

Registration in the Tourism Functional Constituency (“FC”)

1. Who is eligible to be registered

Your body is eligible to be registered if your body satisfies the requirements as set out in row (A) and (B) in the table below:

(A) Bodies eligible to register as electors	<p>(Section 200 of Cap. 542)</p> <p>(a) Bodies that are—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) licensed travel agents as defined by section 2(1) of the Travel Industry Ordinance (Cap. 634); and(ii) any of the following—<ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) corporate members of the Travel Industry Council of Hong Kong entitled to vote at the Board of Directors of the Council;(B) corporate members of Hong Kong Association of China Travel Organisers Limited entitled to vote at the Executive Committee of the company;(C) corporate members of International Chinese Tourist Association Limited entitled to vote at the Executive Committee of the company;(D) corporate members of The Federation of Hong Kong Chinese Travel Agents Limited entitled to vote at the Executive Committee of the company;(E) corporate members of Hong Kong Outbound Tour Operators’ Association Limited entitled to vote at the Executive Committee of the company;(F) corporate members of Hong Kong Association of Travel Agents Limited entitled to vote at the Executive Committee of the company;(G) corporate members of Hongkong Taiwan Tourist Operators Association entitled to vote at the Executive Committee of the Association;(H) corporate members of Hongkong Japanese Tour Operators Association Limited entitled to vote at the Executive Committee of the company; or(I) corporate members of Society of IATA Passenger Agents Limited entitled to vote at the Executive Committee of the company; <p>(b) Bodies that are corporate members of The Board of Airline Representatives in Hong Kong entitled to vote at the Executive Committee of the Board; or</p>
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(A) Bodies eligible to register as electors	(c) Bodies that are corporate members of the Federation of Hong Kong Hotel Owners Limited entitled to vote at general meetings of the company.
(B) The “3-year operation” requirement	(Section 25(5) of Cap. 542) A body that has been a corporate member of the relevant body and has been operating for the 3 years immediately before making its application for registration as an elector for this FC.

2. References to entitlement to vote at general meeting of or specified authority within body

According to section 3AA of Cap. 542,

- (1) A reference to an entitlement to vote at a general meeting of a body/ the specified authority* within a body is a reference to an entitlement to vote at the general meeting/ the specified authority as provided by the body’s constitution.
- (2) A body (*first-mentioned body*) is also regarded as being entitled to vote at the specified authority within another body if a natural person who is entitled to vote at that authority—
 - (i) specifies in writing to the Electoral Registration Officer that the natural person represents the first-mentioned body at that authority; and
 - (ii) has substantial connection with the first-mentioned body; and
- (3) If more than one body is specified by the same natural person under item (2)(i) in respect of the specified authority within any other body, only the body last so specified is regarded as being entitled to vote at that authority.

3. Points to note

- (a) If your body meets the eligibilities for registration as described in Part 1, your body may complete and submit the **“Functional Constituency Elector (Body) Application for New Registration/Report on Change of Particulars” (REO-FC(B))** to apply for registration in this FC; and
- (b) Please read carefully the notes in the application form, in particular the following:
 - (1) If item (2) of Part 2 above is applicable to your body, i.e. a natural person who represents your body is entitled to vote at the specified authority within another body, the person concerned must complete Part 3 of the application form; and
 - (2) If your body wishes to submit a new application for registration in this FC, you must complete Part 4 of the application form to appoint an authorized representative for the purposes of casting your body’s vote at an election.

*Specified authority, in relation to a body, means any authority within the body (other than a general meeting) the entitlement to vote at which is mentioned in the relevant provision that provides for the composition of an FC.