Table of jurisdictions with a company re-domiciliation framework

The following table summarises the re-domiciliation regimes across selected international jurisdictions, comparing the availability of inward re-domiciliation (transferring a company's legal domicile into the jurisdiction) and outward re-domiciliation (transferring a company's domicile out of the jurisdiction) to eligible companies. While many jurisdictions permit both inward and outward re-domiciliation, notable exceptions include Hong Kong and Singapore, which currently only allow inward re-domiciliation.

Note: This table is non-exhaustive and compiles data as at 7 July 2025.

	Inward re-domiciliation	Outward re-domiciliation
Hong Kong	Yes ¹	No
Anguilla	Yes ²	Yes ³
Bahamas	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁵
Bermuda	Yes ⁶	Yes ^{7 Note 1}
Belize	Yes ⁸	Yes ⁹
British Virgin Islands	Yes ¹⁰	Yes ¹¹
Canada	Yes ¹²	Yes ¹³
Cayman Islands	Yes ¹⁴	Yes ¹⁵
Cook Islands	Yes ¹⁶	Yes ¹⁷
Cyprus	Yes ^{18 Note 2}	Yes ^{19 Note 2}
Delaware, the United States of America	Yes ²⁰	Yes ²¹
Gibraltar	Yes ^{22 Note 3}	Yes ^{23 Note 3}
Guernsey	Yes ²⁴	Yes ²⁵
Isle of Man	Yes ²⁶	Yes ²⁷
Jersey	Yes ²⁸	Yes ²⁹
Labuan (Malaysia)	Yes ³⁰	Yes ³¹
Liechtenstein	Yes ³²	Yes ³³
Luxembourg	Yes ^{34 Note 4}	Yes ^{35 Note 4}
Malta	Yes ^{36 Note 5}	Yes ³⁷ Note 5
Marshall Islands	Yes ³⁸	Yes ³⁹
Mauritius	Yes ⁴⁰	Yes ⁴¹
Nevis	Yes ⁴²	Yes ⁴³
New Zealand	Yes ⁴⁴	Yes ⁴⁵
Samoa	Yes ⁴⁶	Yes ⁴⁷
Seychelles	Yes ⁴⁸	Yes ⁴⁹
Singapore	Yes ⁵⁰	No
St Kitts and Nevis (Saint Christopher)	Yes ^{51 Note 6}	Not provided under the Companies Act
Switzerland	Yes ⁵²	Yes ⁵³
United Arab Emirates (DIFC)	Yes ⁵⁴	Yes ⁵⁵
United Kingdom	Pending Note 7	Pending Note 8
Vanuatu	Yes ⁵⁶	Yes ⁵⁷

Notes:

- 1. In Bermuda, outward re-domiciliation is only permitted if the destination jurisdiction is one of the appointed jurisdictions or with the approval of the Bermuda Government Minister upon application. Currently, Hong Kong is not an appointed jurisdiction⁵⁸.
- 2. In Cyprus, only inward re-domiciliation from or outward re-domiciliation to approved countries or jurisdictions is allowed. "Approved countries or jurisdictions" include countries or jurisdictions that have equivalent legislative provisions as the Companies Law of Cyprus.
- 3. In Gibraltar, only inward re-domiciliation from or outward re-domiciliation to "relevant states" that are approved by the Minister of finance of Gibraltar is allowed. Hong Kong is one of the relevant states.
- 4. In Luxembourg, inward and outward company re-domiciliation (also referred to as "migration") is allowed in practice, there is no law specifically setting out the procedures of company inward and outward re-domiciliation. ⁵⁹
- 5. In Malta, only inward re-domiciliation from or outward re-domiciliation to countries approved by the Companies Registrar of Malta is allowed. Hong Kong is not one of the approved countries or jurisdictions. ⁶⁰
- 6. Applicable to companies incorporated outside Saint Christopher and Nevis which opt to re-domicile to Saint Christopher.
- 7. The Consultation on the proposed regime has ended in January 2022. The Independent Expert Panel on Corporate Re-domiciliation has also published a report on introducing a company re-domiciliation regime on 1 October2024. Currently, there is no set timing of the implementation of the proposed new regime.
- 8. Outward re-domiciliation is included as part of the Consultation Paper and the UK Government will consider whether an outward re-domiciliation regime should be introduced after reviewing the responses to the Consultation Paper.

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