

# The new format of the Trade Register number: Changes introduced by the National Trade Register Office system implementation

On October 1, 2024, the National Trade Register Office (ONRC) announced the implementation of a new format for the unique registration number in the Trade Register. This change is part of a series of transformations introduced by the new IT system, aimed at simplifying and standardizing the registration procedures and the management of information about professionals registered in Romania.

## Key changes introduced by the new format

The most significant change is that the Trade Register number will be assigned once, at the national level, and will remain unchanged throughout the entity's lifetime, regardless of relocating the registered office to another county. In the past, moving the registered office to another geographical area required changing the Trade Register number, often leading to confusion and additional procedures.

## The new format of the Trade Register number will be structured as follows: YAAAAXXXXXJJC

- **Y** – Register type, indicated by one of the letters “J” (legal entities), “F” (authorized individuals, sole proprietorships, and family enterprises), or “C” (cooperative societies).
- **AAAA** – The year of the entity's registration.
- **XXXXXX** – The Trade Register number, filled with zeros to reach six digits.
- **JJ** – The county code where the registration was made, with a special code "00" for registrations made after July 26, 2024, according to the new system.
- **C** – A control digit automatically generated by a specific algorithm, designed to verify the accuracy of the entire number.

## Conversion of previous registration numbers

For entities registered before July 26, 2024, the unique registration number will be automatically converted according to the new format, but only when they request changes affecting the name, registered office, primary business activity, or legal form. This process will be reflected in all official documents issued by the Trade Register.

Therefore, in cases of relocating the registered office to another county, the registration number will no longer change, contributing to greater stability and transparency in the data about registered professionals.

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## Impact on professionals

This change brings several significant advantages for professionals:

1. **Stability and continuity:** The unique registration number will remain the same, regardless of relocating the registered office, making it easier to quickly and accurately identify entities across the country.
2. **A unified and modernized system:** The new ONRC IT system introduces an efficient way to manage data, ensuring consistency and transparency in dealings with authorities and business partners.
3. **Simplified update procedures:** For already registered entities, the change of the Trade Register number will occur only when they update essential data, avoiding costly or complicated processes.

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