

Please read the Notes at the end of this form, and ensure that all relevant sections have been completed and that the confirmation has been signed. **Failure to fully complete the application and provide the necessary supporting documents will result in delays when processing your application.**

It is a requirement of the Consumer Credit Act 1995 (as amended) that the certificate of authorisation be displayed prominently at your place of business. It is against the law (Consumer Credit Act 1995) to carry out any activity that requires a consumer credit authorisation before one has been issued to you.

1. Details of Applicant

a) Applicant's Name

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Please indicate in whose name the application is to be made (company, partnership or sole trader). This is the name that the authorisation will be issued under. A certificate of incorporation should be provided if a Limited Company which is available from the Companies Registration Office.

b) Business Name(s) and Business Address(s)

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Do you trade under a different name than the one given above in 1(a)? If yes, please give details of the name(s) and address(es) and include a copy of your business name registration certificate which is available from the Companies Registration Office. (See Note 1).

2. Contact Details

Landline Tel. Number	Mobile Tel. Number	E-Mail Address	Website Address

3. Corporate Information

Please tick if you are a Sole Trader Partnership or a Limited Company

If a limited company, please give details of all Directors and Company Secretary. If a Partnership, please give details of the partners.

Name	Position

4. Tax Clearance Details

Please provide the following information to confirm that you are in possession of an up to date Tax Clearance Certificate

Tax Reference Number/PPSN	Tax Clearance Access Code

5. Has the applicant, or any of the persons detailed above, or any business with which they were connected during the previous five years, been –
- convicted of a criminal offence?
 - declared bankrupt?
 - a Member, Director or Company Secretary of a Limited Company that has gone into receivership, voluntary or compulsory liquidation or been the subject of a winding up order?
 - disqualified to act as a Company Director?

If yes to any of the above, please give details

6. Is the Applicant the holder of any of the following: Bookmakers Licence, Liquor Licence, Pawnbrokers Licence, Moneylenders Licence, Gaming Licence?

If so, please give details

7. Please give the names of all financial institutions for which you act as a credit intermediary (See Note 2)

8. Confirmation

I confirm that:

- I have answered every question as fully as possible.
- I am responsible for all the information that I have given on this form, and this information is true and complete.
- I am aware that if I give false or misleading information, I may not be issued with an authorisation.
- I am aware that it is an offence to carry out business as a credit intermediary under the Consumer Credit Act 1995, (as amended) without a valid authorisation.
- I will give any further clarification that the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission requests.

Name (Block Capitals)

Signature

Daytime Direct Telephone Number

Position (i.e. Sole Trader, Partner, Managing Director etc.)

Date

Day	Month	Year

Note 1 – Business Address

The business address should be the address from which you carry out your business. If you have more than one trading name and address, please give full details (complete on a separate sheet if necessary) and a copy of the authorisation will be sent to you for each site.

Note 2 - Letters of Recognition

In order to engage in the business of being a credit intermediary you must hold a letter of recognition (as a credit intermediary) from one or more financial institutions. The letters of recognition must have issued to the applicant as stated in question 1.

Application Checklist

Important: Applications cannot be processed unless all the relevant documentation is included. Please check that you have included the following, and tick as appropriate:

- Copy of your Certificate of Incorporation if the application is in the name of a limited company – (only required if not previously submitted to the CCPC)
- Copy of your Business Name Registration Certificate if the application is in a name which is different from that of the sole trader or limited company – (only required if not previously submitted to the CCPC)
- A Letter of Recognition from each of the financial Institutions with whom you arrange finance for your customers– (only required if not previously submitted to the CCPC)
- Applicant PPSN / Tax Reference Number and Tax Clearance Access Number
- Relevant Fee: Sole Trader €315; Limited Company or Partnership €630 (Please note that applications cannot be processed until receipt of appropriate application fee)

In line with Government policy, cheques can no longer be accepted. Payments must be made by Electronic Fund Transfer to the following bank account quoting your application/authorisation number if available in the reference field when making payment:

Account Name:	Competition and Consumer Protection Commission
Bank:	Allied Irish Banks
Bank branch:	37 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1
Sort Code:	93-10-55
Account number:	02617256
IBAN:	IE56 AIBK 931055 02617256
BIC:	AIBKIE2D

Send the completed application form and all documents to the following address:

**Competition and Consumer Protection Commission
Bloom House
PO Box 12585
Railway Street
Dublin 1**

For further information on credit intermediaries, please visit our website at www.ccpc.ie .

If you have any queries about this application please call the **Competition and Consumer Protection Commission** at 01 4025515 or 01 4025546 or email ConCred@ccpc.ie for assistance, quoting your application number.