Navigating the new Bizfile: File Cessation or Dissolution of Business Entity – Foreign company branch

The "File cessation or dissolution of business entity" eService allows you to cease the registration of a sole proprietorship or partnership, limited partnership, public accounting firm and foreign company. You can also use this eService to file for liquidation and dissolution of a limited partnership or foreign company.

Before applying, ensure that the entity has:

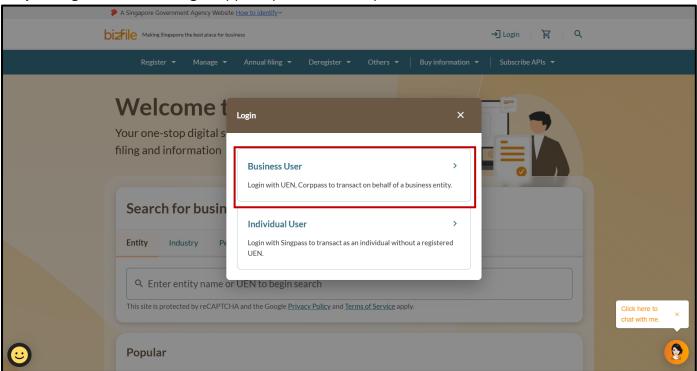
- Settled all administrative matters, including completing any ongoing contractual obligations, transferring vehicle ownership, and resolving any outstanding loans or grants that may be linked to your business
- Cancelled your GST registration with the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS), if your business is GST-registered

Business owners or authorised representatives closing a sole proprietorship or partnership should consider all implications before proceeding to cease the registration of the business entity, as the cessation **cannot** be reversed once it has been approved.

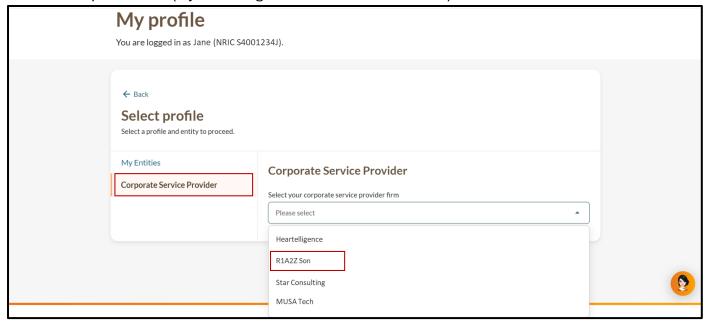
For foreign company branch, the cessation or dissolution can be filed by the authorised representative or a Corporate Service Provider (CSP).

Step-by-step Instructions for filing cessation or dissolution of foreign company branch

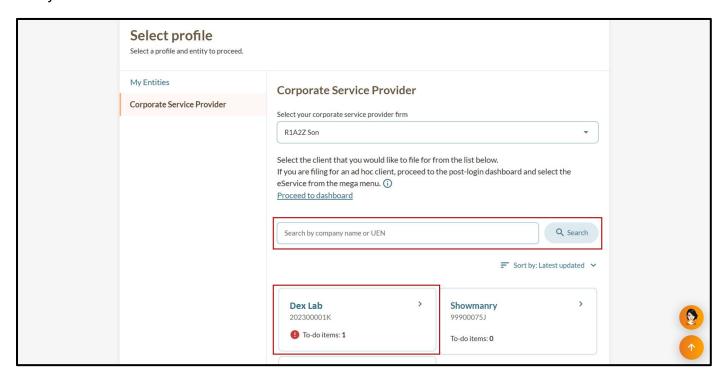
Step 1: Log in to Bizfile using Corppass (Business User) credentials.



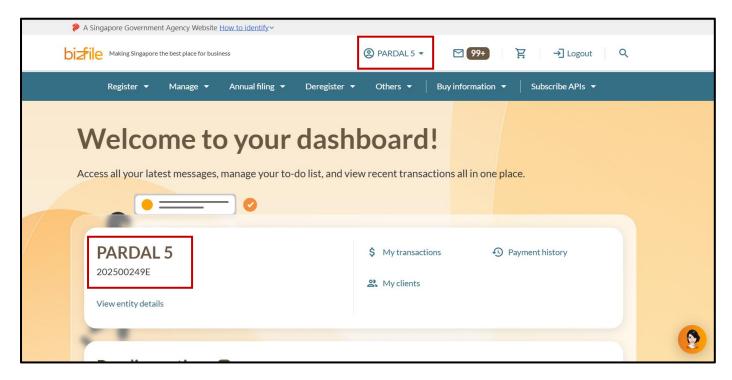
For Corporate Service Provider applying for cessation/dissolution on behalf for their clients, click the "Corporate Service Provider" tab on "My profile – Select profile" page and select your CSP firm from the drop-down list (if you belong to more than one CSP firm).



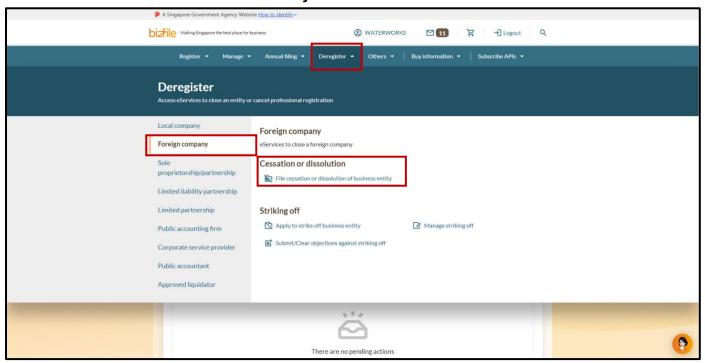
To select the entity you want to file for, use the search function to search and click on the displayed entity name under the search bar.



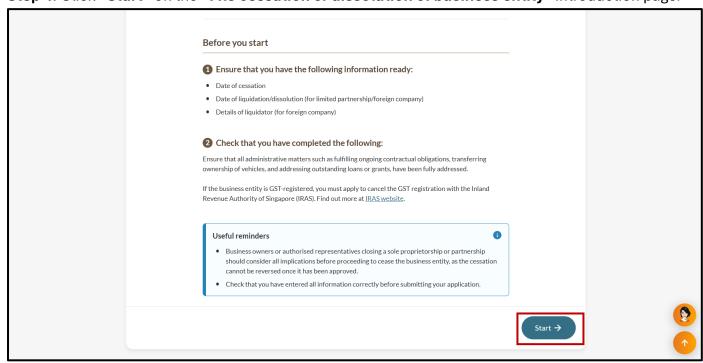
Step 2: Verify that you are on the correct entity dashboard. The entity name will be displayed on the top menu bar and the dashboard. Check that the UEN and entity name shown belong to the entity to be ceased.



Step 3: From the mega menu, select "Deregister", click "Foreign company" tab and select "File cessation or dissolution of business entity".

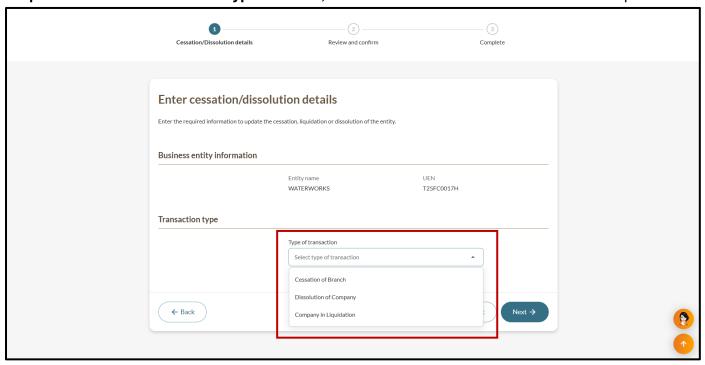


Step 4: Click "Start" on the "File cessation or dissolution of business entity" introduction page.

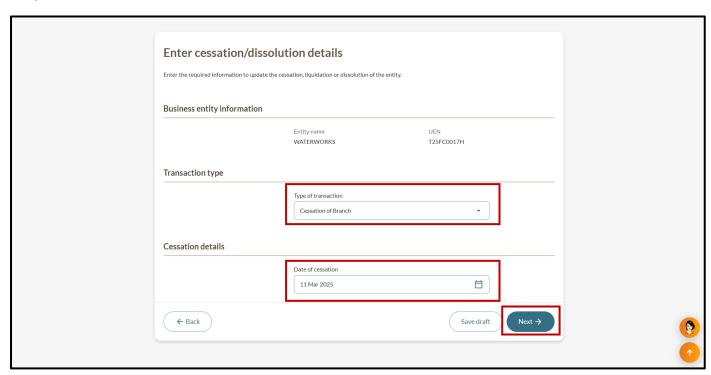


1) Cessation of foreign company branch

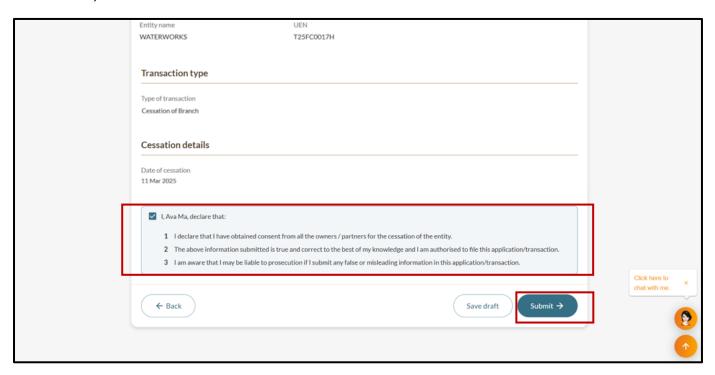
Step 1: Under the "Transaction type" section, select "Cessation of Branch" from the dropdown list.



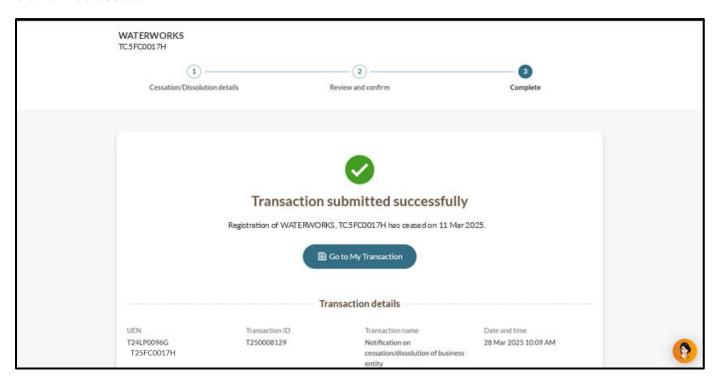
Step 2: Enter the date of cessation and click "Next". The cessation date cannot be a future date.



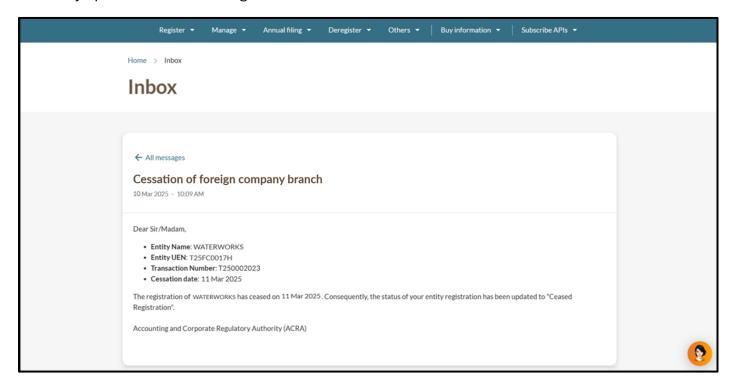
Step 3: Review all information carefully. Check the declaration box to confirm the accuracy of the information, then click "Submit".



Step 4: Upon successful submission, you will see an acknowledgement message that the company branch has cessed.

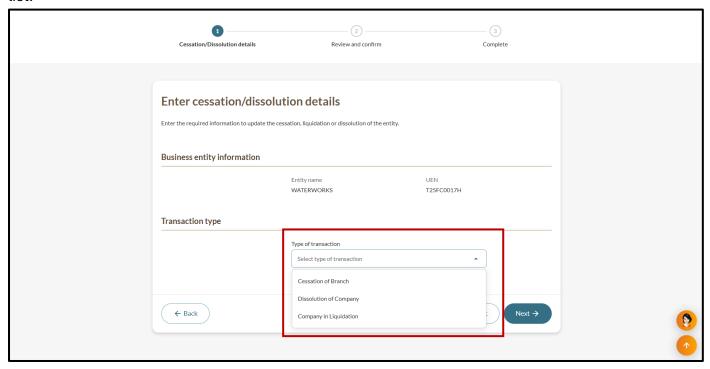


Step 5: You will receive a notification in your Bizfile Inbox confirming the cessation and the status of the entity updated to "Ceased registration".



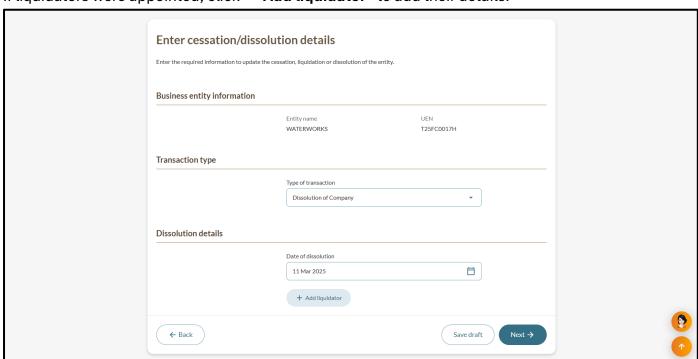
2) Dissolution of foreign company branch

Step 1: Under the "Transaction type" section, select "Dissolution of Company" from the dropdown list.

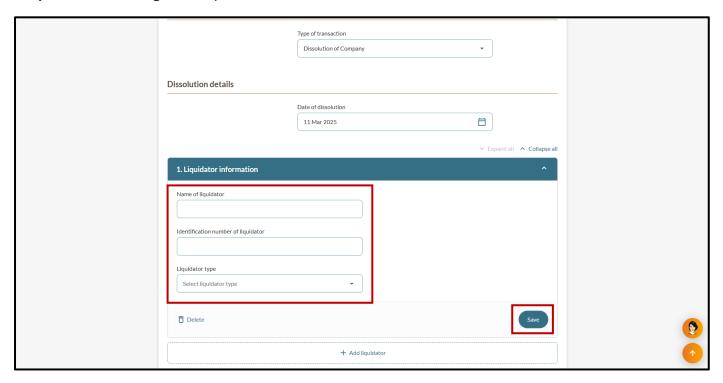


Step 2: Enter the date of dissolution. Future dates are not allowed.

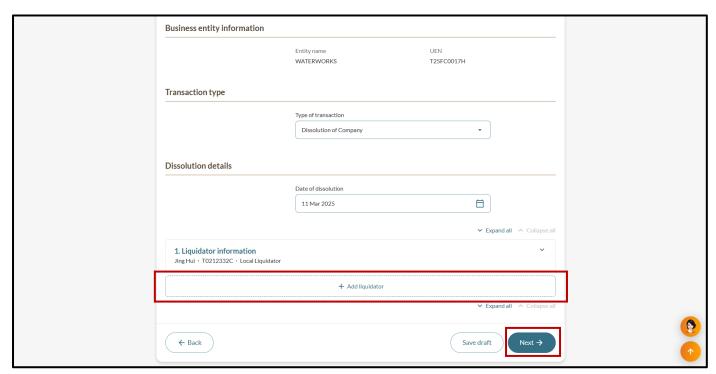
If liquidators were appointed, click "+ Add liquidator" to add their details.



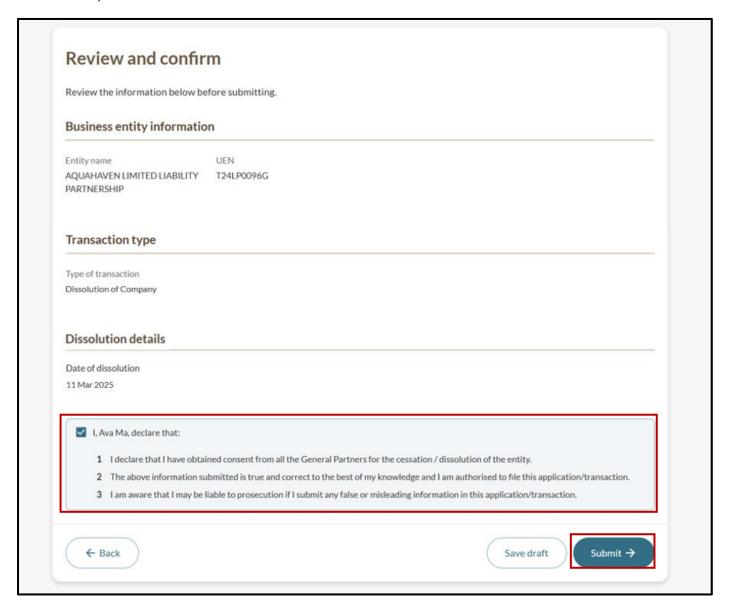
Step 3: After entering each liquidator's information, click "Save" to continue.



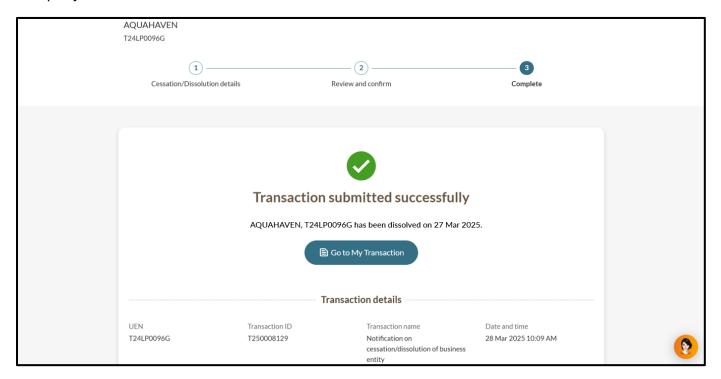
Step 4: Click "+ Add liquidator" to add more liquidators and provide the required details. Once you have added all liquidators, or if no liquidators were appointed, click "Next" to continue.



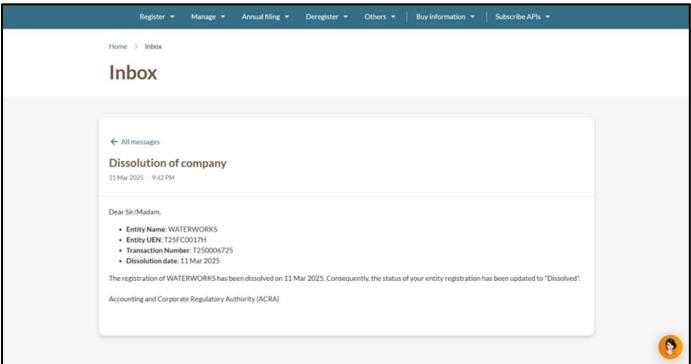
Step 5: Review all information carefully. Check the declaration box to confirm the accuracy of the information, then click "Submit".



Step 6: Upon successful submission, you will see an acknowledgement message that the foreign company has dissolved.

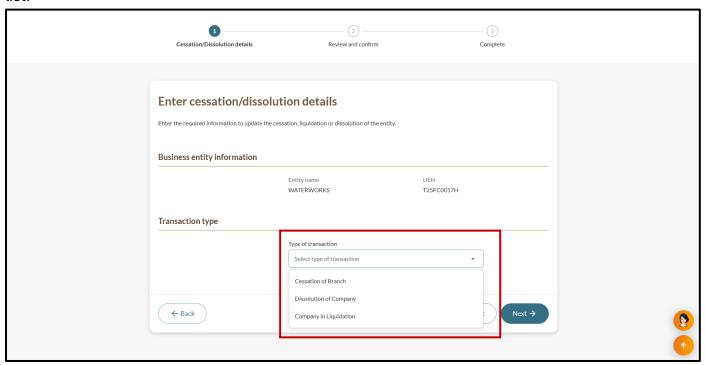


Step 7: You will receive a notification in your Bizfile Inbox confirming the dissolution and the status of the company updated to "Dissolved".



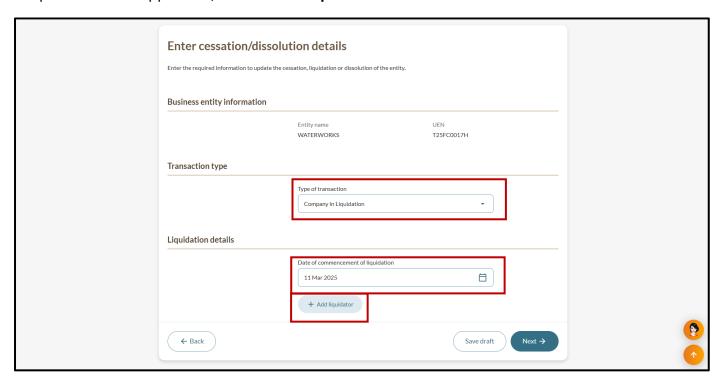
3) Liquidation of foreign company

Step 1: Under the "Transaction type" section, select "Company in Liquidation" from the dropdown list.

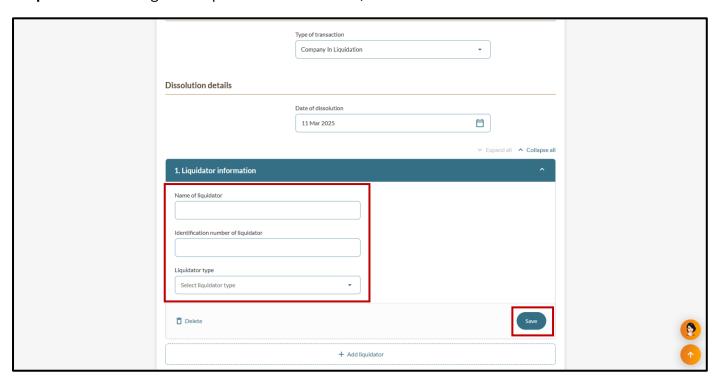


Step 2: Enter the date of commencement of liquidation. Future dates are not allowed.

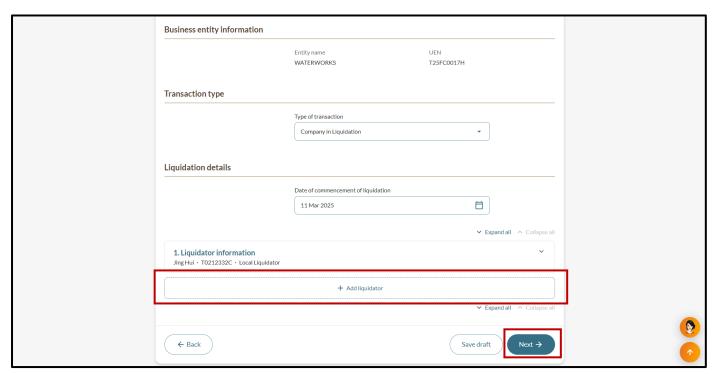
If liquidators were appointed, click "+ Add liquidator" to add their details.



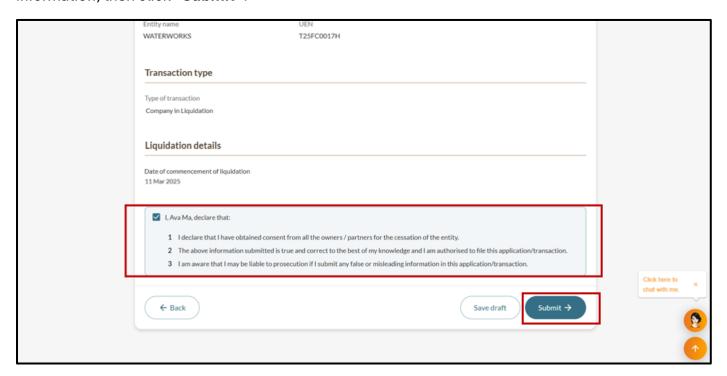
Step 3: After entering each liquidator's information, click "Save" to continue.



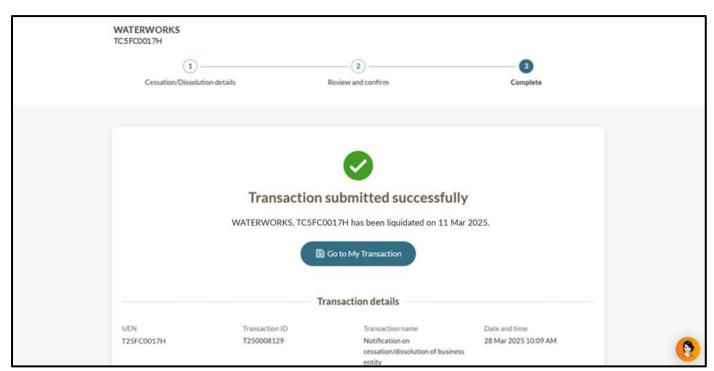
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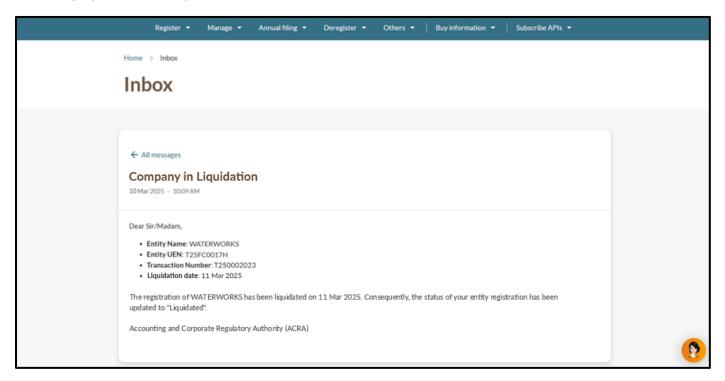
Step 5: Review all information carefully. Check the declaration box to confirm the accuracy of the information, then click "Submit".



Step 6: Upon successful submission, you will see an acknowledgement message that the foreign company has been liquidated.



Step 7: You will receive a notification in your Bizfile Inbox confirming the liquidation and the status of the entity updated to "Liquidated".



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