



REGISTRATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES



REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION



Requirements and accompanying documents	Time for Submission
<input type="checkbox"/> Application form	Upon registration
<input type="checkbox"/> List of name, address and national identity number of not less than 100 registered members	Upon registration
<input type="checkbox"/> List of name, address and national identity number of the leader, secretary and treasurer and other office bearers	Upon registration
<input type="checkbox"/> Two copies of the constitution, rules and political programme or manifesto of the party duly certified by the leader of the party	Upon registration
<input type="checkbox"/> Particulars of the registered office	Upon registration



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICATION	TIME FRAME
<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge receipt of application for registration + accompanying documents.	Within 7 days of receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Assess application and accompanying documents and inform PP in writing if require further information.	Within 30 days
<input type="checkbox"/> If satisfy with application and accompanying documents --> publish on website and at all registration centres for comments or objections.	Publish for a period of 30 days

INTERNAL PROCEDURE IN ACCORDANCE TO THE ACT



OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS	TIMEFRAME
<input type="checkbox"/> Any objections may be made in writing	Not later than 7 days after the expiration of publishing period above
<input type="checkbox"/> i) If any objections made, ECS to notify PP and invite it to respond. If no response is received from PP within specified period after notice, ECS shall reject application for registration.	Within 15 days of notice to PP
<input type="checkbox"/> ii) If a response to objection is received within 15 days from PP and ECS is satisfied with response --> ECS shall make a decision on the application in specified time	Within 15 days from date of response

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APPROVAL OR REFUSAL OF REGISTRATION	TIMEFRAME
<p>If ECS decides to register PP, ECS shall issue PP with certificate of registration and stamp copies of the Constitution and Rules of PP earlier submitted with application.</p>	<p>As soon as practicable</p>
<p>On registration of PP, ECS to give notice of registration of PP and publish Constitution, details of the leader, secretary and treasurer and other office bearers of PP in Gazette and website of Commission.</p>	<p>As soon as practicable</p>
<p>If ECS decides to refuse to register PP, ECS shall serve upon PP a notice in writing to this effect and shall specify ground for refusal.</p>	<p>As soon as practicable</p>
<p>An office bearer of the party may appeal to the Supreme Court on the notice of refusal from ECS.</p>	<p>within 21 days after PP receives notice of refusal</p>