earlier given MBP-1.	
				MBP-1 is not required to	
				file with ROC.	
2.	Receipt of	164(2)	Form	Every Director of the	
	DIR- 8	143(3)(g)	DIR - 8	Company in each Financial	
	(DG)			Year will submit with the	
				Company disclosure of non-	
				disqualification.	

3.	Half Yearly	Section	MSME-1	Delay in the Payment to
	Return	405		MSME Vendor:
	(DG)			Company has to file this
				return half-yearly in respect
				of pending payments to the
				MSME vendors as at end of
				half-year. (only for payment
				pending/ made after 45
				days)
				• October to March -
				30 <sup>th</sup> April
				• April to Sep -
				30 <sup>th</sup> October
4.	Half Yearly	Rule 9A	PAS-6	Reconciliation of Share
	Return	(3)		Capital Audit Report.
	(May)			Company is required to
	(DG)			submit the reconciliation
				share capital Audit report
				with the ROC audited by a
				practicing Company
				Secretary as at end of half-
				year:
				• October to March -
				30th May
				April to Sep -
				30th November

5.	Yearly Return	Section	E-form	Return	of	Deposit:
		73	DPT-3	Company	is requi	ired to file
	(June)	Rule 16		this form	every y	ear on or
	(DG)			before 30th	¹ June	in respect
				of return	of De	posit and
				Particulars	not o	considered
				as Depos	it as	on 31st
				March.		
QUAI	RTER – II - JUL	Y TO SEP	TEMBER			
6.	Approval of	134	Preparation	and Appro	oval of	Financial
	Financial		Statement.	The auditor	s' repo	rt shall be
	Statement		attached to	every financ	ial stat	ement
	(DG)					
7.	Directors'	134	Directors' R	eport shall	be pr	epared by
	Report		mentioning	all the info	rmation	n required
	(DG)		for the Com	pany under	Section	n 134 read
			with relevant rules and relevant			
			provisions of other Act.			
			It should be signed by the "Chairperson"			
			authorized by the Board, where he is not			
			so authorize	d by at leas	t 2 Dire	ectors, one
			of them show	uld be a MD	if ther	e is any.
8.	Holding of	96	Every comp	any shall i	n each	year hold
	AGM		in addition	to any ot	her m	eetings, a
	(DG)		general mee	eting as its	annu	al general
			meeting.			

			it shall be held within a period of six
			months, from the date of closing of the
			financial year.
9.	Notice of	101 &	Every Notice of the Annual General
	AGM	SS-II	Meeting will be prepared as per Section
	(DG)		101 of the Companies Act, 2013 and
			Secretarial Standard – II.
10.	Circulation of	101 &	Notice of the Annual General Meeting
	Notice of	SS	will be sent to all the:
	AGM		• Directors,
	(DG)		• Members,
			• Auditors
			Debenture Trustees, if any
11.	Circulation of	136	Company will send to the members of
	Financial		the Company approved Financial
	Statement &		Statement, Directors' Report and
	other		Auditors' Report at least 21 clear days
	relevant Doc		before the Annual General Meeting.
	(DG)		
			In case the AGM is called on shorter
			notice then above mentioned documents
			shall be circulated on such shorter
			period.
			For holding of the AGM on shorter
			notice, companies need to take the
			proper approvals as per the Act.

12.	Annual Form	Rule	DIR-3	<b>KYC of Directors:</b> All the
	(DG)	12A	KYC	Directors of the Company
				shall file this form on or
				before 30th September
				every year.
QUAI	RTER – III - OC	TOBER TO	DECEMBE	R
13.	Annual Form	137	E-form:	Financial Statement:
	(DG)			Company is required to file
			AOC-4	its Balance Sheet along
				with the Statement of Profit
				and Loss Account, Cash
				flow statement, Directors'
				Report and Auditors' Report
				in this form within 30 days
				of holding of the Annual
				General Meeting.
				Attachment:
				Balance Sheet, Statement
				of Profit & Loss Account,
				Cash Flow Statement,
				Directors' Report, Auditors'
				Report and the Notice of the
				AGM
14.	E- Forms	92	E-form:	Annual Return: Every
	Filing			Company will file its
	Requirements		MGT-7	Annual Return within 60
				days of holding of the

	Annual Form			Annual General Meeting.	
	(DG)				
				Annual Return will be for	
				the period from 1st April to	
				31st March.	
				Annual Return of Every	
				Private Company (Except	
				Small Company) should be	
				signed by a Company	
				Secretary in Practice.	
15.	Certification	92	MGT-8	Private Company having	
	of Annual			paid-up share capital of 10	
	Return			Crore or more or turnover	
	(DG)			of Rs. 50 crore or more	
				shall be certified by a	
				Company Secretary in	
				Practice and attach with	
				MGT-7.	
	QUARTER - IV	V - JANUA	RY TO MARC	СН	
		There is	no mandator	y compliance for this quarter.	
16.	Board	173 &	Every Company shall hold a minimum		
	Meetings	SS-I	number of <b>FOUR</b> meetings of its Board		
	(DG)		of Directors every year in such a manner		
			that maximum gap between the two		
			meetings should not be more than 120		
			(One hundre	ed twenty) days.	

17.	Maintenance	88 and	Company will maintain the following
	of Statutory	other	mandatory Registers:
	Registers	sections	Register of Director,
	(DG)		Registers of Director Shareholding,
			Registers of Members
			Registers of Transfer
			• Registers of Related Party
			transaction etc
18.	Appointment	139	<b>E-form</b> The Auditor will be appointed
	of Auditor		<b>ADT-1</b> for 5 (Five) years and form
	(DG)		ADT-1 will be filed for 5-year
			appointment within 15 days
			of the Annual General
			Meeting.

Above mentioned 18 (Eighteen) Compliances are mandatory annual compliances for the Private Company.

Except above 18 (Eighteen), there may be event-based compliances for the Private Company.

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