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Notes on Application for International Standard Book Number (ISBN)

1. The assignment of ISBNs to published books is not a statutory requirement in Hong Kong, nor is it related to or associated with copyright ownership.
2. No application fee is required. ISBNs have no expiry dates, but they cannot be reused.
3. How to apply for ISBNs?
 - i Company/Organisation
The applicant should submit the following documents to the Books Registration Office (BRO) by post or in person:
 - (a) original of a completed International Standard Book Number (ISBN) Application Form; and
 - (b) a copy of Business Registration Certificate (valid for at least three months) or Certificate of Registration of a Society
 - ii Individual
The applicant should bring along his/her original Hong Kong Identity Card and submit the application in person to the BRO.

Publishers holding an e-Cert may submit electronic applications to the BRO.

4. According to the guidelines of the International ISBN Agency, ISBNs are assigned based on where the publisher operates its business. The ISBNs issued by the BRO are for use by publishers operating in Hong Kong only and should not be assigned to books published outside Hong Kong, including the Chinese Mainland and overseas.
5. The company/organisation applying for ISBNs should provide the Hong Kong address as shown on the Business Registration Certificate (issued by the Inland Revenue Department) or Certificate of Registration of a Society (issued by the Police Licensing Office of the Hong Kong Police Force) and furnish a copy of the certificate as proof. The applicant may also be required to provide supplementary proof of its operation address.
6. In general, the ISBNs will be sent by post within three to four working days to the Hong Kong address specified in the application form, provided that the documents and information submitted by the applicant are in order and complete.
7. The quantity of ISBNs to be issued by the BRO depends on the actual needs of the applicant (e.g. publishing progress) and track records of book registration. Generally speaking, at least 10 ISBNs will be issued for each application. A publisher may follow the above procedures to apply for another batch of ISBNs when about 70% of the ISBNs in the previous allocation have been used and the books have been duly delivered to the BRO for registration in accordance with the Books Registration Ordinance (Cap. 142).
8. If ISBNs are assigned to non-print publications (e.g. e-books and audio books), the publisher should notify the BRO in writing. Please contact the BRO for more details.
9. ISBNs are not applicable to newspapers, magazines and periodicals, which fall under the International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) system. For details, please visit the ISSN website (<http://www.issn.org>).
10. ISBNs are non-transferable. The ISBNs issued by the BRO are for applicant's use only. The ISBN and the corresponding publisher printed on a book should match with records of the BRO.
11. Any change of particulars should be notified to the BRO in writing. If a company/organisation changes its business name or address, a copy of the updated Business Registration Certificate/Certificate of Registration of a Society should be sent to the BRO.
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