



E-form ACTIVE

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- The Corporate Affairs Ministry (MCA) has ruled out any extension of the last date for filing the **e- form ACTIVE, which was primarily introduced to weed out shell companies.**
- E-form ACTIVE stands for **Active Company Tagging Identities and Verification.**
- In case the ACTIVE is not filed before the deadline, the compliance status for such companies would be marked as **'ACTIVE Non-Compliant'** and directors of such ACTIVE non-compliant companies would be marked as 'Director of ACTIVE non-compliant company.'
 - It will be the responsibility of directors of non-compliant companies to set the compliance record straight, failing which they run the risk of not being eligible to be associated with compliant companies.
 - The defaulting company may be liable for action for removal of the name by the registrar of companies.
 - The company concerned will also be barred from filing several forms. Separately, a late filing fee of Rs 10,000 will also be imposed on the defaulting company.