

0. Introduction

The aim of this report is to get an official approval of CAcert.org Policy Group and / or of CAcert.org Board for the trade office registries in Switzerland, as described in this document, in order to serve as an "Approved Registry" for CAcert.org Organisation Assurance, as described in CAcert Organization Assurance Program, Organization Assurance Sub-Policy for Countries in Europe and / or Organization Assurance Sub-Policy for Switzerland

CAcert.org Policy Group (TO: cacert-policy@lists.cacert.org), CAcert.org Board (CC: @lists.cacert.org) and CAcert.org Organisation Assurer Group (CC: @lists.cacert.org) will get this signed report by signed e-mail.

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2. Situation Trade Office Registries

- **Country / Languages** Switzerland
Official languages are German, French, Italian and Romansh (A Rhaeto-Romanic language). English is not an official language of the Swiss Confederation. Thus, translations into non-official languages, as English, are for information purposes only and have no legal force.
- **Political System** Switzerland as a Confederation (Country) is a federal republic combined of 26 Cantons (States) with a system of direct democracy (sometimes called half-direct or representative direct democracy), which means, in Switzerland the people have the last word on fundamental policy issues. The federal structure of Switzerland has three different political levels: Confederation (Country, Federal), Cantons (States) and Communes.
- **Governing Law** Swiss Federal Law is based on the Swiss Federal Constitution (SFC - SR 101). Swiss Code of Obligations (SCO - SR 220) and Swiss Civil Codes (SCC - SR 210) are based on Swiss Federal Constitution (SFC).
The Swiss Commercial Registry (SCR) is regulated by Swiss Code of Obligations (SCO) (article 927 to article 943), as the 5th part of the Swiss Civil Codes (SCC) and by the supplementary Commercial Registry Ordinance (CRO - SR 221.411).
- **Trade Office - Characteristics** The Swiss Commercial Registry (SCR) is organized on a decentralized basis: The 26 Cantons (States) are responsible for maintaining the 28 Commercial Registry or Registries in their Cantons (States), according to Governing Law and International Standards. Federal Authority - Federal Office of Justice (FOJ) and it's subordinated Federal Commercial Registry Office (FCRO) - exercising oversight and control over them.

SCR is an official, public information tool. It contains clear and easily

accessible information on different types of businesses, on their liability systems and on their ruling bodies and authorized representatives.

The registration and the preliminary examination of the details, is carried out by the Commercial Registry, where the business is situated. These Cantonal registrations are then approved by FCRO and published without delay in the Official Commercial Gazette (SOCG) and in the Internet presence Zefix (Central Business Names Index) (<http://www.zefix.ch>). Anyone can inspect Swiss Commercial Register data.

- **Trade Office - Central Business Names Index on the Internet <http://www.zefix.ch>**

The Federal Office of Justice (FOJ) maintains Zefix (<http://www.zefix.ch>) for the purpose of accessing the companies recorded in decentral Canton (States) databases. Canton (State) Registers also offer Internet based access to their key records. Thus, up-to-date, NOT-NOTARIZED Extracts for any given legal entity entered into the Commercial Registry of any given Canton (State), can be accessed and downloaded via Zefix (<http://www.zefix.ch>).

Up-to-date, NOTARIZED Extracts for any given legal entity entered into the Commercial Registry of any given Canton (State), can be ordered in general by letter, fax, e-mail or sometimes on-line from every Commercial Registry in the Cantons (States). Costs without shipping are in general CHF 30.-- to CHF 50.--, depending on Canton (State). Details are indicated in point 3 of this report, "Trade Registries in Detail".

More details about the Central Business Names Index on the Internet: <http://www.zefix.admin.ch/hrweb/eng/zefix.htm>

- **Addresses Federal Commercial Registry Office (FCRO)**

Federal Office of Justice
 Federal Commercial Registry Office
 Bundesrain 20
 CH-3003 Bern
 Switzerland
 Phone: +41-(0)31-322 41 96
 Fax: +41-(0)31-322 44 83
 E-Mail: ehra@bj.admin.ch
 Website: <http://www.bj.admin.ch/bj/de/home/themen/wirtschaft/handel-register.html>

- **Remarks**

Most of the Federal Laws, Policies or Official Documents are not translated into English or only in parts. In the 26 Cantons (States), there are 28 Commercial Register Offices in total. In this report are all 28 Commercial Registries verified.

3. 28 Trade Office Registries in Detail

3.00 Trade Office 1

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Aargau
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Aargau
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Marcel Biondi, lic.iur.
- **Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Aargau
 Frey-Herosé-Strasse 12
 Postfach
 CH - 5001 Aarau
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.hraag.ch>
 Alternative web addresses:
<http://www.ag.ch/handelsregisteramt/de/pub/>
<http://www.zefix.ch/info/eng/AG400.htm>
- **E-Mail** info.hra@ag.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** <http://ag.powernet.ch/english.htm>



Alternative web address:
http://ag.powernet.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?alle_eintr=on&pers_sort=original&pers_num=0&language=4&col_width=366&amt=400

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On-line:
http://www.ag.ch/handelsregisteramt/de/pub/online_bestellungen/bestellungen.php (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
 or
<http://ag.powernet.ch/english.htm> (Credit card)
 By E-Mail:
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 By Fax:
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 See Postal Address (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)

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• **Remarks / Details**

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3.01 Trade Office 2

• **Country / State (Canton)**

Switzerland / Appenzell Inner Rhoden



• **Official English Name**

Commercial Registry of the Canton Appenzell Inner Rhoden

• **Responsible Registrar**

Mr. Markus Hellstern, Dr.iur.

• **Postal Address**

Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Appenzell Innerrhoden
 Landeskanzlei
 Marktgasse 2
 CH - 9050 Appenzell

• **Web Address Homepage**

<http://www.hraai.ch>
 Alternative web address:
http://www.ai.ch/de/verwaltung/aemter/welcome.php?amt_id=40

• **E-Mail**

handelsregister@ai.ch

• **Web Address Search & Extracts**

http://www.hraai.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=310

• **Order / Costs for Notarized Extracts**

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<https://secure.i-web.ch/dweb/ai/de/onlinedienste/online-schalter/?id=30&action=order> (Invoice, Switzerland only)
 By E-Mail:
 handelsregister@ai.ch (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
 By Fax:
 +41-(0)71-788 96 69 (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
 By Postal Mail:
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3.02 Trade Office 3

• **Country / State (Canton)**

Switzerland / Appenzell Ausser Rhoden



• **Official English Name**

Commercial Registry of the Canton Appenzell Ausser Rhoden

- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Daniel Kobler, lic.iur
- **Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Appenzell Ausserrhoden
Regierungsgebäude
Obstmarkt
CH - 9100 Herisau
- **Web Address Homepage** http://www.hraar.ch/eng/frame_eng.htm
- **E-Mail** handelsregisteramt@ar.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** http://www.hraar.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=300
- **Order / Costs for Notarized Extracts** On-line:
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handelsregisteramt@ar.ch (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
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3.03 Trade Office 4

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Bern 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Bern
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Michel-Claude Voutat
- **Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Bern
Gerechtigkeitsgasse 36
Postfach 627
CH - 3000 Bern 8
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.hrabe.ch>
- **E-Mail** hrabe@jgk.be.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** <http://be.powernet.ch/english.htm>
Alternative web address:
http://be.powernet.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?alle_eintr=on&pers_sort=original&pers_num=0&language=4&col_width=366&amt=36
- **Order / Costs for Notarized Extracts** On-line:
<http://www.powernet.ch/hrweb/ger/bestellBE.jsp> (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
or
<http://be.powernet.ch/english.htm> (Credit card)
By E-Mail:
hrabe@jgk.be.ch (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
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+41-(0)31-633 43 63 (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
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3.04 Trade Office 5		
• Country / State (Canton)	Switzerland / Basel-Landschaft	
• Official English Name	Commercial Registry of the Canton Basel-Landschaft	
• Responsible Registrar	Mr. Beat Kurt	
• Postal Address	Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Basel-Landschaft Rathausstrasse 24 CH - 4410 Liestal	
• Web Address Homepage	http://www.hrabl.ch Alternative Web Address: http://www.baselland.ch/main_handreg_e-thm.280746.0.html	
• E-Mail	handelsregister@bl.ch	
• Web Address Search & Extracts	http://www.hrabl.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=280	
• Order / Costs for Notarized Extracts	On-line: http://www.hrabl.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=280 (Invoice, Switzerland only or pre-payment) By E-Mail: handelsregister@jpm.bl.ch (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment) By Fax: +41-(0)61-922 07 12 (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment) By Postal Mail: See Postal Address (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment) CHF 48.--. Postal delivery only. Requests from foreign countries may cost more for shipping expenses.	
• Remarks / Details	Ordinary (NOT-NOTARIZED!) on-line extracts are free of charge. Search can be done in English, all other tasks German only.	

3.05 Trade Office 6

• Country / State (Canton)	Switzerland / Basel-Stadt	
• Official English Name	Commercial Registry of the Canton Basel-Stadt	
• Responsible Registrar	Mr. Thomas Vogt, lic.iur., Lawyer	
• Postal Address	Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Basel-Stadt Martinsgasse 5 Postfach CH - 4001 Basel	
• Web Address Homepage	http://www.handelsregisteramt.bs.ch/ Alternative web address: http://www.hrabs.ch	
• E-Mail	info@hrabs.ch	
• Web Address Search & Extracts	http://bs.powernet.ch/english.htm Alternative web address:	

- http://bs.powernet.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?alle_eintr=on&pers_sort=original&pers_num=0&language=4&col_width=366&amt=270
- **Order / Costs for Notarized Extracts**

On-line:
<http://www.handelsregisteramt.bs.ch/bestellungen/firmensuche-iframe.htm> (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment or credit card)
 By E-Mail:
info@hrabs.ch (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment or credit card)
 or
<http://www.handelsregisteramt.bs.ch/kontakt.htm> (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment or credit card)
 By Fax:
 +41-(0)61-267 65 80 (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment or credit card)
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3.06 Trade Office 7

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Fribourg 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Fribourg
- **Responsible Registrar** Mrs. Urška Kozomara Yao, lic.iur.
- **Postal Address** Office du registre du commerce du Canton de Fribourg
Rue Frédéric-Chaillet 11
Case postale 233
CH - 1705 Fribourg
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.fr.ch/rc>
- **E-Mail** KozomaraU@fr.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** <http://www.fr.ch/rc/rc/accueil/accueilrecherche.asp>
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<http://www.fr.ch/rc/rc/commande/commandebandeau.asp> (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
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 By Fax:
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3.07 Trade Office 8

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Geneva 

- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Geneva
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Thierry Hepp, Lawyer
- **Postal Address** Office du registre du commerce du Canton de Genève
Rue du Puits-Saint-Pierre 4
CP 3597
CH - 1211 Genève 3
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://rc.ge.ch>
- **E-Mail** rc@etat.ge.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** <http://rc.ge.ch>
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3.08 Trade Office 9

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Glarus 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Glarus
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Attila Hajas
- **Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Glarus
Zwinglistrasse 6
Postfach 533
CH - 8750 Glarus
- **Web Address Homepage** http://www.gl.ch/xml_1/internet/de/application/d37/d260/f318.cfm
Alternative web address:
<http://www.hragl.ch/hrweb/eng/gl.htm>
- **E-Mail** handelsregisteramt@gl.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** http://www.hragl.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=160
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3.09 Trade Office 10

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Grisons 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Grisons
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Arno Lombardini, lic.iur., Lawyer
- **Postal Address** Grundbuchinspektorat und Handelsregister des Kantons Graubünden
Rohanstrasse 5
CH - 7000 Chur
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.giha.gr.ch>
- **E-Mail** info@giha.gr.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** http://www.hragr.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=350
- **Order / Costs for Notarized Extracts** On-line:
<http://www.gr.ch/DE/institutionen/verwaltung/dvs/giha/online/handelsregister/Seiten/Bestellung.aspx> (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
or
http://www.hragr.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=350 (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment or credit card)
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info@giha.gr.ch (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
By Fax:
+41-(0)81-257 21 44 (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
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3.10 Trade Office 11

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Jura 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Jura
- **Responsible Registrar** Mrs. Frédérique Rais Rasmann
- **Postal Address** Office du registre du commerce du Canton du Jura
Rue de la Justice 2
CH - 2800 Delémont
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.jura.ch/rc>
Alternative web address:
<http://www.jura.ch/portal/site/acju/menuitem.4d59c2c-fa4a0582288aae2a51f816f1c/?vgnnextoid=840b8657eafb5010Vgn-VCM100000f118f6c1RCRD>
- **E-Mail** registre.commerce@jura.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** http://www.rcju.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=670
- **Order / Costs for Notarized** On-line:

- Extracts** Not available
 By E-Mail: registre.commerce@jura.ch (Invoice, Switzerland only or prepayment)
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3.11 Trade Office 12

- Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Lucerne 
 - Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Lucerne
 - Responsible Registrar** Mr. Reto Berthel, lic.iur.
 - Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Luzern
 Habsburgerstrasse 26
 CH - 6002 Luzern
 - Web Address Homepage** <http://www.handelsregister.lu.ch>
 - E-Mail** handelsregister@lu.ch
 - Web Address Search & Extracts** http://www.hralu.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=100
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3.12 Trade Office 13

- Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Neuchâtel 
- Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Neuchâtel
- Responsible Registrar** Mr. Vincent Rivier, Lawyer
- Postal Address** Office du registre du commerce du Canton de Neuchâtel
 Rue du Musée 1
 CP 2976
 CH - 2001 Neuchâtel
- Web Address Homepage** <http://www.ne.ch/neat/site/jsp/rubrique/rubrique.jsp?StyleType=bleu&CatId=1642>
 Alternative web address: <http://www.ne.ch/neat/site/jsp/rubrique/rubrique.jsp>

- StyleType=marron&CatId=3092
- **E-Mail** registre.commerce@ne.ch
 - **Web Address Search & Extracts** <http://rc.ne.ch/rechres.asp> (French only)
 - **Order / Costs for Notarized Extracts**

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3.13 Trade Office 14

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Nidwalden 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Nidwalden
- **Responsible Registrar** Hr. Thomas Schmid
- **Postal Address**

Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Nidwalden
Kreuzstrasse 2
CH - 6371 Stans
- **Web Address Homepage**

<http://www.hranw.ch/hrweb/eng/nw.htm>
Alternative web address:
http://www.nw.ch/de/verwaltung/aemter/?amt_id=316
- **E-Mail** handelsregister@nw.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** http://www.hranw.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=150
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3.14 Trade Office 15

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Obwalden 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Obwalden

- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Patrik Berchtold, lic.iur.
- **Postal Address** Handelsregister des Kantons Obwalden
St. Antonistrasse 4
Postfach 1264
CH - 6061 Sarnen
- **Web Address Homepage** http://www.ow.ch/de/verwaltung/aemter/welcome.php?amt_id=160
- **E-Mail** hra@ow.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** http://www.hraow.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=140
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3.15 Trade Office 16

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / St. Gallen 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton St. Gallen
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Clemens Meisterhans, Dr.iur.
- **Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt des Kantons St. Gallen
Oberer Graben 26
Postfach 844
CH - 9001 St. Gallen
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.commercial-register.sg.ch/home.html>
- **E-Mail** info.hara@sg.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** http://sg.powernet.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?alle_eintr=on&pers_sort=original&pers_num=0&language=4&col_width=366&amt=320
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3.16 Trade Office 17

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Schaffhausen 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Schaffhausen
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Emil Brühlmann
- **Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Schaffhausen
Verwaltungsgebäude Mühlental
Mühlentalstrasse 105
CH - 8200 Schaffhausen
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3.17 Trade Office 18

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Solothurn 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Solothurn
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Markus Saner
- **Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Solothurn
Schmelzihof
Wengimattstrasse 2
CH - 4710 Klus-Balsthal
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.hraso.ch/hrweb/eng/so.htm>
Alternative web address:
<http://www.so.ch/departemente/finanzen/amtschreibereien/kantonales-handelsregister.html>
- **E-Mail** markus.saner@fd.so.ch
- **Web Address Search & Extracts** http://www.hraso.ch/cgi-bin/hrform.cgi/hraPage?language=4&col_width=365&amt=241
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3.18 Trade Office 19

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Schwyz 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Schwyz
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Josef Kessler
- **Postal Address** Handelsregister des Kantons Schwyz
Bahnhofstrasse 15
Postfach 1185
CH - 6431 Schwyz
- **Web Address Homepage** http://www.sz.ch/xml_1/internet/de/application/d4/d931/d1508/p1509.cfm
- **E-Mail** hr.awi@sz.ch
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3.19 Trade Office 20

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Thurgau 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Thurgau
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Giacun Valaulta, lic.iur.
- **Postal Address** Amt für das Handelsregister und Zivilstandswesen
Bahnhofstrasse 53
CH - 8510 Frauenfeld
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.hratg.ch/>
Alternative web address:
http://www.hz.tg.ch/xml_54/INTERNET/de/application/f140.cfm

- **E-Mail** sekretariat.hz@tg.ch
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3.20 Trade Office 21

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Ticino 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Ticino
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Renzo Tamagni
- **Postal Address** Ufficio del registro di commercio del Cantone Ticino
Via E. Bossi 2a
CH - 6901 Lugano
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.ti.ch/rc>
Alternative web address:
<http://www3.ti.ch/DI/sw/struttura/di/dg/rc/index.php>
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3.21 Trade Office 22

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Uri 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Uri

- **Responsible Registrar** Mrs. Andrea Gnos Stadler, lic.phil.
- **Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Uri
Rathausplatz 5
CH - 6460 Altdorf
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.ur.ch/de/jd/afj/handelsregister-m456/>
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3.22 Trade Office 23

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Vaud
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Vaud
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Yann Decnaeck, Lawyer
- **Postal Address** Office du registre du commerce du Canton de Vaud
Rue Grenade 38
Case postale 198
CH - 1510 Moudon
- **Web Address Homepage** <http://www.rc.vd.ch>
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3.23 Trade Office 24

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Valais 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Valais - High Valais
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Caesar Jaeger, Lawyer
- **Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt Oberwallis
Metzgergasse 4
Postfach 388
CH - 3900 Brig-Glis
- **Web Address Homepage** http://www.rcvs.ch/hrweb/eng/vs_ow.htm
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3.24 Trade Office 25

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Valais 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Valais - Central Valais
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Eddy Mariéthoz, Notary
- **Postal Address** Office du registre du commerce du Valais Central
Place du Midi 30
CP 1176
1951 Sion
- **Web Address Homepage** http://www.rcvs.ch/hrweb/eng/vs_ce.htm
- **E-Mail** rdc.vc@admin.vs.ch
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3.25 Trade Office 26

• **Country / State (Canton)**

Switzerland / Valais



• **Official English Name**

Commercial Registry of the Canton Valais - Low Valais

• **Responsible Registrar**

Mr. Jérôme Progin, Lawyer

• **Postal Address**

Office du registre du commerce du Bas-Valais
Rue Chanoine-Broquet 2,
Case Postale 120
CH - 1890 St-Maurice

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3.26 Trade Office 27

• **Country / State (Canton)**

Switzerland / Zug



• **Official English Name**

Commercial Registry of the Canton Zug

• **Responsible Registrar**

Mr. Markus Spiess, Rechtsanwalt

• **Postal Address**

Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Zug
Aabachstrasse 5
Postfach 857
CH - 6301 Zug

• **Web Address Homepage**

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3.27 Trade Office 28

- **Country / State (Canton)** Switzerland / Zurich 
- **Official English Name** Commercial Registry of the Canton Zurich
- **Responsible Registrar** Mr. Michael Gwelessiani, lic.iur.
- **Postal Address** Handelsregisteramt des Kantons Zürich
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CH - 8022 Zürich
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