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RELEVANT TO COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

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INTERNATIONAL

Center for Tax Policy and Administration (CTPA)	www.oecd.org/ctp
International Tax Dialogue	www.itdweb.org
Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF)	www.fatf-gafi.org
European Union (EU)	http://europa.eu.int/
Tax and Accounting Sites Directory	www.taxsites.com/international.htm
Dunn and Bradstreet (private database service provider of credit information)	www.dnb.com
Standard and Poors'	www.standardpoor.com
European Patent Office	Erhardtstrasse 27, D-8000 Munich or Patentlaan 2, NL 2280 HV Rijswijk
EU-trademarks	Office of Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM) Avenida de Aguilera 20 E 0380 Alicante, Spain
Altavista/Babelfish translation site	http://world.altavista.com/

AUSTRALIA

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Australian Securities and Investments Commission <i>Enforces and regulates company and financial services</i>	http://www.asic.gov.au Company documents lodged with ASIC can be downloaded via: ABR – http://www.abr.com.au	Email infoline@asic.gov.au Phone: 1300 300 630 From overseas, phone +613 5177 3777
Attorney-General's Department <i>Information and links to copies of Australian legislation.</i>	http://www.ag.gov.au/ Comlaw – http://www.comlaw.gov.au is replacing Scaleplus (http://www.scaleplus.law.gov.au) as the new Australian Legislation database as from 1 January 2005	Attorney-General's Department Robert Garran Offices National Circuit Barton, Canberra ACT 2600
Australian Legal Institute <i>Web site contains links to Australian legislation, court cases, and other legal matters.</i>	http://www.austlii.edu.au Use Austlii for caselaw and links to international law through Worldlii – http://www.worldlii.org Austlii is not reliable for legislation – use Comlaw or Scaleplus for legislation Capital Monitor - http://www.capmon.com through internet access. Monitor the progress of Bills from Introduction to Assent. Find out the results of Applications for Special leave to Appeal to the High Court. Obtain copies of Bills, Ems, 2nd Reading Speeches and Acts (tax and non-tax) as they are released. Know when notices such as the annual lodgement of income tax returns have been gazetted.	
Australian law portal <i>Contains links to Australian legal resources, as well as newspapers, Australian professional organisations and other related sites.</i>	http://www.lawportal.com.au See also Weblaw at http://www.weblaw.edu.au	
Australian Business Registry <i>Publicly searchable database referring to Australian entities with an Australian Business Number.</i>	http://www.abr.gov.au/ABR_BC See also the ABN lookup via the Business Entry Point http://www.business.gov.au/Business+Entry+Point/	

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Australian Business Research <i>Subscribers are able to search for land titles, credit ratings and other information relating to Australia. Casual visitors can also pay a fee for a search.</i>	http://www.abr.com.au	
Australian Stock Exchange <i>Web site contains a lot of information regarding listed Australian companies.</i>	http://www.asx.com.au See also: Bendigo Stock Exchange - http://www.bsx.com.au Sydney Futures Exchange - http://www.sfe.com.au Newcastle Stock Exchange - http://www.newsx.com.au Further exchanges listed in ASIC website under Corporate Finance and Markets section – http://www.asic.gov.au	
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade <i>Information relating to Australia's diplomatic relationships with the rest of the world. Has also got links to the conventions to which Australia is a signatory</i>	http://www.dfat.gov.au	
Probate Division of the Supreme Court <i>Administration of wills.</i>	See state links at http://www.lexisnexis.com.au/aus/academic/lawlinks/default.asp See Australian Courts subject guide	Supreme Court in each state is responsible
IP Australia Patents, Trademarks and Design <i>Patents and trademarks records</i>	http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/ Information may also be available through Dialog Files 345 – INPADOC – International Patent Documentation Centre 349 - WIPO/PCT – world Intellectual Property Organisation 351 – Derwent World Patents Index	Central Office Ground floor, Discovery House 47 Bowes Street Woden ACT 2606 (PO Box 200, Woden ACT 2606) Phone (+61 2) 6283 2999 Fax (+61 2) 6283 7999
Land Titles Office <i>Land Transfer Records</i>	Available through http://www.abr.com.au Covers all states	

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Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages <i>Birth, death and marriage records – administered by each State.</i>	NSW: http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au ACT: http://www.rgo.act.gov.au/bdm.htm NT: http://www.nt.gov.au/justice/graphpages/bdm/index.shtml QLD: http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/bdm/home.htm SA: http://www.ocba.sa.gov.au/births.htm TAS: http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/bdm VIC: http://www.dvc.vic.gov.au/bdm.htm WA: http://www.justice.wa.gov.au <i>The NSW site has a number of links to births, deaths and marriage web sites of the other Australian States</i>	
Credit Advantage <i>Credit Information</i>	http://www.cardreport.com/international/australia.html Credit reports can also be requested from ABR – http://www.abr.com.au	
Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs <i>Large number of publications available on this site.</i>	http://www.immi.gov.au/	Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs PO Box 25 Belconnen ACT 2616
Reserve Bank of Australia	http://www.rba.gov.au	
Australian Government Entry Point	http://www.gov.au/ Access to the information and services of the Australian, State, Territory and Local governments	Australian Government Information Management Office GPO Box 390 Canberra, ACT 2601
AusTrade	http://www.austrade.gov.au/ The Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) is the Australian Government agency that helps Australian companies win overseas business for their products and services by reducing the time, cost and risk involved in selecting, entering and developing international markets.	Australian Capital Territory Minter Ellison Building 2nd Floor 25 National Circuit Forrest ACT 2603 Tel: 13 28 78 (Australia only) Email: info@austrade.gov.au Level 5 Nara Centre 1 Constitution Avenue Canberra ACT 2601 Tel: 13 28 78 (Australia only) Email: info@austrade.gov.au
Government Online Directory	http://www.directory.gov.au/index.php	

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Australian Bureau of Statistics	http://www.abs.gov.au/	Australian residents telephone: 1300 135 070
Business Who's Who of Australia	http://bww.dnb.com.au	Information Services database covering Australian public and private companies
Jobson's Online	http://jobsons.dnb.com.au	Information Services database covering Australian and New Zealand listed companies

AUSTRIA

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	TRANSLATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Bundesministerium für Finanzen <i>Competent authority in the sense of tax treaties (general tax information, downloads of tax returns available via homepage)</i>	Federal Ministry of Finance	https://www.bmf.gv.at/	Ministry of Finance/ Bundesministerium für Finanzen Himmelpfortgasse 4-8 A-1010 Wien
Firmenbuch <i>Kept at the court where the business is registered</i>	Commercial Register	http://www.help.gv.at/ ->Unternehmer/in -> ->Firmenbuch	Handelsgericht Wien Marxergasse 1a A-1030 Wien
Fremdenpolizei <i>Register of foreigners</i>	Foreigners Police	http://www.bmi.gv.at and http://www.help.gv.at/	Bundesministerium für Inneres – Abteilung III/16 - Postfach 100 A-1014 Wien
Wirtschaftskammer Österreich <i>All Austrian business people are required to join</i>	Federal Chamber of Commerce	http://www.wko.at	Wirtschaftskammer Österreich Wiedner Hauptstrasse 63 1045 Wien
Österreichisches Patentamt <i>Information regarding Patents and Trademarks</i>	Austrian Patent Office	http://www.patentamt.at	Österreichisches Patentamt Dresdner Strasse 87 A-1200 Wien
Bundesministerium für Justiz <i>Information regarding Copyright law and Land Transfer Records</i>	Federal Ministry of Justice	http://www.bmj.gv.at -> sitemap	Bundesministerium für Justiz Abteilung 1/4 Museumstrasse 7 Palais Trautson A-1070 Wien
Österreichischer Amtshelfer <i>Birth, death and marriage records and Commercial Register</i>	Austrian office guide	http://www.help.gv.at/	Bundeskanzleramt Abteilung I/13 – E-Government – Programm- und Projektmanagement Ballhausplatz 2 A-1010 Wien
Österreichischer Kreditschutzverband	Credit Information Commercial Sources in Vienna	http://www.myksv.at und http://www.help.gv.at/	Österreichischer Kreditschutzverband von 1870 Zelinkagasse 10 A - 1010 Wien

BELGIUM

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	TRANSLATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Federal Public Service Finance Requests for exchange of information		http://fiscus.fgov.be	
Federal Public Service Justice Court records and links to various sources of legal information		http://just.fgov.be	Service Public Fédéral Justice Boulevard de Waterloo 115 1000 Bruxelles Ph 32 2 542 65 11
Registre central des testaments Registration of wills	Central wills register	www.credoc.be	Credoc Services Rue de la Montagne 30-32 1000 Bruxelles Ph 32 2 505 08 11 Fax 32 2 505 08 65
Office de la Propriété intellectuelle Information on patents and trademarks	Belgian Office for Intellectual Property	http://mineco.fgov.be	Office de la Propriété intellectuelle Service public fédéral Economie, PME, Classes moyennes et Energie North Gate III Bld du Roi Albert II – 16 1000 Bruxelles Ph 32 2 206 48 95 Fax 32 2 206 57 50
Administration du Cadastre Land Transfer records		http://fiscus.fgov.be Internet ACED - Tâches - Aperçu	Regional offices
REGISTRE DES ÉTRANGERS Alien Registration Lists	Aliens Register	http://www.ibz.fgov.be	Service public fédéral Intérieur Direction générale de la législation et des Institutions nationales Parc Atrium Rue des Colonies 11 1000 Bruxelles Ph 32 2 518 21 21 Fax 32 2 518 21 86
KAMERS VAN KOOPHANDEL Trade register	Chambers of Commerce and Industry	www.cci.be	Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Belgium Rue Montoyer 3 1000 Bruxelles Ph 32 2 209 05 50 Fax 32 2 209 05 68

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Administration des Affaires Maritimes et de la Navigation Shipping registry		www.mobilit.fgov.be	Administration des Affaires Maritimes et de la Navigation Service public fédéral Mobilité et Transports Rue d' Arlon 104 1040 Bruxelles Ph 32 2 233 13 21 Fax 32 2 230 30 02 info.mar@mobilit.fgov.be
Conservation des hypothèques pour navires et bateaux Shipping registry	Mortgage Register	http://fiscus.fgov.be	Conservation des hypothèques pour navires et bateaux – Anvers IV Frankrijklei 73 2000 Anvers Ph 32 3 234 08 20 Fax 32 3 225 08 58 hyp.bew.antwerpen4@minfin.fed.be
Administration de l' aéronautique Aircraft registry		www.mobilit.fgov	Administration de l' aéronautique Service public fédéral Mobilité et Transports Centre Communication Nord Rue du Progrès 80 1030 Bruxelles Ph 32 2 206 32 11 Fax 32 2 203 15 28 info.air@mobilit.fgov.be
Aviation Society of Antwerp Aircraft registry		http://home2.scarlet.be/asaanr	Aviation Society of Antwerp Internationale Luchthaven Antwerpen Bus 38 2100 Antwerpen-Deurne Ph 32 3 230 27 31 Fax 32 3 322 15 13
Banque Nationale de Belgique (Central des bilans) deposit of company financial statements	National Bank of Belgium (Central Balance Sheet Office)	www.nbb.be	National Bank of Belgium Bd de Berlaimont 14 1000 Brussels Ph 32 2 221 21 11 Fax 32 2 221 31 00 info@nbb.be
Belgian Federal Government Departments Lists all Federal Government Departments websites		http://www.belgium.be	

CANADA

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Equifax Canada Inc. <i>Credit Information</i>	http://www.equifax.com/EFX_Canada	
Canadian Federal Government departments <i>Links to the Cabinet and Parliamentary websites etc.</i>	http://publiservice.gc.ca	
Industry Canada <i>Website for business information</i>	http://strategis.ic.gc.ca	Industry Canada 235 Queen Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5 Ph. (613) 947-7466 Fax. (613) 954-6436
Statistics Canada <i>Statistic records of the Canadian population and industry trends</i>	www.statscan.ca	Statistics Canada Library and Information Centre 2 nd floor, RH Coats Building 120 Parkdale Ave Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0T6
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Affairs <i>A number of the Departmental publications can be obtained from this site</i>	www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca	(SXCI) Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade 125 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2
The Department of Justice <i>Listing of the Departmental publications on the site and links to various sources of legal information</i>	http://canada.justice.gc.ca	The Department of Justice of Canada 284 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 08H Ph. (613) 957-4222 Fax. (613) 992-4556
The office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions (OSFI) <i>Information on the pertinent laws and regulations, lists of federally regulated financial institutions, various Departmental publications etc.</i>	www.osfi-bsif.gc.ca	Regional offices, see main document for addresses.

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Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy <i>Database of all bankruptcies and proposals filed in Canada and private and court appointed receiverships filed.</i>	http://osb-bsf.gc.ca	Industry Canada Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy 365 Laurier Ave West Jean Edmonds Tower South, 8 th floor Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C8 Ph. (613) 941 1000 Fax. (613) 941 2862
Canadian Intellectual Property Office <i>Records of patents, trademarks and copyrights</i>	www.cipo.gc.ca	Canadian Intellectual Property Office Place du Portage 1 50, Victoria Street Room C-114 Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0C9 Ph. (819) 977 1936 Fax (819) 953 7620
Commercial Register/Charter/Corporation By-laws	Alberta http://www3.gov.ab.ca/gs/information/clctc/crs_overview.cfm British Columbia https://www.bconline.gov.bc.ca/corp_reg.html Manitoba http://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/cca/index.html New Brunswick http://www.snb.ca/e/6000/6600e.asp Newfoundland http://www.gov.nl.ca/gs/cca/cr/corp-about.stm Ontario http://www.cyberbahn.ca/mcbs/mccenini.htm (online search) Prince Edward Island http://www.homebiz.ca/BIC/gov%20progs/govpe.html	

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	<p>Quebec https://ssl.req.gouv.qc.ca/slc0110_eng.html</p> <p>Saskatchewan https://www.corporations.justice.gov.sk.ca/SearchReg.asp</p> <p>Nova Scotia http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/rjsc/search/rjs-sear.asp</p> <p>Northwest Territories http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/CorporateRegistry/corporistry.htm</p> <p>Nunavut http://www.gov.nu.ca/Nunavut/English/departments/JUS/</p> <p>Yukon Territory http://www.gov.yk.ca/services/abc/corp.html</p>	
<p>Industry Canada Corporation Charter/Corporation By-Laws <i>Inquires for federally incorporated companies</i></p>	<p>http://strategis.ic.gc.ca</p>	<p>Industry Canada Corporation Branch Place du Portage Tower 2, Phase 2 Hull, Quebec K1A 0C9 Ph. 1 613 941 9042</p>
<p>Land Transfer Records</p>	<p>Alberta Web site: http://www3.gov.ab.ca/gs/services/lrs/index.cfm</p> <p>British Columbia http://www.bconline.gov.bc.ca/htdocs/about_the_services.html</p> <p>Manitoba http://www.gov.mb.ca</p> <p>Ontario http://www.cbs.gov.on.ca/mcbs/english/4UBSMV.htm</p> <p>Quebec http://www.mrn.gouv.qc.ca/cadastre</p>	

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	<p>Saskatchewan http://www.isc-online.ca/default.aspx?DN=18,10,1,Documents</p> <p>Northwest Territories http://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/LandTitles/landtitles.htm</p> <p>Nova Scotia http://www.gov.ns.ca/snsmr/property/default.asp?mn=282.46.71</p>	
Birth, Death and Marriage Records	<p>Alberta www.gov.ab.ca</p> <p>British Columbia www.gov.bc.ca</p> <p>Manitoba www.gov.mb.ca</p> <p>New Brunswick www.gov.nb.ca</p> <p>Newfoundland www.gov.nf.ca</p> <p>Northwest Territories www.gov.nwt.ca</p> <p>Nova Scotia www.gov.ns.ca</p> <p>Nunavut www.gov.nu.ca</p> <p>Ontario http://www.gov.on.ca/MBS/english/services/certificates.html</p> <p>Prince Edward Island http://www.gov.pe.ca/infopei/index.php3?number=17218</p> <p>Quebec www.gouv.qc.ca</p>	

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	Saskatchewan http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/ps_vital_statistics.html Yukon www.gov.yk.ca	
AARRC <i>Aircraft Registry</i> <i>Records of civilian aircrafts in Canada</i>	http://www.tc.gc.ca/civilaviation/general	AARRC Transport Canada Building Tower C 330 Sparks Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N8 Fax. 1 613 990 1007
Canada 411 Telephone directory (Find a person, Find a business, Reverse phone and address look-up, Postal codes)	www.canada411.ca	
Canada Post Helps find a postal code, reverse look-up.	http://www.canadapost.ca/personal/tools/default-e.asp	
Canada Revenue Agency Agency publications can be obtained from this web site.	www.cra-arc.gc.ca	
Canada Border Services Agency Customs information can be found on this web site.	http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca	

CZECH REPUBLIC

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<i>Competent authority in the sphere of international taxation</i>	Ministry of Finance	http://www.mfcr.cz	Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic Central Financial and Tax Directorate Lazarská 7 118 10 Praha 1 Fax 420 25704 4491
<i>Records of patents and trademarks</i>	Industrial Ownership Office	www.upv.cz	Industrial Ownership Office A.Čermáka 2a 160 68 Praha 6
<i>Company Register</i>	Register is kept at the special court. Ministry of Justice	http://www.justice.cz	Ministry of Justice Vyšehradská 16 128 10 Praha 1
<i>Land Transfer Records</i>	Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre	www.cuzk.cz	Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre Pod sídlištěm 9 182 11 Praha 8
<i>Shipping register</i>	Ministry of Transport	www.mdcr.cz	Ministry of Transport Nábř. L. Svobody 12 110 15 Praha 1
<i>Aircraft register</i>	Civil Aviation Authority is subordinate to Ministry of Transport	www.caa.cz	Civil Aviation Authority K Letišti 1049/57 160 00 Praha 6
	Czech National Bank	www.cnb.cz	Czech National Bank Na Příkopě 28 110 00 Praha 1
Economia, a. s. Trade journal		www.economia.cz	Economia, a. s. Dobrovského 25 170 55 Praha 7

DENMARK

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Skatteministeriet / Ministry of Taxation <i>Information about general tax issues, links to all current Double Taxation Conventions etc.</i>	Ministry of Taxation	www.skm.dk	Skatteministeriet Nicolai Eigveds Gade 28 DK-1402 København K
Centrale Personregister (CPR) <i>Current information about each citizen</i>	Central Person Register	www.cpr.dk (information is available at the municipalities – see www.danmark.dk)	CPR Office of the Ministry of Interior Affairs and Health Datavej 20 Postbox 269 DK-3460 Birkerød
Danmarks Domstole <i>Information about Danish court system</i>	Danish Courts	www.domstol.dk	Domstolsstyrelsen St. Kongensgade 1-3 1264 København K
Erhvervs- og Selskabsstyrelsen <i>Company Records, Company By-Laws and Company Financial Statements</i>	The Danish Commerce and Company Agency	www.eogs.dk Company information: www.publi-com.dk	Erhvervs- og Selskabsstyrelsen Kampmannsgade 1 DK-1604 København V
Købmandstandens Oplysningsbureau <i>Commercial sources of information on credit rating, analyses etc.</i>	Købmandstandens Oplysningsbureau	https://www.kob.dk/default.aspx	Købmandstandens Oplysningsbureau Gl. Mønt 4 DK-1117 Copenhagen K
Patent- og Varemærkestyrelsen <i>Information on patents and utility models, trademarks and designs</i>	Danish Patent and Trademark Office	www.dkpto.dk Further information: www.pvsonline.dk	Patent og Varemærkestyrelsen Helgeshøj Alle 81 DK-2630 Taastrup
Retsinformation <i>On-line legal information on all Danish rules and regulations etc.</i>	Legal Information	www.retsinfo.dk	(responsible authority) Civilstyrelsen Retsinformation Borgergade 28, 3. DK-1300 København K
RKI, Kredit Information A/S <i>Commercial sources of information on credit rating</i>	RKI, Credit Information A/S	www.rki.dk	RKI, Kredit Information A/S Garmestervej 2 DK-8600 Silkeborg
Søfartsstyrelsen / Shipping registry <i>All new registrations of ownership and mortgages</i>	The Royal Danish Register of Shipping	www.sofartsstyrelsen.dk	The Royal Danish Register of Shipping Vermundsgade 38C DK-2100 København Ø
Statens Lufthavsvæsen / Aircraft Registry <i>Two registers: Nationalitetsregistret for luftfartøjer/ Rettighedsregistret for luftfartøjer</i>	Danish Register of Aircraft/Aircraft Register of Rights	www.slv.dk	Statens Luftfartsvæsen Aircraft Register of Rights Ellebjergervej 50 DK-2450 Copenhagen SV

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Suomen Asiakastieto Oy <i>Credit Information on companies</i>	Provider of business and credit information	www.asiakastieto.fi	Työpajankatu 10 A, 6.krs 00580 HELSINKI; BOX 16, 00581 HELSINKI
<i>General information about companies</i>	Central Chamber of Commerce	www.keskuskauppakamari.fi	Keskuskauppakamari World Trade Center Helsinki Aleksanterinkatu 17, BOX 1000 00101 Helsinki
Patentti Ja Rekisterihallitus <i>Patent and trademarks records. commercial register, corporations charter, company by-laws and companies financial statements</i>	National Board of Patents and Registration	www.prh.fi/	Patentti- ja rekisterihallitus Arkadiankatu 6 A, Helsinki; BOX 1140, 00101 Helsinki
<i>Land Transfer Records Registry for registration of title to property and Mortgages Register</i>	National Land Survey of Finland	www.maanmittauslaitos.fi	BOX 84, FIN 00521
Vaestorekisterikeskus <i>Birth, death and marriage records and alien registration lists</i>	Population register center	www.vaestorekisterikeskus.fi/	Tynnyrintekijänkatu 1 C 00581 Helsinki; BOX 70, 00581 Helsinki
<i>Bank Information, Foreign Tax Returns</i>	National Board of Taxes	www.vero.fi	Haapaniemenkatu 4 A Helsinki; PL 325, 00052 VERO
Merenkulkuhallitus <i>Shipping registry</i>	Finnish Maritime Administration	www.fma.fi	Porkkalankatu 5 00180 Helsinki; BOX 171, 00181 Helsinki
Ilmailulaitos <i>Aircraft registry</i>	Civil Aviation Administration of Finland	www.ilmailulaitos.fi	Lentäjätie 3, 01530 Vantaa or Ilmailutie 9, 01530 Vantaa PL 50, 01531 Vantaa
Oikeusrekisteri- keskus <i>Other public records: marriage settlements, donations between spouses, debt arrangements, bankruptcies, reorganizations, business prohibitions, notary public</i>	Register Centre under Ministry of Justice	www.oikeus.fi/oikeusrekisterikeskus	Linnankatu 3b, Hämeenlinna BOX 157, 13101 Hämeenlinna
<i>Register of executions</i>	Ministry of Justice	www.oikeus.fi/oikeusrekisterikeskus	Linnankatu 3b, Hämeenlinna BOX 157, 13101 Hämeenlinna

FRANCE

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www.impots.gouv.fr	French Inland Revenue website
www.minefi.gouv.fr	Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry web portal (<i>available in English, German and Spanish</i>).
www.douane.gouv.fr	Customs
http://www.minefi.gouv.fr/dgcrf/	General Directorate for Competition, Consumption and Fraud repression
http://www.france.diplomatie.fr	Ministry of foreign affairs
www.insee.fr	The National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE) collects and produces information on the French economy and society. This information is made available to the entire national community (government, business, researchers, media, educators, private individuals) for study, forecasting, and decision-making purposes.
www.justice.gouv.fr	Ministry of Justice
www.legifrance.gouv.fr	French law portal.
www.infogreffe.fr	Public information about firms, share holders, capital, balance sheet, company director or manager
www.kompass.fr	Public information about firms, share holders, capital, balance sheet, company director or manager...
www.cci.fr	Chambers of commerce and industry (add the city name)
www.inpi.fr	Patents and trademarks records.
www.cob.fr	<p>“Autorité des marchés financiers” (AMF) is an independent public body with legal personality and financial autonomy. Its remit is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • safeguard investments in financial instruments and in all other savings and investment vehicles • ensure that investors receive material information <p>maintain orderly financial markets</p>
www.euronext.com	French Stock Exchange.
www.pagesblanches.fr	White pages
www.pagesjaunes.fr	Yellow pages Business telephone directory
www.ctqui.com	Annuaire inversé

GERMANY

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Bundesministerium der Finanzen Tax and Customs Legislation, Double Taxation Agreements	Federal Ministry of Finance	www.bundesfinanzministerium.de www.bmf.bund.de	Bundesministerium der Finanzen Wilhelmstrasse 97 10117 Berlin
Bundesamt für Finanzen ab dem 01.01.2006 Bundeszentralamt für Steuern	Federal Finance Office as from 01.01.2006 Federal Central Office for Taxes	www.bff.bund.de www.bzst.de	Bundesamt für Finanzen An der Kuppe 2 53225 Bonn
Bundesfinanzhof	Federal Court of Finance	www.bundesfinanzhof.de	Bundesfinanzhof Ismaninger Straße 109 81629 München
Bundesgerichtshof	Federal Court of Justice	www.bundesgerichtshof.de	Bundesgerichtshof Herrenstraße 45a 76133 Karlsruhe
Bundesrechnungshof	German Federal Court of Auditors	www.bundesrechnungshof.de	Bundesrechnungshof Adenauerallee 81 53113 Bonn
Auswärtiges Amt	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	www.auswaertigesamt.de	Auswärtiges Amt 11013 Berlin
Bundesministerium der Justiz	Ministry of Justice	www.bmj.de	Bundesministerium der Justiz Mohrenstraße 37 10117 Berlin
DeTeMedien GmbH Yellow and white pages		www.gelbeseiten.de www.teleauskunft.de	
Bundesanzeiger Verlag Federal Gazette <i>Commercial register, company financial statements</i>		www.bundesanzeiger.de	Bundesanzeiger Verlagsgesellschaft mbH Südstrasse 119, 53175 Bonn
Bundessteuerblatt Federal Tax Gazette		www.bstbl.de	Stollfuß Verlag Bonn GmbH & Co KG Postfach 2428 53014 Bonn
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt <i>Patents, trademarks and utility models register</i>	German Patent Office	www.dpma.de	Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt Zweibrückenstrasse 12 80331 München
Bundesverwaltungsamt <i>Central Alien Register</i>	Office of Federal Administration	www.bundesverwaltungsamt.de	Bundesverwaltungsamt Barbarastrasse 1 50735 Köln
Taschenbuch des öffentlichen Lebens Deutschland 2005 <i>Information on German administration, firms and groups</i>		www.oeckl.de	Festland Verlag GmbH Postfach 20 05 61 53135 Bonn
Verlag Hoppenstedt GmbH <i>Information on German firms and groups offered by private enterprise</i>		www.hoppenstedt.de	Verlag Hoppenstedt GmbH Havelstrasse 9 64295 Darmstadt

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HUNGARY

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<i>Register of personal data</i>		hatosagi@mail.ahiv.hu	Ministry of Home Affairs
<i>Records of patent and trademarks</i>		mszh@hpo.hu	Patent Office
<i>Information about companies</i>		ugyfelszolgalat@bkik.hu	Chamber of Trade and Commerce
<i>Register of residence</i>		hatosagi@mail.ahiv.hu	Ministry of Home Affairs
<i>Register of vehicles</i>		kozlekedesi.foosztaly@mail.ahiv.hu	Ministry of Home Affairs

ICELAND

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	TRANSLATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Fjármálaráðuneytið / Ministry of Finance <i>Information about general tax issues, links to all current Double Taxation Conventions etc.</i>	Ministry of Finance	www.fjr.is	
Samband íslenskra sveitarfélaga	The Association of Local Authorities in Iceland	www.samband.is	
Dómstólaráð / Icelandic Courts <i>Information about Icelandic court system</i>	Icelandic Courts	www.domstolar.is	
Félagsmálaráðuneytið	Ministry of Social Affairs	www.felagsmalaraduneyti.is	

IRELAND

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Office of the Revenue Commissioners Information on income tax treaties.	http://www.revenue.ie	Direct Taxes Interpretation & International Division. Dublin Castle, Dublin 2. Telephone: +353 1 6475000 E-mail: directaxe@revenue.ie
Office of the Revenue Commissioners Information on estate tax treaties.	http://www.revenue.ie	Direct Taxes Interpretation & International Division. Dublin Castle, Dublin 2. Telephone: +353 1 6475000 E-mail: catdr@revenue.ie
Office of the Revenue Commissioners Information on the registry of shipping in Ireland.	http://www.revenue.ie	Customs Division. Government Offices, St. Conlon's Road, Nenagh, Co Tipperary. Telephone: +353 67 63400 E-mail: customs@revenue.ie
*Land Registry Information on the registration of transactions relating to land and property in Ireland.	http://www.landregistry.ie	Land Registry and Registry of Deeds. Chancery Street, Dublin 7. Telephone: +353 1 6707500 E-mail: webmaster@landregistry.ie
*The Court Service Information on the courts system and probate in Ireland.	http://www.courts.ie	The Courts Service. 15–24 Phoenix Street North, Smithfield, Dublin 7. Telephone: +353 1 8886000 E-mail: Access via internet address
*The Patents Office Information on patents trademarks and copyright in Ireland.	http://www.patentsoffice.ie	The Patents Office. Government Buildings, Hebron Road, Kilkenny Telephone: + 353 56 7720111 E-mail: patlib@entemp.ie

*Subscription charges may apply

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<p>*Companies Registration Office Information on the incorporation of companies and the registration of business names in Ireland.</p>	<p>http://www.cro.ie</p>	<p>Companies Registration Office. 14 Parnell Square, Dublin 1. Telephone: +353 1 8045200 E-mail: info @cro.ie</p>
<p>*The General Register Office Information on and records of records of births marriages and deaths in Ireland</p>	<p>http://www.groireland.ie</p>	<p>The General Register Office. Joyce House, 11-13 Lombard Street East, Dublin 2. Telephone +353 1 6354000 E-mail : Access via internet address</p>
<p>The Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority Information on the financial services industry in Ireland.</p>	<p>http://www.ifsra.ie</p>	<p>The Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority. PO Box 9318 College Green, Dublin 2. Telephone: + 353 1 4104000 E-mail: Access via internet address.</p>
<p>The Irish Aviation Authority Information on and records of aircraft registered in Ireland.</p>	<p>http://www.iaa.ie</p>	<p>The Irish Aviation Authority. Aviation House, Hawkins Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: +353 1 6718655 E-mail: info@iaa.ie</p>
<p>Irish Government Departments and Offices Information on all State organisations.</p>	<p>http://www.irlgov.ie</p>	
<p>Irish Telephone Directory Business and Residential telephone directory.</p>	<p>http://www.goldenpages.ie</p>	

*Subscription charges may apply.

ITALY

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	TRANSLATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze – Dipartimento per le Politiche Fiscali <i>For information concerning tax legislation and tax forms</i>	Ministry of the Economy and Finance – Tax Policy Department	www.finanze.it	Bureau for International Relations Viale dell'Aeronautica 122 00144 Rome Tel. 00 39-0654394277/8 Fax: 00 39-065910909 e-mail: dpf.ri@finanze.it
Agenzia delle Entrate <i>For information concerning tax legislation and tax forms</i>	Revenue Agency	www.agenziaentrate.it	Viale Europa 242 00144 Rome Call center: 39-848 800 444
Agenzia delle Dogane	Customs Agency	www.agenziadogane.it	Via Mario Carucci 71 00143 Rome Call center: 39-800 257 428
Agenzia del Territorio <i>Land and Buildings Transfer Records</i>	Real Estate Agency	www.agenziaterritorio.it	Largo Leopardi 5 00185 Rome
Comando Generale della Guardia di Finanza	General Headquarter of the Guardia di Finanza	www.gdf.it	Viale XXI Aprile 51 00162 Rome Public Relation Office: Tel. 39-0644223726 39-0644222601
Ministero degli Affari Esteri	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	www.esteri.it	Piazzale della Farnesina 1 00194 Rome e-mail: relazioni.pubblico@esteri.it
Ministero Infrastrutture e Trasporti <i>For questions concerning land, air and maritime transport</i>	Ministry for Infrastructures and Transports	www.infrastrutturetrasporti.it	Piazzale Porta Pia 1 00198 Rome e-mail: urp@infrastrutturetrasporti.it
Ministero della Giustizia <i>For legal information</i>	Ministry of Justice	www.giustizia.it	Via Arenula 70 00186 Rome e-mail: callcenter@giustizia.it urp@giustizia.it
Pagine Gialle	Yellow Pages	www.paginegialle.it	

JAPAN

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Japanese Patent Office <i>Records of patents and trademarks</i>	http://www.jpo.go.jp/index.htm	Japanese Patent Office 3-4-3, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8915
Agency for Cultural Affairs <i>Records of copyrights (optional)</i>	http://www.bunka.go.jp/english/pdf/04_05-65-67p.pdf	Agency for Cultural Affairs 2-5-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8959
Ministry of Justice <i>Commercial registers and Land Transfer Records</i>	http://www.moj.go.jp/ENGLISH/CIAB/ciab-01.html	Ministry of Justice Civil Affairs Bureau 1-1-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8977
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport <i>Shipping registry</i>	http://www.mlit.go.jp/onestop/100/images/100-001.pdf (Japanese only)	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Regional Transport Bureaus
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport <i>Aircraft registry</i>	http://www.mlit.go.jp/onestop/054/images/054-002.pdf (Japanese only)	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport Civil Aviation Bureau 2-1-3, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8918
Financial Services Agency <i>Information on financial statements of companies listed on the stock-market</i>	http://info.edinet.go.jp/EdiHtml/main.htm (Japanese only)	Financial Services Agency 3-1-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-8967
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications <i>On-line legal information on all Japanese rules and regulations etc</i>	http://law.e-gov.go.jp/cgi-bin/idxsearch.cgi (Japanese only)	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Administrative Management Bureau 2-1-2, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8926
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications <i>Statistics</i>	http://www.stat.go.jp/english/index.htm	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications Statistics Bureau 2-1-2, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8926
Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc <i>Information on stock exchange</i>	http://www.tse.or.jp/english/index.shtml	Tokyo Stock Exchange, Inc 2-1, Nihombashi Kabutocho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8220
Courts in Japan <i>Court records</i>	http://www.courts.go.jp/ (Japanese only)	Courts in Japan
Supreme Court of Japan <i>Court records</i>	http://courtdomino2.courts.go.jp/home.nsf/ehome?OpenPage	Supreme Court of Japan 4-2, Hayabusachou, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8651

KOREA

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Registry Office <i>Real estate registry records</i>	www.iros.go.kr	Supreme Court of Korea 219 Seocho-Ro, Seocho-Gu Seoul, Republic of Korea
Financial Supervisory Service <i>Information of public announcement and accountant's report ,etc. regarding listed or externally audited companies</i>	www.fss.or.kr dart.fss.or.kr	Financial Supervisory Service 27, YoidoDong, YoungdeungpoGu Seoul, Republic of Korea
Supreme Court of Korea <i>Precedent records</i>	www.scourt.go.kr	Supreme Court of Korea 219 Seocho-Ro, Seocho-Gu Seoul, Republic of Korea
Korea Exchange <i>Information on stock Exchange</i>	www.krx.co.kr	Korea Exchange 50 Joongang-Dong 5 Ga, Joong-Gu Busan, Republic of Korea
Korea Institute of Public Finance <i>Information on Korean tax system, tax administration, budget system</i>	www.kipf.re.kr	Korea Institute of Public Finance 79-6 Garak-Dong, Songpa-Gu Seoul, Republic of Korea
National Tax Tribunal <i>Information on Tax appellate cases</i>	www.ntt.go.kr	National Tax Tribunal 647-9 Yeoksam-Dong, Gangnam-Gu Seoul, Republic of Korea
Korea Customs Service <i>Information on Customs</i>	www.customs.go.kr	Korea Customs Service 920 Dunsan-Dong, Seo-Gu Daejeon, Republic of Korea
Korean Intellectual Property Office <i>Patent records</i>	www.kipo.go.kr	Korean Intellectual Property Office Dunsan-Dong, Seo-Gu Daejeon, Republic of Korea

LUXEMBOURG

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	TRANSLATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
<i>Land Transfer Records, birth, marriage and death records</i>		www.vdl.lu	City Hall
<i>Company records, Financial Statements etc. may be available and records of patents</i>		www.legilux.lu	Memorial
Palais de Justice <i>Court records</i>		www.jurad.etat.lu	Palais de Justice
Dépôt et Publication des Actes et Documents concernant les Sociétés Commerciales <i>Record of trademarks</i>		www.legilux.lu	Palais de Justice Dépôt et Publication des Actes et Documents concernant les Sociétés Commerciales Luxembourg

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THE NETHERLANDS

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	TRANSLATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Ministerie van Financiën <i>For information concerning tax legislation, treaties and policy issues</i>	Ministry of Finance	www.minfin.nl	Ministry of Finance PO Box 20201 2500 EE The Hague The Netherlands
Belastingdienst <i>For information concerning interpretation on tax legislation and for tax forms</i>	Tax and Customs Administration	http://www.belastingdienst.nl/	Belastingdienst local offices
Kamer van Koophandel <i>Trade register</i>	Chamber of Commerce	http://www.kvk.nl	Chamber of Commerce in concerned district
Europees Octrooi Bureau <i>Patent information</i>	European Patent Office	http://www.european-patent-office.org/index.en.php	Europees Octrooi Bureau PO Box 5818 2280 HV Rijswijk The Netherlands
Het Benelux-Merkenbureau <i>Trademarks registry</i>	Benelux Trademark Office	http://www.bmb-bbm.org	Het Benelux-Merkenbureau PO Box 90404 2509 LK The Hague The Netherlands
Vereniging van Auteursrecht <i>Information on copyrights</i>	Association of Copyrights	http://www.alai.org/index-a.php	Vereniging van Auteursrecht PO Box 3080 2130 KB Hoofddorp The Netherlands
Dienst voor het Kadaster en de Openbare Registers <i>Land Transfer Records</i>	Office of land registry and public registers	http://www.kadaster.nl	Het Kadaster PO Box 9046 7300 GH Apeldoorn The Netherlands
Dienst voor het Kadaster en de Openbare Registers <i>Information on mortgage and loans on property</i>	Office of land registry and public register	http://www.kadaster.nl	Het Kadaster PO Box 9046 7300 GH Apeldoorn The Netherlands
Gemeentelijke Basisadministratie Persoonsgegevens/ Bevolkingsregister <i>Birth, marriage and death records</i>	Register Office	http://www.gba.nl/	Local authority service (Burgerzaken)
Ministerie van Justitie <i>For information concerning legal affaires</i>	Ministry of Justice	http://www.minjus.nl/	Ministry of Justice PO Box 20301 2500 EH The Hague The Netherlands

NEW ZEALAND

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
New Zealand Companies Office <i>Commercial source of information</i>	www.companies.govt.nz	
Mercantile Gazette <i>Commercial source of information including shipping companies and agents</i>	www.shipping-gazette.co.nz/	
New Zealand Inland Revenue Department	http://www.ird.govt.nz/	
New Zealand Government entry point	www.govt.nz/	
New Zealand White Pages <i>Business and Residential telephone directory</i>	www.whitepages.co.nz	
New Zealand Yellow Pages <i>Business telephone directory</i>	www.yellowpages.co.nz	
Terranet <i>Up to date NZ property information (current not historical). Reports include details of property ownership, mortgage information, sales history, and capital value details. Can search by address, legal owner and legal description</i>	www.terranet.co.nz	
LAND ONLINE <i>Includes real estate information both current and historical.</i>	www.linz.govt.nz	
MOTOCHEK <i>Current and historical ownership details of owners of motor vehicles as well as odometer history</i>	www.motochek.co.nz	
LTSA <i>Registration number, dates of ownership of all vehicles owned past and present</i>	www.ltsa.govt.nz	
Personal Property Securities Register <i>Information on security interests in personal property excluding land</i>	www.ppsr.govt.nz	
Insolvency <i>For information on current and historic individuals who have been declared bankrupt. Also information on company liquidations</i>	www.insolvency.govt.nz	
BAYCORP <i>Provides credit details for persons and companies</i>	www.baycorpadvantage.com	
TERRAVIEW <i>Can view the location, size and shape of a land parcel and its surroundings</i>	www.terralink.co.nz	

NORWAY

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Bronnoysundregistrene <i>Registers of Mortgaged Movable Property, on Business Enterprises, on Annual Company Accounts, of Bankruptcies, of Marriage Settlements, of the Reporting Obligations of Enterprises the Central Co-ordinating Register for Legal Entities and The National Fee Collecting Office.</i>	BRONNOYSUND Register Centre	www.brreg.no	Bronnoysundregistrene 8900 Bronnoysund Ph +47 75 00 75 00 Fax +47 75 00 75 05
Datatilsynet <i>The Data Inspectorate ensures enforcement of the Data Register Act of 1978. The purpose of the Act is to protect persons from violation of their right to privacy to the processing of personal data.</i>	The Data Inspectorate	www.datatilsynet.no	The Data Inspectorate PO Box 8177 Dep. 0034 Oslo Ph +47 22 39 69 00 Fax + 47 22 42 23 50
Finansdepartementet	Ministry of Finance	www.odin.dep.no/fin/	Ministry of Finance Akersgt. 40 PO Box 8008 Dep. 0030 Oslo Ph +47 22 24 90 90
Folkeregisteret <i>Information on names, address, date and place of birth, date of death, matrimonial status and the personal registration number.</i>	Central Office of Population Registration	www.skatteetaten.no	Central Office of Population Registration PO Box 6300, Etterstad 0603 Oslo Ph +47 22 07 70 00
Gule sider	Yellow pages	www.gulesider.no	
Justisdepartementet	Ministry of Justice and the Police	www.odin.dep.no/jd/	Ministry of Justice and the Police Akersgt. 42 PO Box 8005 Dep. 0030 Oslo Ph +47 22 24 90 90
Konkurransetilsynet <i>The Norwegian Competition Authority's (NCA) main task is to enforce competition law.</i>	Norwegian Competition Authority	www.konkurransetilsynet.no	Norwegian Competition Authority PO Box 8132 Dep. 0033 Oslo Ph +47 22 40 09 00 Fax +47 22 40 09 99
Kredittilsynet <i>Through its supervision of enterprises and markets, The Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway strives to promote financial stability and orderly market conditions and to instil confidence that financial</i>	The Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway	www.kredittilsynet.no	Kredittilsynet (The Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway) PO Box 100, Bryn 0611 Oslo Ph +47 22 93 98 00 Fax +47 22 63 02 26

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<i>contracts will be honoured and services performed as intended.</i>			
Luftfarttilsynet <i>The Civil Aviation Authority deals with issues concerning safety for people, aircrafts, and environment in the air traffic.</i>	Civil Aviation Authority - Norway	www.luftfarttilsynet.no	Luftfarttilsynet (Civil Aviation Authority – Norway) Bodo Lufthavn 8041 Bodo Ph +47 23 31 78 00 Fax +47 23 31 79 95
Luffartoyregisteret <i>Aircraft registry of civil aircrafts.</i>		www.luftfarttilsynet.no	<i>Luffartoyregisteret</i> PO Box 8124 Dep. 0032 Oslo Ph +47 22 94 20 00 Fax +47 22 94 23 90
Norges Bank	National Bank of Norway	www.norgesbank.no	Norges Bank PO Box 1179, Sentrum 0107 Oslo Ph +47 22 31 60 00 Fax +47 22 41 31 05
Norsk oppgjørssentral (NOS) <i>NOS carries out clearing of futures, forwards and options trading at the Oslo Stock Exchange. NOS performs a similar settlement function for securities borrowing and lending, and derivatives trading outside the exchange (OTC derivatives).</i>	The Norwegian Futures and Options Clearinghouse for the finance and commodities markets	www.nos.no	NOS ASA Pilestredet 27 PO Box 246 Sentrum 0103 Oslo Ph +47 23 25 93 00 Fax +47 22 36 01 04
Oljedirektoratet <i>The Norwegian Petroleum Directorate handles issues relating to resource management and administration on behalf of the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, while it handles CO2 tax issues on behalf of the Ministry of finance.</i>	Norwegian Petroleum Directorate	www.npd.no	Norwegian Petroleum Directorate PO Box 600 4003 Stavanger Ph +47 51 87 60 00 Fax +47 51 55 15 71
Oljeskattekontoret <i>Deals with tax affairs concerning oil and gas extractions.</i>	Petroleum Tax Office	www.skatteetaten.no	Oljeskattekontoret PO Box 6315, Etterstad 0604 Oslo Ph +47 22 88 79 00 Fax +47 22 64 32 33
Oslo Bors	Oslo Stock Exchange	www.oslobors.no	Oslo Bors ASA PO Box 460, Sentrum 0105 Oslo Ph +47 22 34 17 00 Fax +47 22 34 19 25
Patentstyret <i>Records of Patents and Trademarks.</i>	Directorate for the Protection of Industrial Property	www.patentstyret.no	Directorate for the Protection of Industrial Property PO Box 8160 Dep. 0033 Oslo Ph +47 22 38 73 00 Fax +47 22 38 73 01

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Rikstrygdeverket <i>Deals with national insurance issues.</i>		www.trygdeetaten.no	Rikstrygdeverket PO Box 5200, Nydalen 0426 Oslo Ph +47 22 92 70 00 Fax +47 22 92 70 70
Sentralskattekontoret for storbedrifter (SFS) <i>Deals with tax affairs of major taxpayers such as big companies, companies with significant turnover, companies organised as consolidated groups and companies with significant activity abroad.</i>	Central Taxation Office for Large-Sized Enterprises	www.skatteetaten.no	Sentralskattekontoret for storbedrifter PO Box 235 1501 Moss Ph +47 69 24 42 00 Fax +47 69 24 42 01
Sentralskattekontoret for utenlandssaker (SFU) <i>Deals with tax affairs of persons and companies not resident in Norway.</i>	Central Office – Foreign Tax Affairs	www.skatteetaten.no	Central Office – Foreign Tax Affairs PO Box 8031 4068 Stavanger Ph +47 51 96 96 00 Fax +47 51 67 85 59
Sjofartsdirektoratet <i>The Norwegian Maritime Directorate deals with issues concerning safety for people, vessels, and environment at the sea.</i>	Norwegian Maritime Directorate	www.sjofartsdir.no	Sjofartsdirektoratet Stensberggt. 27 0170 Oslo Ph +47 22 45 45 00 Fax +47 22 45 45 01
Skattedirektoratet <i>Information about conventions and treaties that permit exchange of information for tax purposes.</i>	Directorate of Taxes	www.skatteetaten.no	The Directorate of Taxes Control and Accountancy Department PO Box 6300 Etterstad 0603 Oslo Ph +47 22 07 70 00 Fax +47 22 07 71 08
Skipsregistre <i>Two registers; the Norwegian Register of Ships and the Norwegian International Register of Ships.</i>	Norwegian International Ship Register	www.nis-nor.no	Norwegian International Ship Register Postboks 1010 5013 Bergen Ph +47 55 54 12 50 Fax +47 55 54 12 75
Statistisk sentralbyrå <i>Collection, processing and dissemination of statistics and analyses.</i>	Statistics Norway	www.ssb.no	Statistics Norway PO Box 8131 Dep. 0033 Oslo Ph +47 21 09 00 00 Fax +47 21 09 49 73
Tollvesenet <i>The Norwegian Customs and Excise shall secure state revenues by ensuring that duties and taxes are paid in accordance with laws and regulations and protect the society against illegal import and export of goods.</i>	Norwegian Customs and Excise	www.toll.no	Toll- og avgiftsdirektoratet Schweigaardsgt. 15 PO Box 8122 Dep. 0032 Oslo Ph +47 22 86 03 00
Utenriksdepartementet	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	www.odin.dep.no/ud/	Ministry of Foreign Affairs PO Box 8114 Dep. 0032 Oslo Ph +47 22 24 36 00

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Utlendingsdirektoratet (UDI)	Norwegian Directorate of Immigration	www.udi.no	The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration PO Box 8108 Dep. 0032 Oslo Ph +47 23 35 15 00 Fax +47 23 35 15 01
Verdipapirsentralen (VPS) <i>The Norwegian Central Securities Depository provides securities-account services and other services that enable issuers, investors, and their intermediaries to obtain the necessary capital, have up-to-date information about ownership, secure their rights, and manage and trade in their securities.</i>	Norwegian Central Securities Depository	www.vps.no	VPS PO Box 4 0185 Oslo Ph +47 22 63 53 00 Fax +47 22 63 52 00

POLAND

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Ministerstwo Finansów <i>Information concerning Polish tax system, tax policy issues, tax treaties, tax forms</i>	Ministry of Finance	www.mofnet.gov.pl	Ministry of Finance 12 Świętokrzyska str 00-916 Warsaw
Ministerstwo Gospodarki i Pracy <i>Information concerning economic analyses and forecasts, industrial and regional policy, trade administration, financial instruments, foreign investments and export promotion</i>	Ministry of Economic Affairs & Labour	www.mgip.gov.pl	Ministry of Economic Affairs & Labour Plac Trzech Krzyży 3/5 00-507 Warszawa
Ministerstwo Spraw Zagranicznych Departament Prawno Traktatowy <i>Information concerning the implementation of international agreements concluded by Republic of Poland</i>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	www.msz.gov.pl dpt@msz.gov.pl	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Al. J.Ch. Szucha 23 00-580 Warszawa
Ministerstwo Sprawiedliwości <i>Information concerning legal regulations, basic data on the National Court Register and registration of foreign enterprises</i>	Ministry of Justice	www.ms.gov.pl	Ministry of Justice Al. Ujazdowskie 11 00-950 Warszawa
Główny Urząd Statystyczny <i>Statistical information databanks and databases, information concerning National Official Business Register – REGON, and National Official Register of Territorial Division of the Country - TERYT</i>	Central Statistical Office	www.stat.gov.pl	Central Statistical Office Al. Niepodległości 208 00-925 Warszawa

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	TRANSLATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Úrad vlády Slovenskej republiky <i>Is a central body of state administration of the Slovak Republic. It controls the fulfilment of state administration tasks and the use of funds allocated to fulfilment of state administration tasks.</i>	The Slovak Republic Government Office	www.government.gov.sk	The Slovak Republic Government Office Námestie Slobody 1 813 70 Bratislava 1
Ministerstvo dopravy pôšt a telekomunikácií SR	Ministry of Transport, Posts and Telecommunications of the Slovak Republic	www.telecom.gov.sk	Ministry of Transport, Posts and Telecommunications of the Slovak Republic Námestie Slobody 6 810 05 Bratislava 1
Ministerstvo financií SR	Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic	www.finance.gov.sk	Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic Štefanovičova 5 817 82 Bratislava 5
Ministerstvo hospodárstva SR	Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic	www.economy.gov.sk	Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic Mierová 19 827 15 Bratislava 212
Ministerstvo kultúry SR	Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic	www.culture.gov.sk	Ministry of Culture of the Slovak Republic Nám. SNP 33 813 31 Bratislava 1
Ministerstvo obrany SR	Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic	www.mod.gov.sk	Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic Kutuzovova 8 832 47 Bratislava 3
Ministerstvo pôdohospodárstva SR	Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic	www.mpsr.sk	Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic Dobrovičova 12 812 66 Bratislava 1
Ministerstvo vnútra SR	Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic	www.minv.sk	Ministry of Interior of the Slovak Republic Pribinova 2 812 72 Bratislava 1
Ministerstvo výstavby a regionálneho rozvoja SR	Ministry of Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic	www.build.gov.sk	Ministry of Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic Špitálska 8 816 44 Bratislava 1
Ministerstvo zahraničných vecí SR	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic	www.foreign.gov.sk	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic Hlboká cesta 2 833 36 Bratislava 3
Najvyšší kontrolný úrad SR <i>Is an independent authority auditing the management of budgetary funds, state property, property rights and government claims.</i>	The Supreme Audit Office of the Slovak Republic	www.controll.gov.sk	The Supreme Audit Office of the Slovak Republic Priemyselná 2 824 73 Bratislava 26
Najvyšší súd Slovenskej republiky <i>Is the highest judicial authority of the Slovak Republic</i>	The Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic	www.nssr.gov.sk	The Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic Župné námestie 13 814 90 Bratislava 1

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Národná banka Slovenska <i>Is the independent central bank of the Slovak Republic, formulates and implements the country's monetary policy.</i>	National Bank of Slovakia	www.nbs.sk	National Bank of Slovakia Imricha Karvaša 1 813 25 Bratislava 1
Národný bezpečnostný úrad <i>Is a state authority for the protection of classified information.</i>	National Security Authority	www.nbusr.sk	National Security Authority Budatínska 30 851 05 Bratislava
Poštový úrad <i>Performs state regulation of postal services and state supervision over the provision of postal services.</i>	Postal Office	www.posturad.sk	Postal Office Ulica 1. mája 16 010 01 Žilina 1
Protimonopolný úrad SR <i>Acts in the sphere of protection of economic competition.</i>	Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic	www.antimon.gov.sk	Antimonopoly Office of the Slovak Republic Drieňová 24 826 03 Bratislava 29
Slovenský ústav technickej normalizácie (SUTN) <i>Elaboration and approval of Slovak standards, participation in elaboration of international and European standards, publishing and distribution Slovak standards.</i>	Slovak Institute for Standardization (SUTN)	www.sutn.gov.sk	SUTN Karloveská 63 P.O.BOX 246 840 00 Bratislava
Telekomunikačný úrad <i>Is the national regulatory authority and pricing authority in the area of electronic communication.</i>	Telecommunications Office of the Slovak Republic	www.teleoff.gov.sk	Telecommunications Office of the Slovak Republic Továrenská 7 P.O.BOX 18 810 06 Bratislava 16
Úrad pre normalizáciu, metrológiu a skúšobníctvo Slovenskej republiky <i>Is responsible for the state policy in the field of the technical standardisation, metrology and testing in the Slovak Republic.</i>	Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology And Testing	www.normoff.gov.sk	Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology And Testing
Úrad pre verejné obstarávanie <i>Central state administration authority of the Slovak Republic for public procurement and concession procurement.</i>	Office for Public Procurement	www.uvo.gov.sk	Office for Public Procurement Páričkova 18 P.O.BOX 76 820 05 Bratislava 25
Úrad priemyselného vlastníctva Slovenskej republiky <i>Makes decisions on granting protection on inventions, industrial designs, utility models and topographies of semiconductor products, trademarks and on appellations of origin of products.</i>	Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic	www.indprop.gov.sk	Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic Švemova 43 974 05 Banská Bystrica
Ústavný súd Slovenskej republiky <i>An independent body to oversee compliance with the Constitution.</i>	The Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic	www.concourt.sk	The Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic Hlavná 72 P.O.BOX E-35 042 65 Košice
Štatistický úrad SR <i>Central body of state administration of the Slovak Republic with the competence in field of official statistics in the Slovak Republic</i>	Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic	www.statistics.sk	Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic Miletičova 3 824 67 Bratislava 26

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Generálna prokuratúra SR <i>Protects the rights and interests guaranteed by law to individuals, legal entities and the State; in public interest obliged to take the measures with a view to prevent, identify and disclose any breach of law.</i>	The Public Prosecution Office of the Slovak Republic	www.genpro.gov.sk	The Public Prosecution Office of the Slovak Republic Štúrova ul. č.2 812 85 Bratislava 1
Colné riaditeľstvo SR	Customs Directorate of the Slovak Republic	www.colnasprava.sk	Customs Directorates of the Slovak Republic Mierová 23 815 11 Bratislava
Daňové riaditeľstvo SR	Tax Directorate of the Slovak Republic	www.drsr.sk	Tax Directorate of the Slovak Republic Nová 13 975 04 Banská Bystrica
Obchodný register SR <i>Information on companies incorporated in the Slovak Republic.</i>	Companies Register	www.orsk.sk	
Univerzálny register SR <i>Information on current company status; about debts of company not completed on time; company's financial data; information from the Company Register of the Slovak Republic; information from the Central securities depositary - about issued, modified or cancelled emissions publicly traded securities (updated daily)</i>	Universal Register of the Slovak Republic	www.ur.sk	Emel Bratislava, s.r.o. Jakubovo námestie 14 P.O.BOX 120 810 00 Bratislava 1
Slovenská obchodná a priemyselná komora (SCCI) <i>Issues certificates of non-preferential (WTO-GATT) and preferential (UNCTAD-FORM A) goods origin, as well as certificates of goods origin for textile industry products (only in cases of EU imports). SCCI is the national issuing and guaranty association for unified customs document ATA carnet.</i>	Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI)	www.test.sopk.sk	Slovak Chamber of Commerce and Industry Gorkého 9 816 03 Bratislava
Letecký úrad SR <i>Monitors and evaluates quality level and safety of air traffic services provision as well as other services provided for air operations.</i>	Civil Aviation Authority of the Slovak Republic	www.caa.sk	Civil Aviation Authority of the Slovak Republic
Úrad jadrového dozoru <i>Inspection of nuclear materials, special materials and equipment, i.e. items, which could be misused under certain circumstances for other than peaceful purposes</i>	Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic	www.ujd.gov.sk	Nuclear Regulatory Authority of the Slovak Republic Bajkalská 27 P.O.Box 24 820 07 Bratislava
Zlaté stránky <i>Business telephone directory.</i>	Yellow Pages	www.zlatestranky.sk	MEDIATEL, spol. s r.o. P.O. BOX 91 Pri starej prachárni 14 830 00 BRATISLAVA 3

SPAIN

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AGENCIA ESTATAL TRIBUTARIA AEAT Information about conventions and treaties that permit exchange of information for tax purposes and about tax returns		Eci1.insp@es lopezfeito@correo.aeat.es	Equipo Central de informacion (International) – Oficina Nacional de Investigación del Fraude (ONIF) Agencia Estatal Tributaria (AEAT) C/Cardenal Marcelo Spinola, 2-3ª – 8071 Madrid – Telef.: 91.768.11.66 y 91.768.11.87
REGISTROCENTRAL DE PENADOS Y REBELDES Court records (only if the individual was found not guilty)		Carlos.uranga@mju.es	Registro central de Penados y Rebeldes C/San Bernardo, 21 28015 MADRID – Telef. : 91.390.45.95
REGISTRO DE ULTIMAS VOLUNTADES Will records		a.manglano@sb.mju.es	Registro de Ultimas Voluntades Ministerio de Justicia C/Rios Rosas, 24 28003 MADRID – Telef.: 91.390.48.62
OFICINA ESPAÑOLA DE PATENTES Y MARCAS Patents and trademarks records		informacion@oepm.es	Oficina Espanola de patentes y Marcas C/Panamá, 1 28071 MADRID – Telef. : 91.792.58.04
REGISTRO DE LA PROPIEDAD INTELECTUAL Copyrights records		http://www.madrid.org	Registro de la Propiedad Intelectual C/Alcalá, 31 28010 MADRID – Telef. : 91.720.82.43
COLEGIO DE REGISTRADORES MERCANTILES Y DE LA PROPIEDAD DE ESPAÑA Commercial registry in “Registro Mercantil” (Commercial Register) company by-laws, financial statements, annual reports etc, and Land Transfer Records and Registro de la Propiedad (Real Estate Register)		http://www.rmc.es	Colegio de Registradores Mercantiles y de la Propiedad de Espana C/Principe de Vergara, 94 28006 MADRID – Telef. : 91.563.12.52
CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE CAMARAS DE COMERCIO A nationwide database (CAMERDATA) with information about all companies	The High Council of Chambers of Commerce	http://www.camerdata.es	Consejo Superior de Cámaras de Comercio C/Ribera del Loira, 12 MADRID – Telef. : 91.590.69.00
DIRECCION GENERAL DE LA POLICIA Alien registration lists	The Police	Ucci.secopi@dgp.mir.es	Subdirecciónb General Operativa y Cooperacion International C/Rafael Calvo, 33 28010 MADRID – Telef.: 91.322.36.49

SWEDEN

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	TRANSLATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Bolagsverket <i>Registration of new companies, registration changes for existing companies, registration of annual reports and mortgages on company's assets</i>	Swedish Companies Registration Office	www.bolagsverket.se	Bolagsverket 851 81 Sundsvall
Värdepapperscentralen (VPC) <i>Registration of shares listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange and other financial instruments and its owners</i>	Securities Registration Centre	www.vpc.se	VPC AB 171 18 Solna
Patent och Registreringsverket (PRV) <i>Registration of patent, industrial design, periodical and personal name</i>	Swedish Patent and Registration Office	www.prv.se	PRV Box 5055 102 42 Stockholm
Skatteverket, Huvudkontoret <i>On conventions and treaties that permit exchange of information for tax purposes</i>	Swedish Tax Agency, Head Office and Enforcement Agencies and National Civil Registration	www.skatteverket.se	Skatteverket, Huvudkontoret 171 94 Solna
Upplysningscentralen (UC)	Business and Credit Information Agency	https://www.uc.se/frameset.php	UC AB 117 88 Stockholm
Datainspektionen <i>Protects the individual's privacy in the information society. The board supervises that authorities companies, organizations and individuals follows legislation in force regarding information technology</i>	Swedish Data Inspection Board	www.datainspektionen.se	Datainspektionen Box 8114 104 20 Stockholm
KreditFakta AB	Business and Credit Information Agency	www.kreditfakta.se	KreditFakta AB Torsgatan 21 113 90 Stockholm
Stockholmsbörsen	Stockholm Stock Exchange	www.stockholmsborsen.se	Stockholmsbörsen 105 78 Stockholm
Lantmäteriverket <i>Land Transfer Records</i>	Land Surveying Office	www.lantmateriet.se	Lantmäteriverket 801 82 Gävle
Vägverket <i>Registration of motor vehicles and their owners</i>	Swedish National Road Administration	www.vv.se	Vägverket Röda vägen 1 781 87 Borlänge
Statistiska Centralbyrån <i>Statistics, also premarital settlements, documents of division of joint property and gifts between husband and wife (äktenskapsregistret)</i>	Statistics Sweden	www.scb.se	Statistiska Centralbyrån Box 24300 104 51 Stockholm
Sjöfartsverket <i>Registered Ships</i>	Swedish Maritime Administration	www.sjofartsverket.se	Sjöfartsverket, Huvudkontoret 601 78 Stockholm
Luftfartsstyrelsen <i>Registered aircrafts</i>	Swedish Civil Aviation Authority	http://www.luftfartsstyrelsen.se/	Postal address: 601 73 Norrköping Phone: +46 11-415 21 00
Riksbanken	Sweden's central bank	www.riksbanken.se	Sveriges Riksbank 103 37 Stockholm Ph. +46 8 787 00 00 Fax: +46 8 21 05 31
Gula Sidorna <i>Yellow- and white pages on the Internet Under link " katalogtjänster utomlands" links to yellow pages in other countries</i>	Yellow pages	www.gulasidorna.se	

SWITZERLAND

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	TRANSLATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Répertoire des publications électroniques de données juridiques Contains links to numerous federal and cantonal authorities and public registers	Register of electronically available legal information	http://rechtsinformation.admin.ch	
Administration fédérale des contributions	Federal Tax Administration	http://www.admin.ch/dat/e/index.htm	
Administration fédérale des contributions Division statistiques fiscales et documentation	Federal Tax Administration	http://www.admin.ch/dat/e/index.htm	
Administrations cantonales des contributions	Cantonal Tax Administrations	http://www.steuerkonferenz.ch/d/index.htm	
Office fédéral du registre du commerce	Central Swiss commercial register	http://zefix.admin.ch	ehra@bj.admin.ch
Institut fédéral de la propriété intellectuelle Information regarding trademarks, patents and industrial design records	Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property	http://www.ige.ch/	info@ipi.ch
Secrétariat d'Etat à l'économie Competent authorities for economic and commercial matters <i>Foreign trade directorate</i> Labour directorate	State Secretariat for Economic Affairs	www.seco.admin.ch	State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (seco) Effingerstrasse 1 CH-3003 Berne
Office fédéral de la statistique Main statistical data about the Swiss economy	Swiss Federal Statistical Office	http://www.bfs.admin.ch/bfs/portal/en/index.html	info@bfs.admin.ch
	The German-Swiss Chamber of commerce	http://www.handelskammer-d-ch.ch/	
	The Franco-Swiss Chamber of commerce	http://www.cfsci.ch/	Route de Chêne 5 CP 6298 CH - 1211 Genève 6

UNITED KINGDOM

NAME OF INSTITUTION AND EXPLANATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Inland Revenue <i>Administers direct taxes</i>	www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk	
HM Revenue and Customs <i>Administers indirect taxes</i>	www.hrmc.gov.uk	
United Kingdoms Patent Office <i>Information on Patents, Trademarks and Copyrights</i>	www.patent.gov.uk	Central Enquiry Unit Patent Office Concept House Cardiff Road Newport Gwent NP10 8QQ Ph 0845 950 0505 Enquiries@patent.gov.uk
Companies House <i>Information on companies incorporated in the UK and on foreign companies operating in the UK</i>	www.companieshouse.gov.uk	Companies House Executive Agency 21 Bloomsbury Street LONDON WC1B 3XD See main document for contact information regarding offices in Cardiff and Edinburgh Ph 0870 333 3636
HM Land Registry <i>Land Records of England and Wales</i>	www.landreg.gov.uk	HM Land Registry 32 Lincoln's Inn Fields LONDON WC2A 3PH Ph 020 7917 8888
Family Records Centre <i>Birth, marriage and death records for England and Wales</i>	www.gro.gov.uk	Family Records Centre 1 Myddleton Street LONDON EC1R 1UW Ph. 020 8392 5300
General Register Office <i>Certificates of birth, marriage or death</i>	www.gro.gov.uk	General Register Office PO Box 2 Southport, Merseyside PR8 2JD certificate.services@ons.gov.uk
British Chambers of Commerce <i>Contact details for local chambers of commerce in UK</i>	www.britishchambers.org.uk	British Chambers of Commerce 65 Petty France LONDON SW1H 9BU Ph 020 7654 5800

UNITED STATES

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U.S. Patent Office <i>Records of patents and trademarks</i>	www.uspto.gov	U.S. Patent Office
U.S. Library of Congress <i>Records of copyrights granted</i>	www.loc.gov	U.S. Library of Congress
Federal Aviation Administration <i>Registry of all private and commercial planes</i>	www.faa.gov	Federal Aviation Administration
U.S. Copyright Office	www.copyright.gov	U.S. Copyright Office
Government Printing Office <i>Congressional bills, Congressional records, U.S. Codes, Public and Private Laws</i>	www.gpoaccess.gov	Government Printing Office

ARGENTINA

Name of Institution and Explanation	Internet Address	Contact Information
Comisión Nacional de Valores Contiene información sobre el marco regulatorio de los mercados financieros.	http://www.cnv.gov.ar	25 de Mayo 175 – Ciudad de Buenos Aires Tel: 5411 4329 4600 - CP 1002 Buenos Aires - Argentina E-Mail: webadm@cnv.gov.ar
Administración Federal de Ingresos Públicos Legislación e información general sobre las siguientes materias: Impuestos, Derechos Aduaneros y Recursos de la Seguridad Social.	http://www.afip.gov.ar	Centro de Información Telefónica de lunes a viernes, de 08:00 a 20:00 Atienden Información básica sobre: 1-Consultas Impositivas y Previsionales. 2-Consultas sobre Aplicativos. 3-Consultas Aduaneras Información Previsional 0810-999-2347 0810-www-afip De lunes a viernes de 09:00 hs a 19:00 hs 011-4347/4413/4443
Ministerio de Economía y Producción Información económica, financiera y tributaria de Argentina	http://www.mecon.gov.ar/	webmaster@mecon.gov.ar
Infoleg Buscador de legislación argentina	http://www.infoleg.gov.ar/	
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Comercio Internacional y Culto. Información relativa a las relaciones diplomáticas mantenidas con el resto del mundo y Tratados Tributarios.	http://www.mrecic.gov.ar/	Esmeralda 1212, C1007ABR Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina Tel. +54 (11) 4819-7000
Administración Nacional de la Seguridad Social. Información relativa a la gestión de la seguridad social. Incluye información sobre convenios internacionales en materia previsional.	http://www.anses.gov.ar/	anses@anses.gov.ar
Banco Central de la República Argentina Contiene todas las normas que regulan la actividad bancaria y financiera en la Argentina.	http://www.bcra.gov.ar/	Reconquista 266 + C1003ABF Buenos Aires, Argentina + Tel (5411) 4348-3500 / 4000-1200
Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas y Censos Contiene todos los estudios estadísticos oficiales de carácter social y económico realizados por el Gobierno de la República Argentina	http://www.indec.mecon.gov.ar/	Av. Julio A. Roca 615, PB (1067) Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Argentina. Teléfono: 54 11 4349-9200

Dirección Nacional de los Registros Nacionales de la Propiedad del Automotor y Créditos Prendarios Información registral de automotores	http://www.dnrpa.gov.ar/	Av. Corrientes 5666 CP C1414 AJW Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires 054 - 11 – 4011 7410 usuarios@dnrpa.gov.ar
Registro de la Propiedad Inmueble de la Capital Federal Contiene información registral de inmuebles situados en la Capital Federal	http://www.dnrpi.jus.gov.ar/	54 (011) 4381-2075. atencionalcliente@dnrpi.jus.gov.ar
Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires Contiene información sobre Reglamentación y normativa vigente sobre la emisión y cotización de los títulos valores en la BCBA.	http://www.bcba.sba.com.ar/	
Mercado de Valores de Buenos Aires Contiene información detallada e índices sobre sobre las transacciones financieras que se producen en el mercado.	http://www.merval.sba.com.ar/merval/default_frame.asp	
Mercado Abierto Electrónico Contiene Información detallada e índices acerca de transacciones financiera realizadas en forma electrónica en el mercado over-the-counter	http://www.mae.com.ar/	infomae@mae.com.ar
Mercado a Término de Buenos Aires Entidad que registra y garantiza operaciones de futuro y opciones. Contiene información detallada sobre transacciones financieras realizadas en ese mercado.	http://www.matba.com.ar/default1.asp	webmaste webmaster@matba.com.ar
Bolsa de Comercio de Rosario-Argentina Es un mercado especializado en la compra-venta de contratos de granos y contiene información acerca de transacciones financieras realizadas en ese mercado.	http://www.rofex.com.ar/	webmaster@rofex.com.ar Tel: +54 +341 5289900 (al 11) - Fax: +54 +341 4215097
Camara Argentina de Fondos Comunes de Inversión Información detallada sobre todos los fondos comunes de inversión y sociedades gerentes asociadas a La Cámara.	http://www.fondosargentina.org.ar/scripts/default.asp	info@fondosargentina.org.ar
Oficina Nacional de Control del Comercio Agropecuario Contiene las normas que regulan el comercio agropecuario en la Argentina y diversas estadísticas.	http://www.oncca.gov.ar/	Av. Paseo Colón 922 - Buenos Aires. Tel: (011) 43492034/2031/2090/2025 Fax: (011) 4349 2005. E/mail: infooncca@mecon.gov.ar