

MTI COS 2021: Factsheet on GoBusiness portal and upcoming improvements

1. The GoBusiness portal is developed by the Smart Nation and Digital Government Office (SNDGO), Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) and Government Technology Agency of Singapore (GovTech). It represents the Government's efforts to provide easy to use, seamless, and relevant services for businesses, and a more pro-enterprise environment for businesses to grow in.
2. The GoBusiness portal currently consists of GoBusiness Gov Assist, GoBusiness Licensing, and GoBusiness COVID.

Introduction of "Starting a Business" features

3. A guide to starting a business and an e-adviser feature will be launched on the new GoBusiness platform later this year, to help businesses not only start up faster, but also start up right. It will offer businesses a step-by-step guide on key considerations in setting up a business, such as recommendations on suitable business structures for their needs and links to relevant resources.

Introduction of "Premises Use Check" features

4. The GoBusiness platform will feature a new function to make checks and changes relating to premises use types more intuitive and convenient for businesses. Typically, all lands/spaces are allocated a specific use type, and businesses would need to approach the relevant agencies to check whether the space is suitable for its business operations or if approval needs to be sought to change the use type. This feature will assist business owners in making decisions relating to the rental and purchase of commercial premises.

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