

**Land Survey Authority Circular No. 3/2015**

**Reinstatement of Name in the  
Register of Authorized Land Surveyors after Removal**

This Circular takes immediate effect and supersedes Land Survey Authority Circular No. 1/2002 which is hereby cancelled.

In the below paragraphs –

- all section numbers refer to sections of the Land Survey Ordinance (Cap. 473) (“LSO”);
- “application” means application for reinstatement of name in the register;
- “Committee” means Land Surveyors Registration Committee under the LSO;
- “register” means register of authorized land surveyors (“ALS”) under the LSO;
- “registration” means registration as an ALS under the LSO.

In accordance with the ruling of the Committee made in its meeting on 20 December 2001, where the registration of a person has been cancelled for more than 3 years due to removal of name from the register under section 15(2)(a), by section 16(5) the Committee shall refuse the application of this person made under section 16(1).

If the registration of a person has been cancelled for not more than 3 years due to removal of name from the register under section 15(2)(a), this person may submit application in accordance with section 16(1). However, the Committee may exercise discretion under section 16(5) to refuse the application of this person.

The Committee also ruled that a person whose registration was cancelled due to removal of name from the register under either section 15(1)(b) or 15(2)(b) may submit application. The procedures for submitting and the principles of processing the application as mentioned in paragraphs above are applicable to the circumstances in this paragraph.

Under section 17(1), the Committee may accept or reject an application and shall inform the applicant of its decision within 30 days of making the decision.

An application shall be submitted using the form SMF-0051. A person whose application has been refused by the Committee may reapply for registration under section 13. A reapplication for registration shall be submitted using the form SMF-0014. The forms can be downloaded from the Lands Department website at:

[http://www.landsd.gov.hk/mapping/en/leg/lso\\_form.htm](http://www.landsd.gov.hk/mapping/en/leg/lso_form.htm)

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