

## COMPLIANCE RESET: MCA LAUNCHES CCFS-2026 FOR DELAYED ANNUAL FILINGS



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MCA has introduced Companies Compliance Facilitation Scheme-2026 (CCFS) to give companies a one-time window to regularise delayed filings of Annual Return and Financial Statements on MCA-21 by paying normal fees + only 10% of the applicable additional (late) fees. Under the scheme, companies can either

- (a) complete pending annual filings at reduced additional fees, or
- (b) if inactive, apply for Dormant status (MSC-1) by paying half of the normal fee, or
- (c) opt for strike-off (STK-2) by paying 25% of the filing fees.

The scheme runs from 15 April 2026 to 15 July 2026, and is not available to certain categories such as companies already under strike-off action / already applied for strike-off or dormancy before the scheme, dissolved companies, and vanishing companies.

**Impact:** Companies get a cost-effective chance to clear compliance backlogs or formally shift to dormant/closure status. After the window closes, RoCs are expected to proceed against defaulting companies that did not use the scheme.

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