

# stamp-duty changes



Revenue expects that the new system for stamping deeds will result in significant time and cost savings for practitioners

online in adjudication cases, but a stamp certificate will not issue until after a Revenue official has adjudicated on the case.

## Registering with ROS

To use the e-stamping system, practitioners must be registered with Revenue's Online Service

(ROS). There are three steps involved in registering, and the process usually takes approximately two weeks to complete:

- 1) Step one invites the practitioner to apply for a 'random access number' (RAN), which will be posted

to him/her after (s)he has entered their tax registration number and tax type to which it applies, for example, the firm's VAT registration number.

- 2) Step two applies after receiving the RAN (from step one) in the post. The

practitioner keys in the RAN and awaits his/her ROS password, which will be posted to him/her by Revenue.

- 3) Step three allows the practitioner to download the ROS digital certificate to his/her own computer, enabling (s)he to file and pay taxes and duties online. This applies after (s)he has received his/her ROS password in step two. The practitioner will then be registered with ROS and ready to use e-stamping to file stamp-duty returns online.

A prototype of the e-stamping system will be available to individual practitioners from October 2009 to allow them to familiarise themselves with the online system.

To use the prototype, the practitioner must be registered for ROS. Practitioners who are not already registered are advised to begin the process as soon as possible to be in a position to use the prototype immediately following its release.

You should visit [www.ros.ie/PublisherServlet/info/setupnewcust](http://www.ros.ie/PublisherServlet/info/setupnewcust) to begin the registration process. **G**



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