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**Legal Update on
VNeID accounts for organizations
A mandatory requirement for administrative procedures**

Executive Summary: *As part of the national digital transformation program, the Vietnamese Government is mandating organizations and businesses (including FDI enterprises) to use the organizational electronic identity account (VNeID) in place of digital signatures (e-tokens) or standard accounts for online administrative procedures. The mandatory application across major national systems will officially commence in June 2026.*

1. Context and the Shift in Authentication Methods

To build a transparent and efficient e-administration platform, various state agencies (such as the Department of Home Affairs and provincial Immigration Departments) have already begun transitioning their dossier-receiving methods.

Starting from June 2026, several critical administrative procedures on interconnected electronic systems will strictly require businesses to log in using their organizational VNeID accounts. Key systems include:

- The National Public Service Portal (dichvucong.gov.vn)
- The National Business Registration Portal
- Other specialized digital platforms operated by state management agencies

An organization's VNeID account is defined as the official "digital identity" of the business in the electronic environment. Through this account, enterprises will process essential procedures, including business registration, investment, labor, social insurance, taxation, and immigration.

2. Direct Impacts on FDI Enterprises

For Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) enterprises, obtaining and operating an organizational VNeID account is a prerequisite for maintaining legal compliance in Vietnam. Procedures directly affected include:

- Submitting periodic investment project implementation reports.
- Applying for and renewing Work Permits for foreign workers.
- Processing Visas and Temporary Residence Cards (TRC) for expats and foreign employees.
- Fulfilling other mandatory periodic compliance reports.

3. Legal and Operational Risks of Delayed Registration

Failure to promptly equip the business with an organizational VNeID account exposes enterprises to significant risks:

- **Administrative Disruptions:** Inability to submit online dossiers or loss of access to new administrative management systems.
- **Impact on Key Personnel:** Severe obstacles to the legal entry and residence processes of the Legal Representative and foreign experts.
- **Penalty Risks:** Disruptions in fulfilling reporting obligations or delays in license renewals can result in administrative fines from competent authorities.

4. Recommendations for Businesses

Under current regulations, the registration of an organizational VNeID account must be conducted by the Legal Representative or a validly authorized person. The process requires providing basic identification information of the organization and authenticating it with the competent authority.

From a legal and operational risk management perspective, we strongly advise businesses (especially FDI enterprises) to take the following proactive steps:

- **Review and Register Early:** Proactively check the enterprise's digital account status and complete the organizational VNeID registration as soon as possible, well ahead of the June 2026 deadline.
- **Continuously Monitor Updates:** Closely follow announcements and guidelines from state agencies to promptly meet the latest technical standards.
- **Clearly Assign Responsibilities:** Specifically designate the individual or department responsible for managing and safely storing the organizational VNeID account credentials.
- **Establish Internal Protocols:** Develop strict internal procedures for information security, data protection, and prompt updates with state agencies whenever there is a change in the Legal Representative or the personnel directly in charge.

Key contacts

If you have any questions or would like to know how this might affect your business, please contact the key contacts.



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