STR Reporting - Revenue

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Suspicious Transactions Unit

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Suspicious Transaction Report (STR)

What is it?

* A report by designated persons of **suspicions** of money laundering or terrorist financing including the laundering of the proceeds of tax evasion.
* Designated person must make report as soon as practicable.
* A Revenue source of intelligence **not** evidence.

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Why we look for STRs

- In Ireland STRs are received by both FIU and Revenue
- Close co-operation between Revenue and FIU
- STRs can provide ‘red flags’ for both criminal and revenue intelligence led activity.
- Difference in typologies between Revenue and FIU

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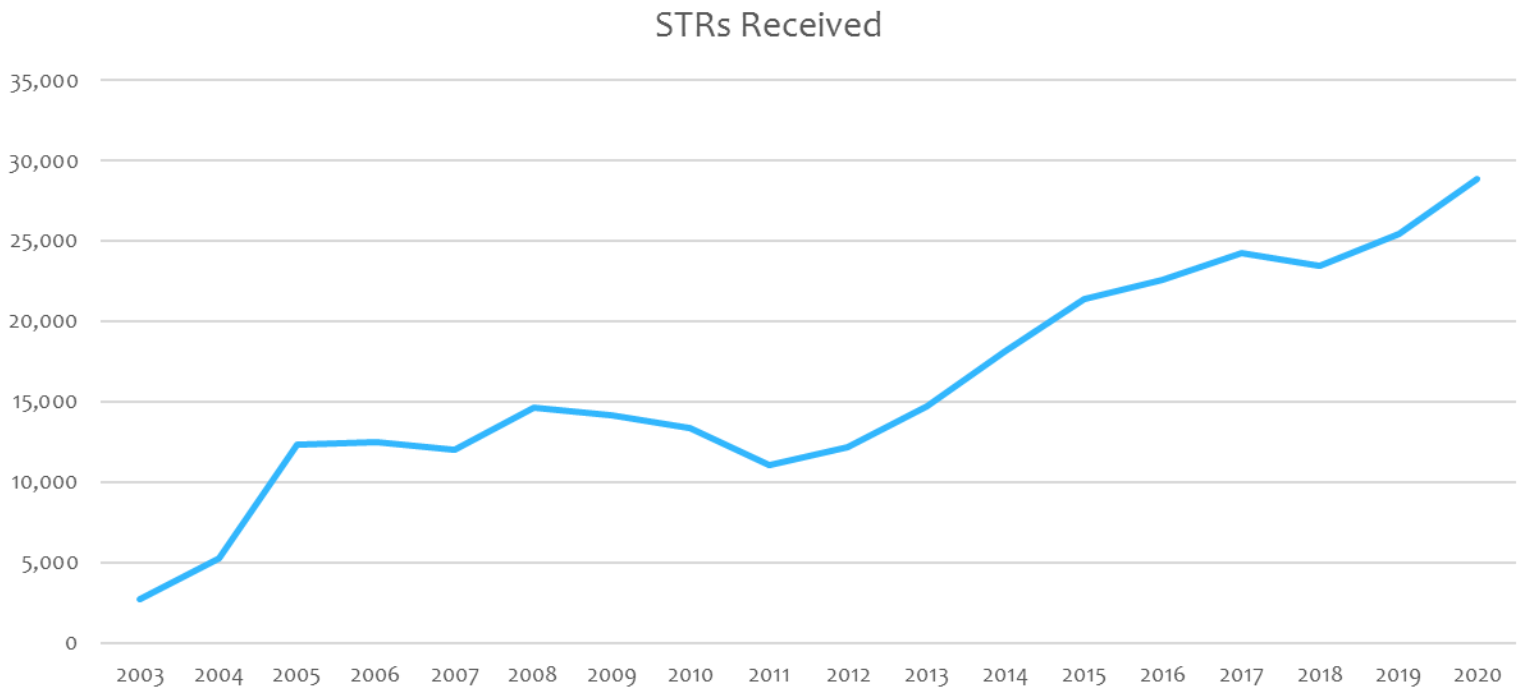
STR Stats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2009
2010
2011
2012
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2014
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2018
2019
2020

Submit STRs Online

* Reporting Entities Can:
  * XML upload: Upload a single or multiple STR returns in XML format. You can complete the form in the FIUs GoAML system and download the generated XML to upload in Revenue.
  * Web Report: Complete and submit an online form detailing suspicious activity. This file can be saved and later uploaded to the FIUs GoAML system.
  * Save attachments.
  * Receive on-line acknowledgements of STRs submitted.

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What you need to Submit On-line

* To use the service, you will need:
  * Revenue Online Service (ROS) login details and a valid ROS digital certificate;
  * To register on ROS for STR reporting obligations. The FIU Organisation ID (which is available on FIU GoAML website) is required for STR registration;
  * A ROS sub-user certificate for all MLROs for STR reporting.

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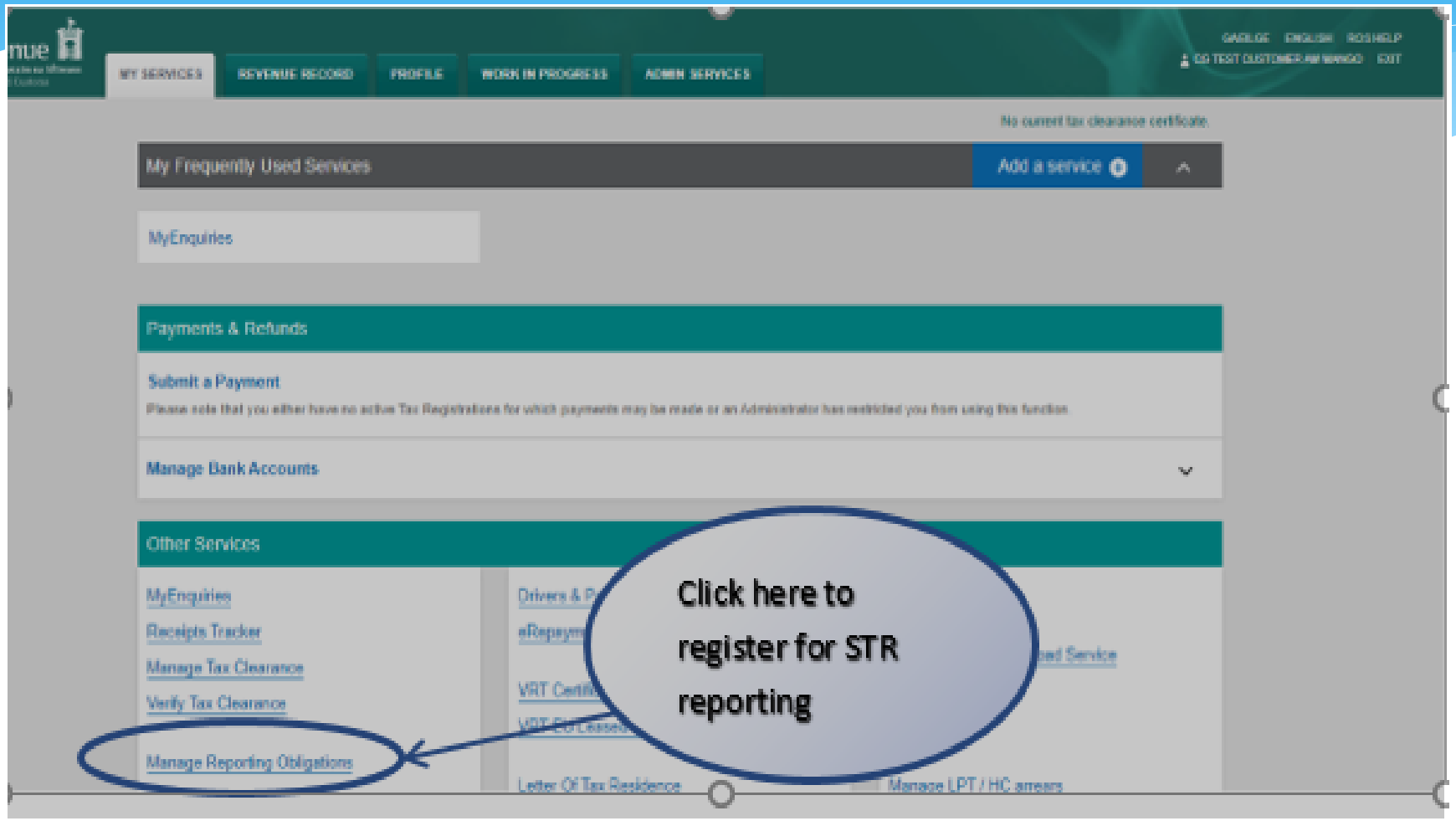
How to Register for STR Reporting



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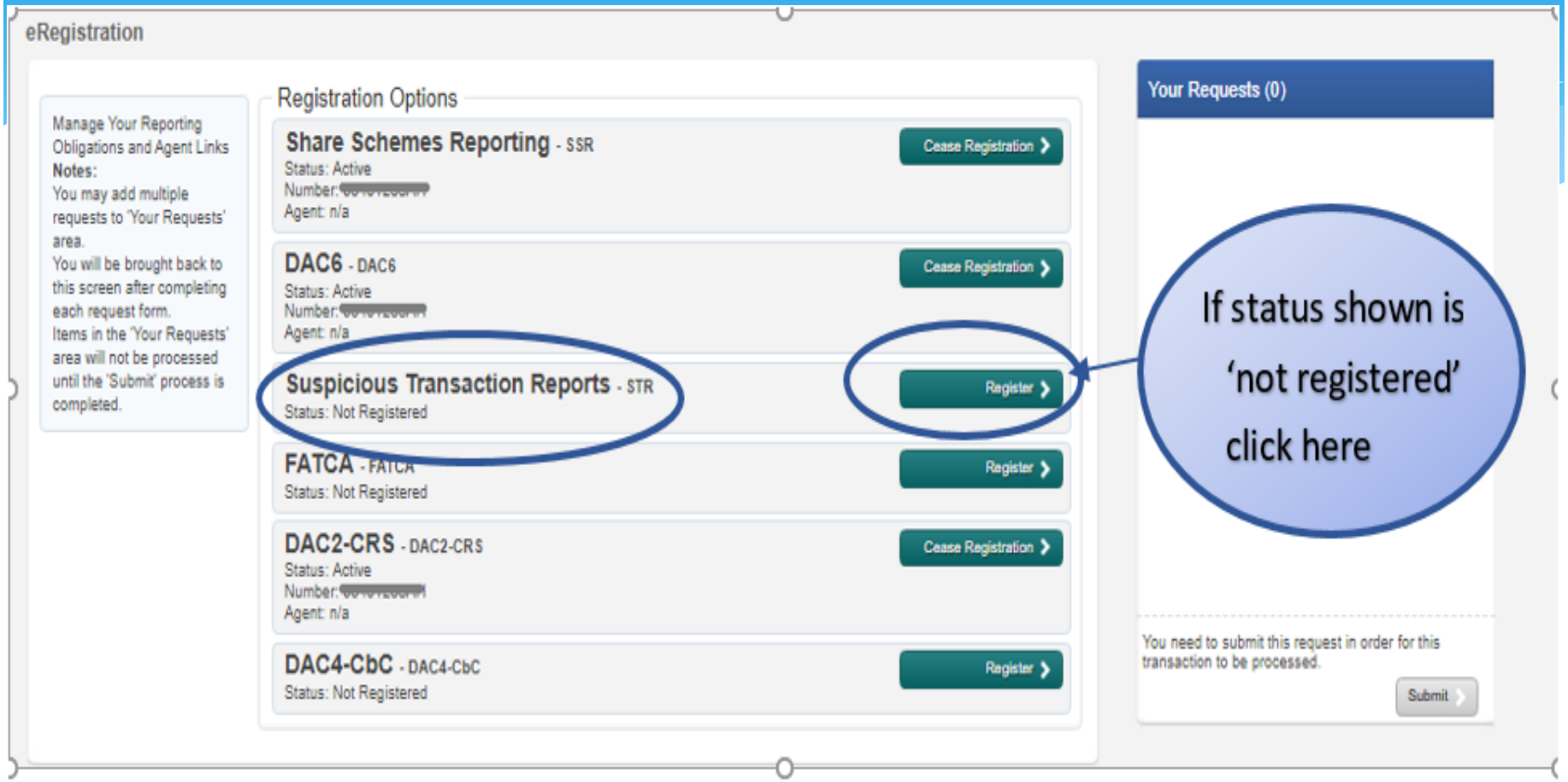

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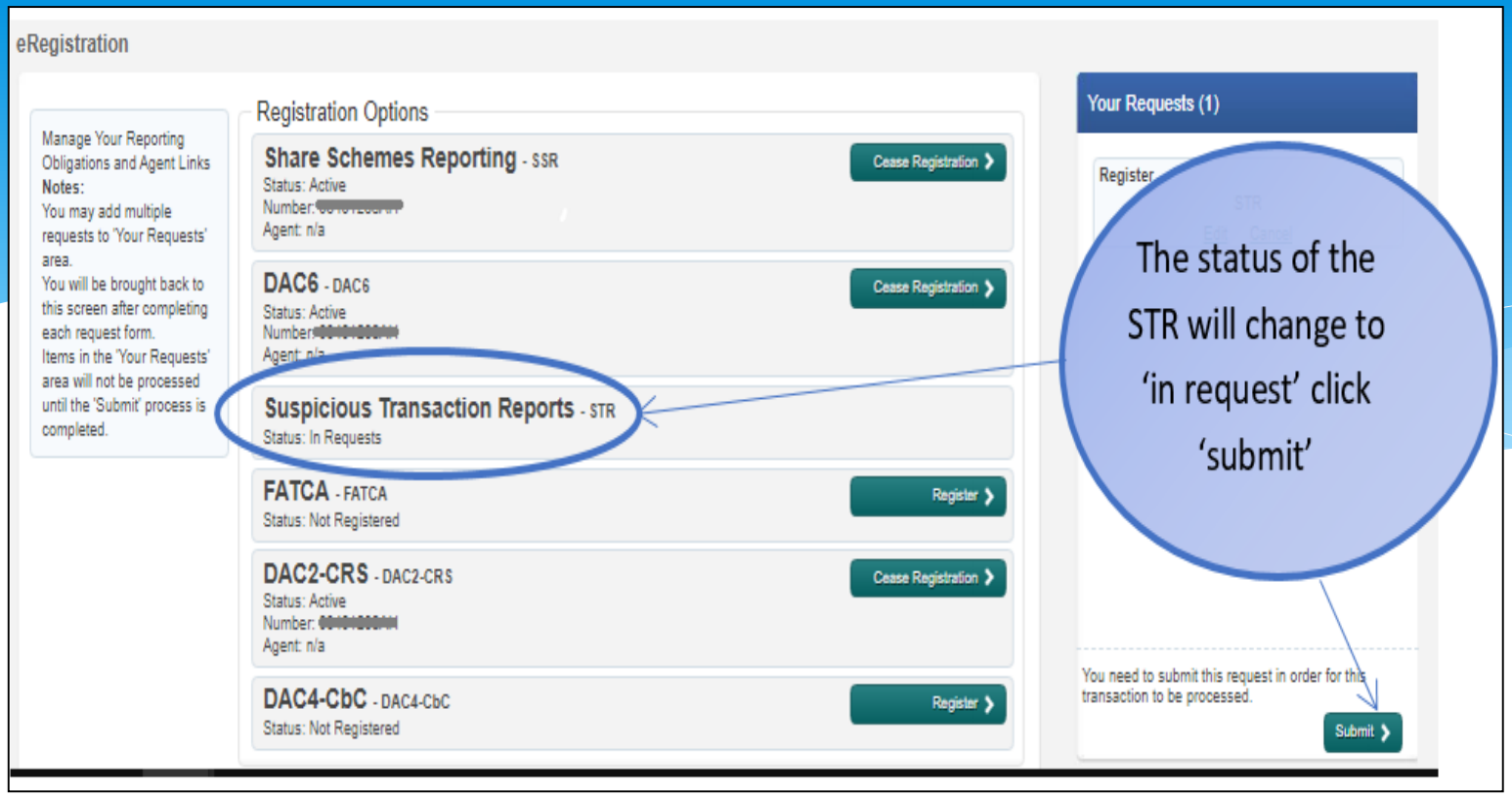

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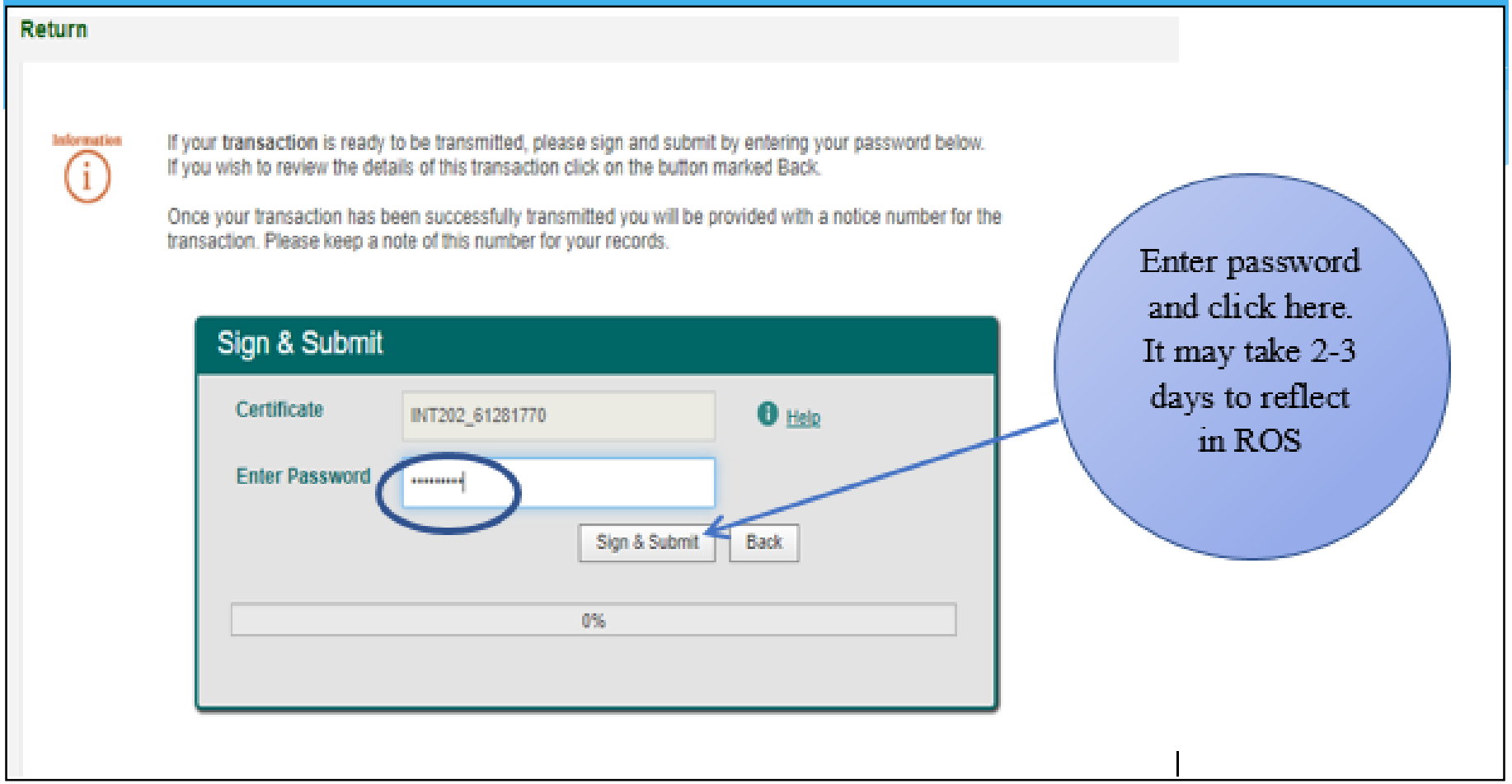

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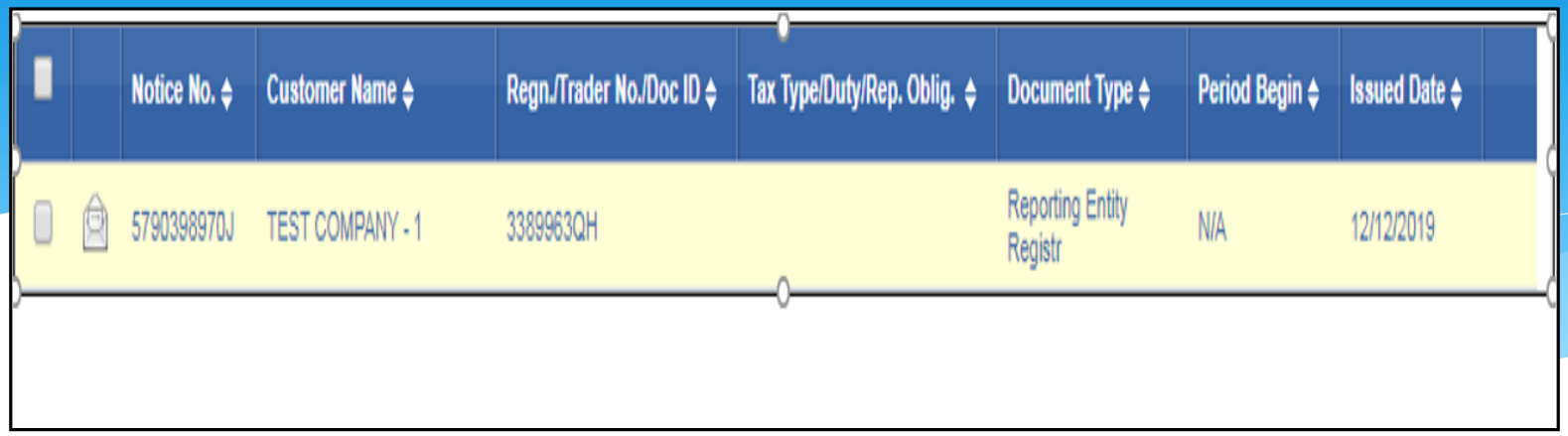

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5790398970J	TEST COMPANY - 1	3389963QH		Reporting Entity Registr	N/A	12/12/2019

You will find a copy of the registration confirmation on the ‘Revenue Record’ tab.

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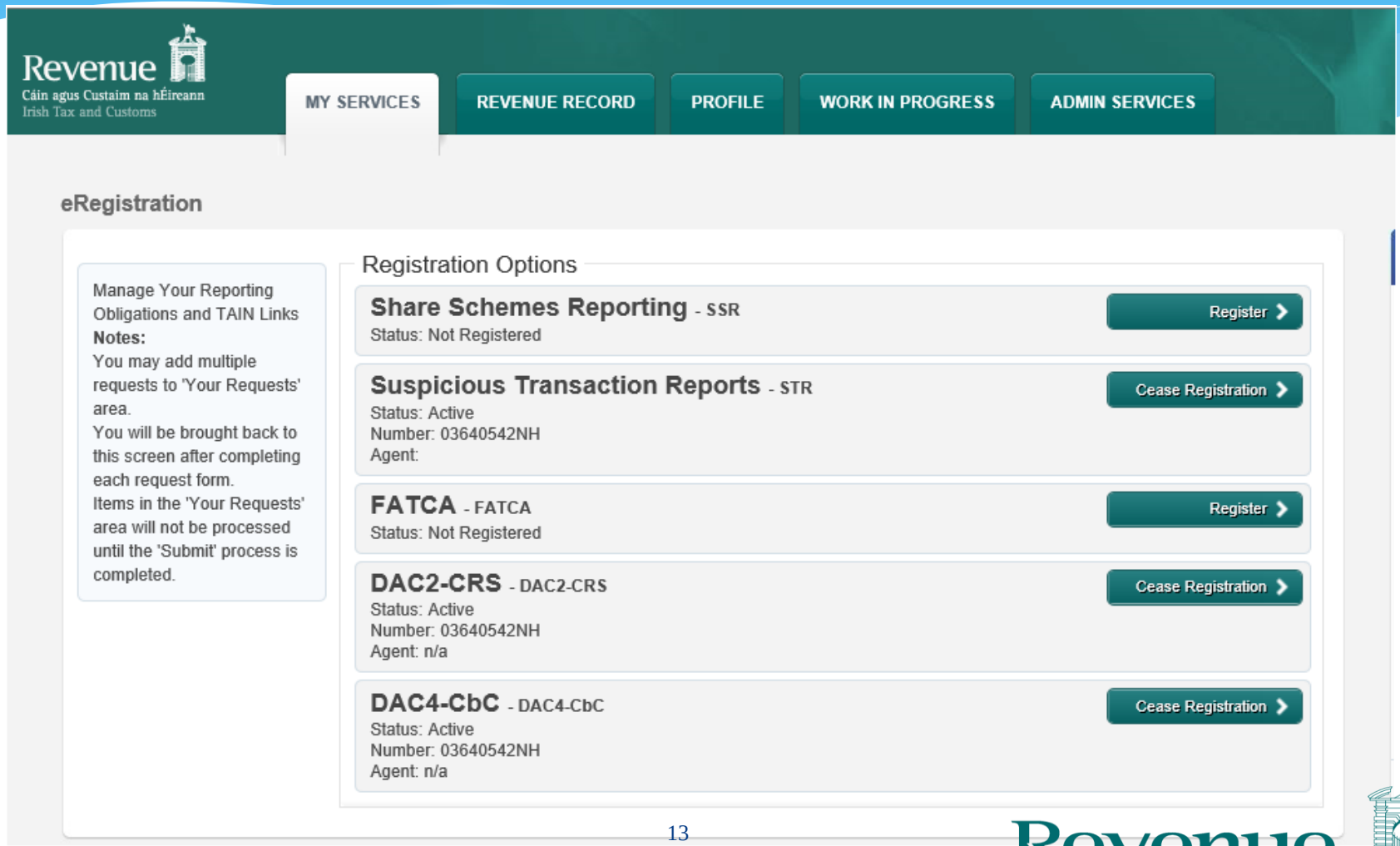
You Are Now Registered



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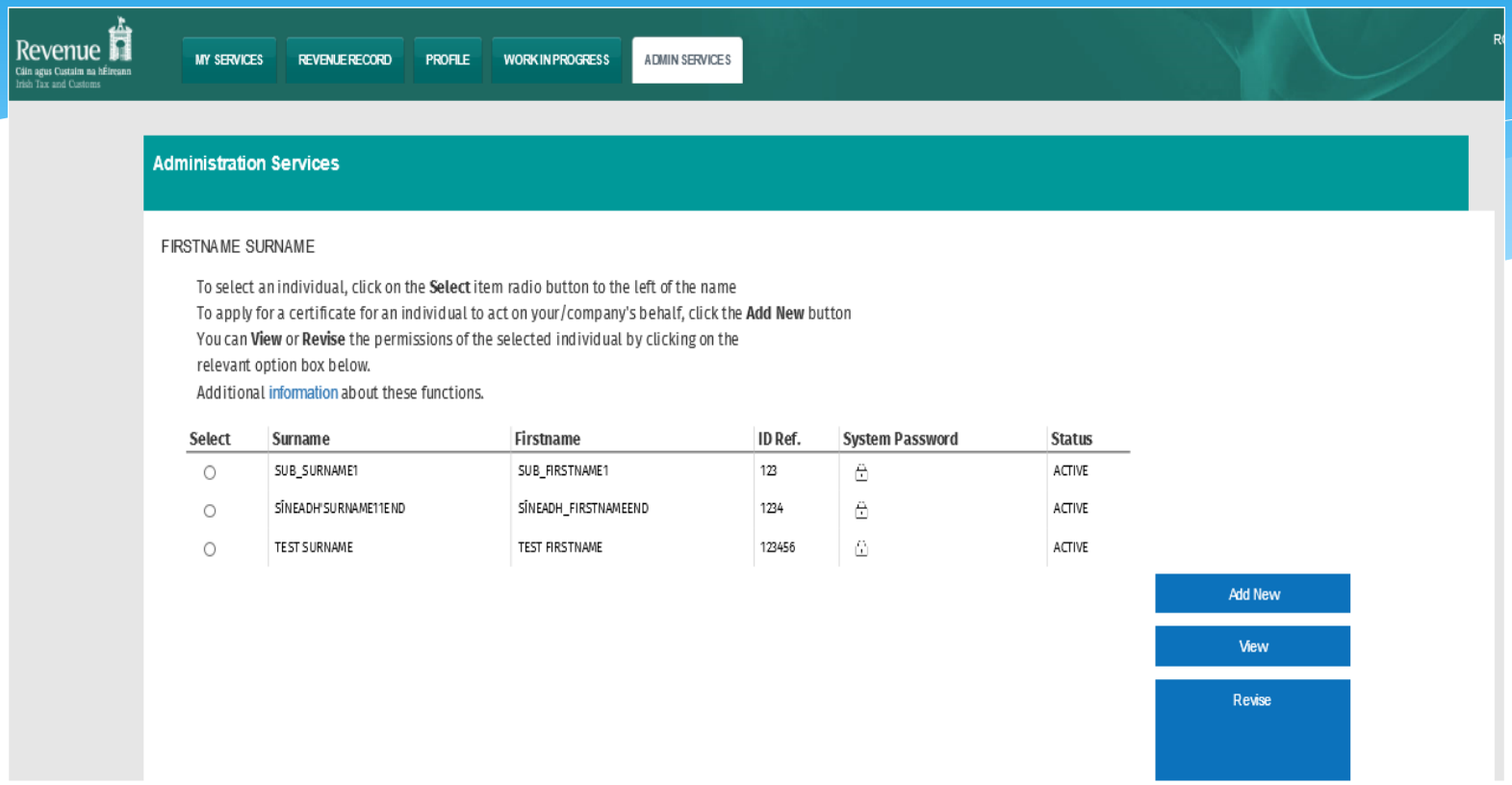

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Application for a New Certificate

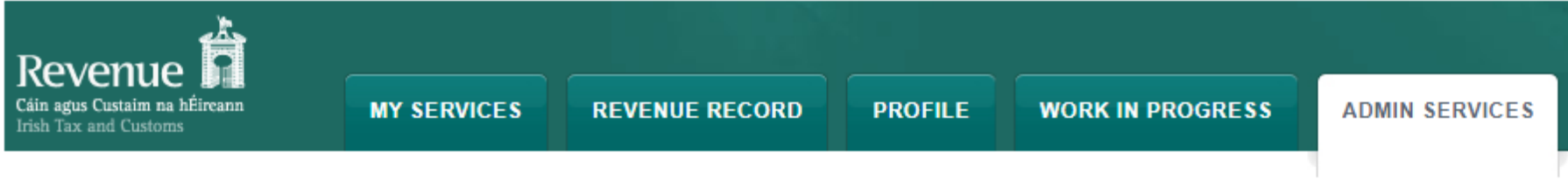
CG TEST CUSTOMER AM MANGO

- To apply for a digital certificate for an employee or individual to act on your behalf or on behalf of the company enter the details requested below and click **Submit**
- Click on the ⓘ symbol on the left to view the help available for this application
- ☑ Denotes required field.
- **Permissions:** Note all New Certificates will obtain the default permissions of "View" only.
  To change the user permissions please click the **Revise** button in the **Admin Services** tab after the New Certificate is created.
- **Third Party Certificate:** Third party certificates are used to access online services not provided by Revenue, for example Change of vehicle ownership (motortrans) and DSP WelfarePartners services.
  Select the option that corresponds to the Third Party online service you wish to access.**Third Party certificates cannot be used to log onto ROS.** Leave this blank, if the certificate is required for Revenue Online Services.

Surname	☑					
First Name	☑					
ID Ref	☑		ID Type	☑		ⓘ
E-mail address for the above named	☑					
Third Party Certificate						ⓘ
Money Laundering Reporting Officer (MLRO)		○ Yes ◉ No				ⓘ

Click on the **Submit** button to send your details to ROS [Submit]

Click on the **Back** button to go back to the previous page [Back]

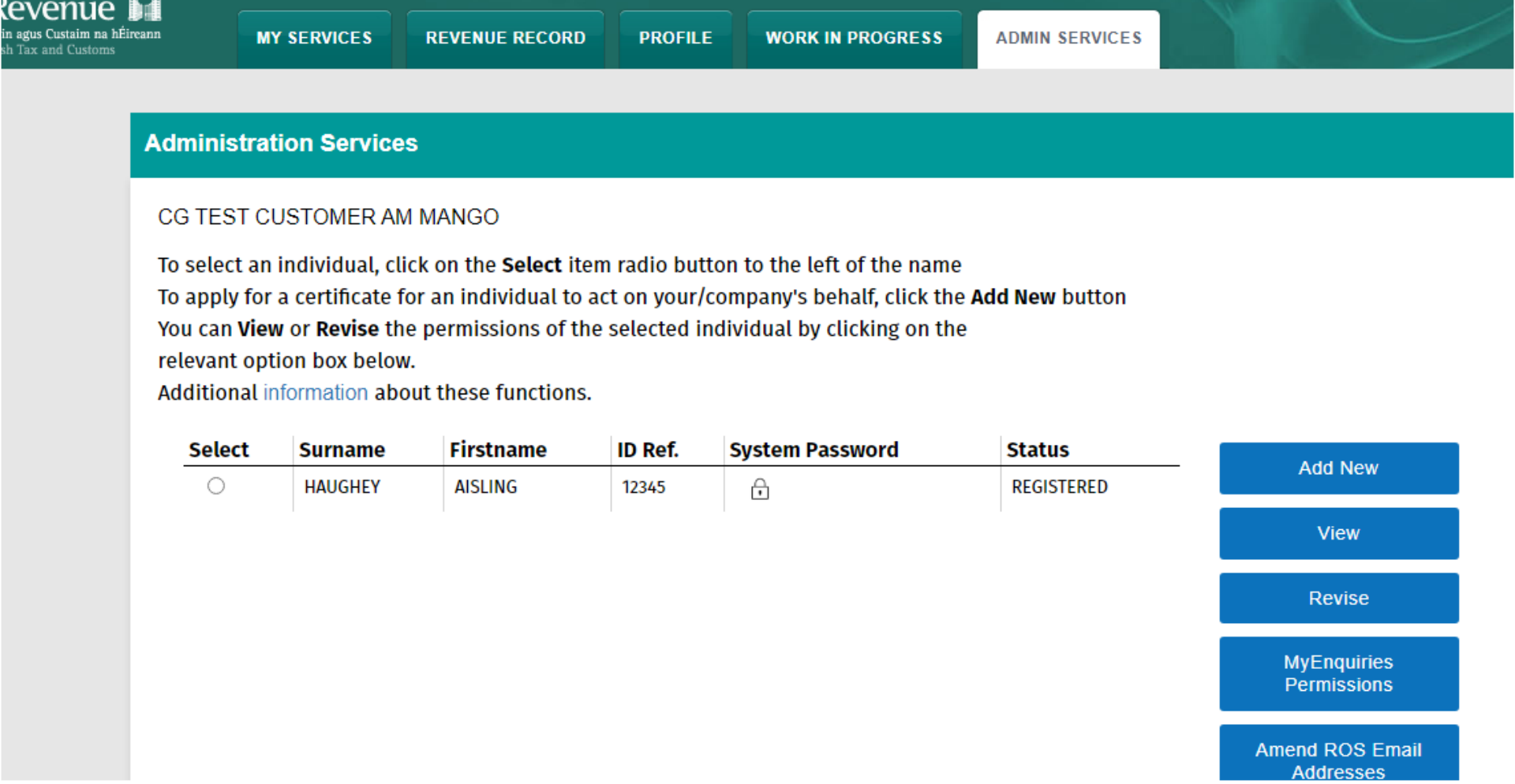


You have just applied for a new Sub-User Certificate

Your application for a new Certificate for **AISLING HAUGHEY**
has been received by ROS.
The above named has been sent an email informing them to contact you for their ID Reference and System Password.
The ID Reference and System Password is available to you on your Administration Services Page.
Click the padlock to reveal the System Password.
You currently have **1** associated certificate(s).
There is no limit to the number of associated certificates you can apply for.

To return to Administration Services page now click the **OK** button

OK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To select an individual, click on the Select item radio button to the left of the name
To apply for a certificate for an individual to act on your/company's behalf, click the Add New button
You can View or Revise the permissions of the selected individual by clicking on the relevant option box below.
Additional information about these functions.
Select
Surname
Firstname
ID Ref.
System Password
Status
HAUGHEY
AISLING
12345
REGISTERED
Add New
View
Revise
MyEnquiries Permissions
Amend ROS Email Addresses

Permissions on Tax/Procedures Services

- **View**: lookup information, **Prepare**: enter details on a form, **File**: sign and submit form to Revenue
- *View for CAT and Stamp Duty: lookup information and view inbox documents*

Taxes/Procedures	No Permissions	View	Prepare	File
VRT	☐	☐	☐	☑
Solid Fuel Carb. Tax	☐	☐	☐	☑
Natural Gas Carb. Tax	☐	☐	☐	☑
Domicile Levy	☐	☐	☐	☑
Electricity Tax	☐	☐	☐	☑
Encashment Tax	☐	☐	☐	☑
Film WithHolding Tax	☐	☐	☐	☑
Stamp Duty - Fin. Se	☐	☐	☐	☑
Stamp Duty - Ins. Le	☐	☐	☐	☑
Pension Tax	☐	☐	☐	☑
Light Dues Tax	☐	☐	☐	☑
MGO Tax	☐	☐	☐	☑
Cherished Numbers	☐	☐	☐	☑
ASSS (Fair Deal)	☐	☐	☐	☑
TRS	☐	☐	☐	☑
RTSO Tax	☐	☐	☐	☑
DAC2-CRS	☐	☐	☐	☑
DAC4-CbC	☐	☐	☐	☑
STR	☐	☐	☐	☑

All Taxes/Procedures | Remove All | View All | Prepare All | File All

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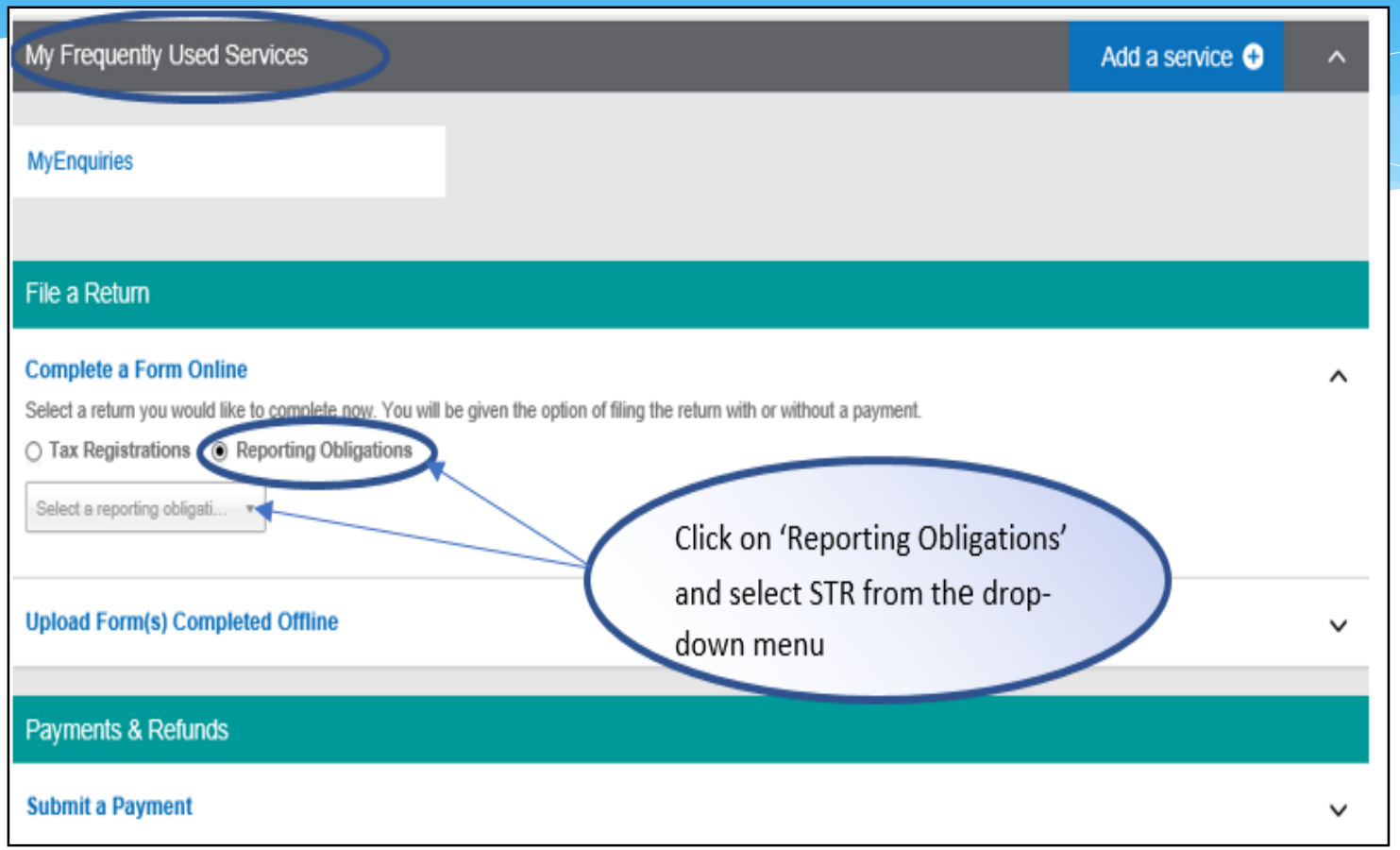

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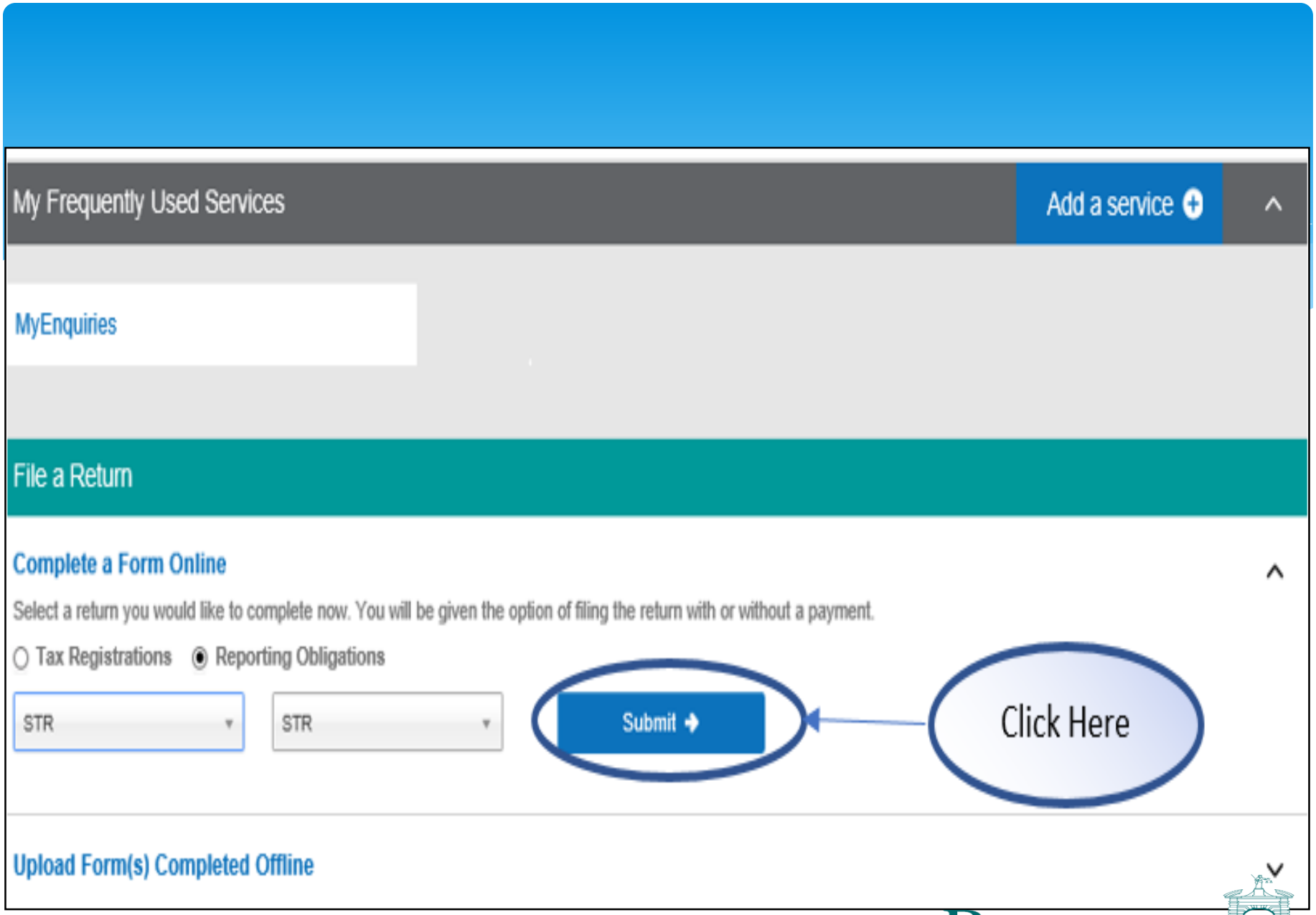

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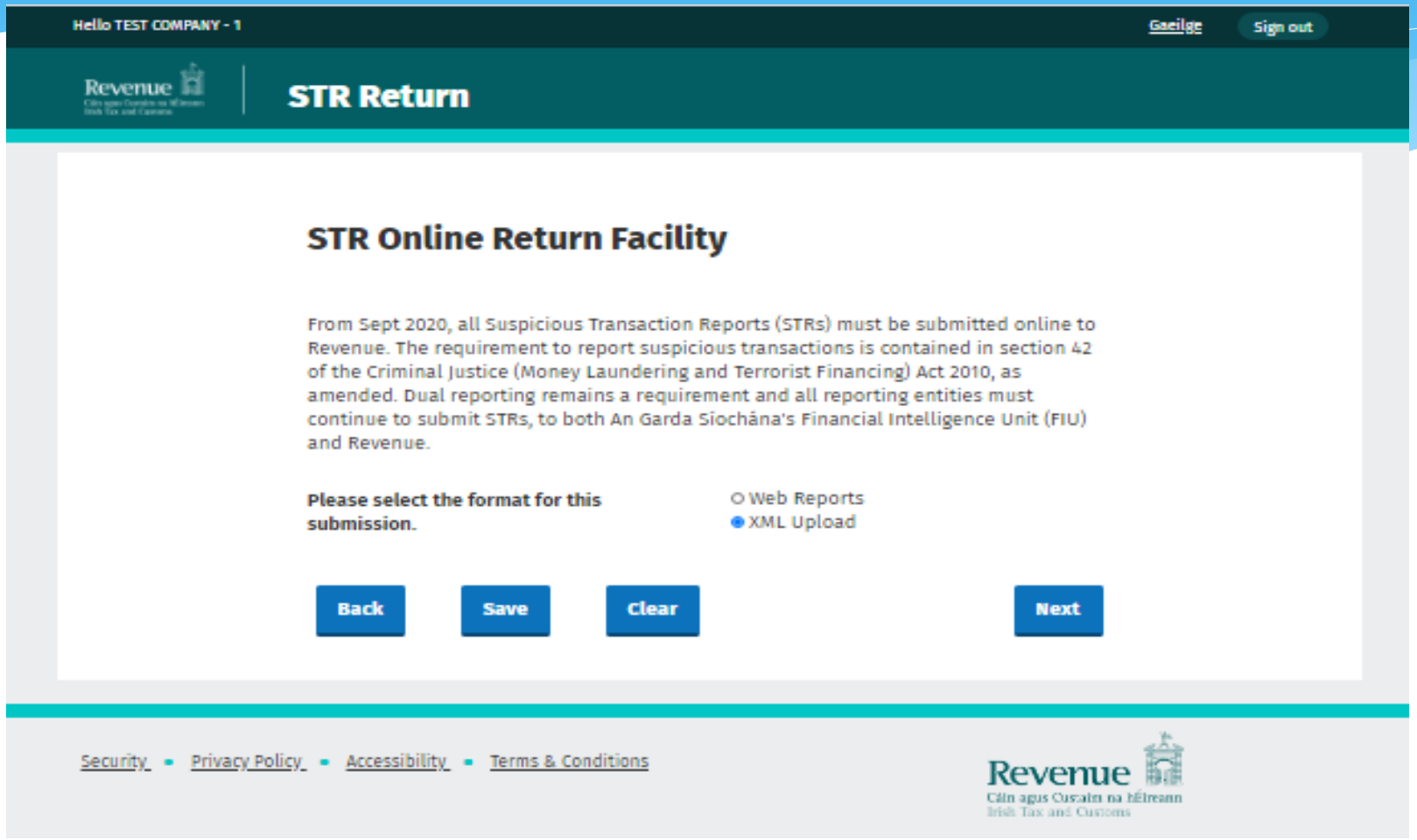
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STR Online Return Facility
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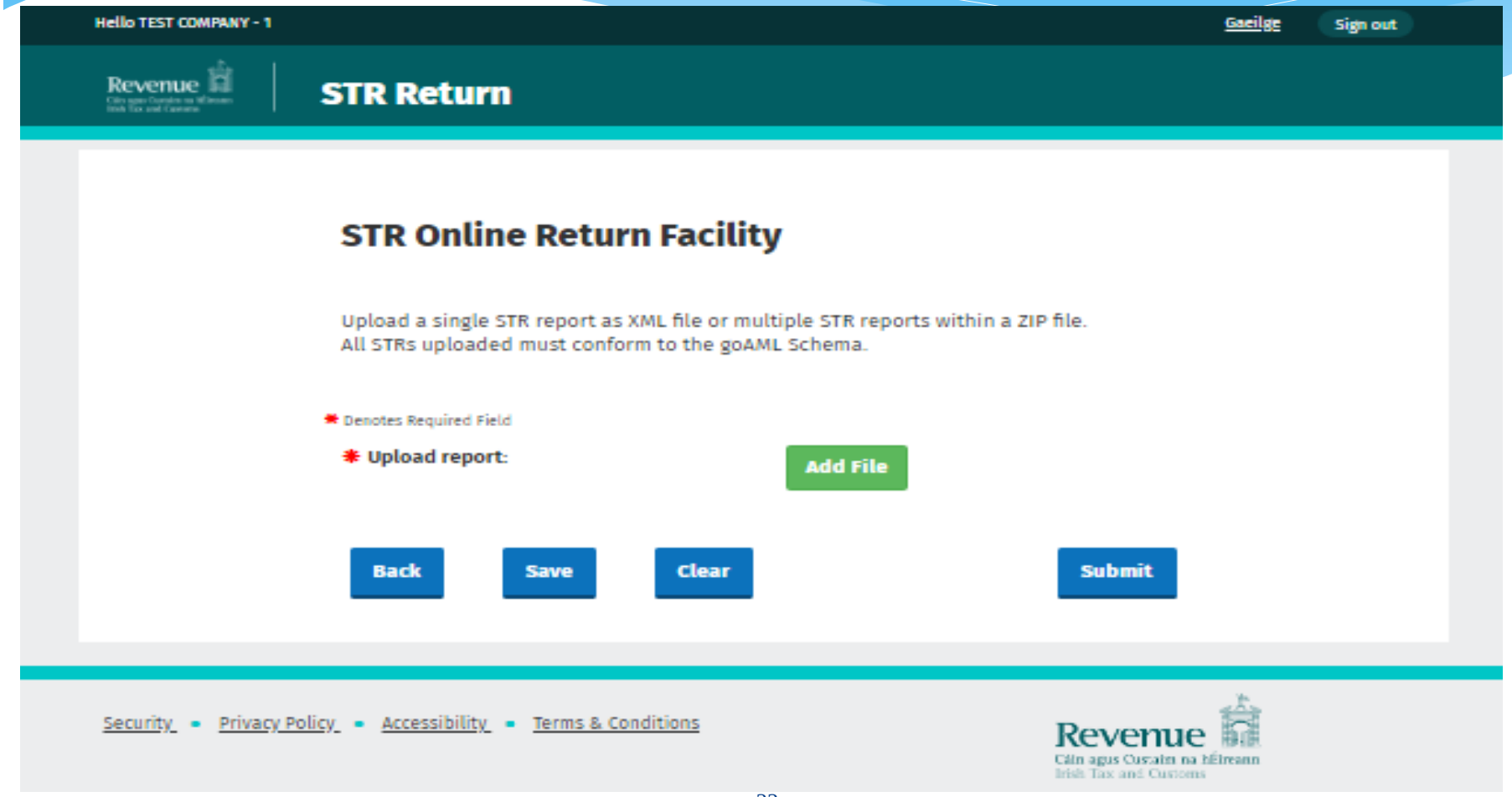

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Add Attachments

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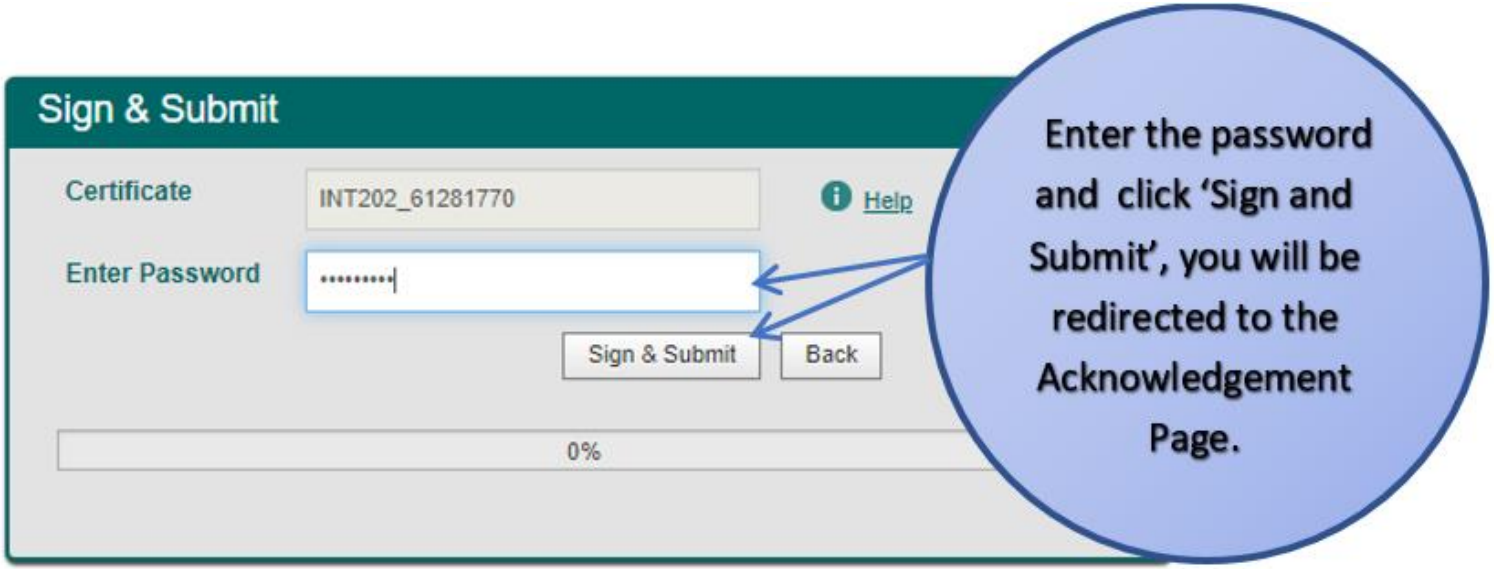

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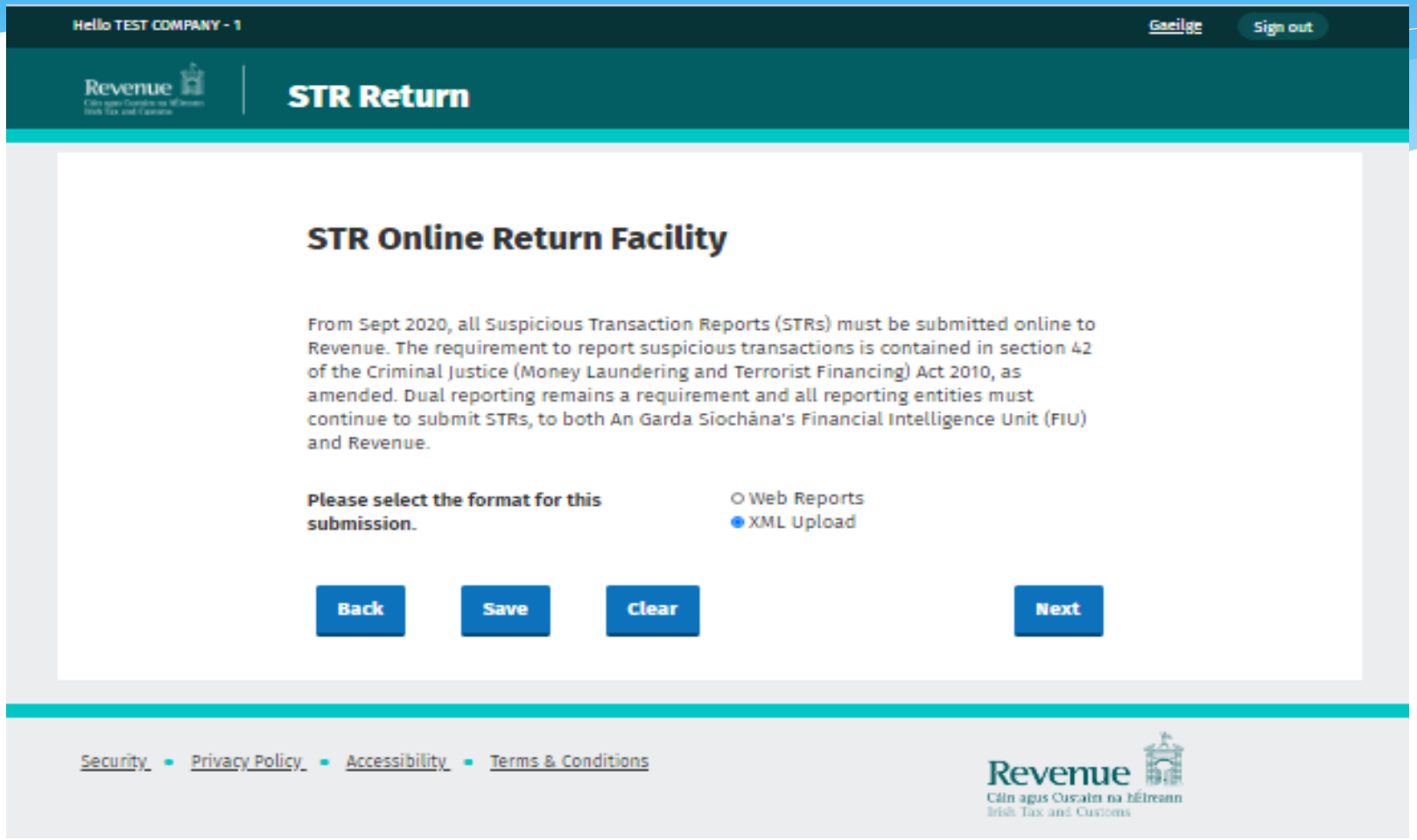
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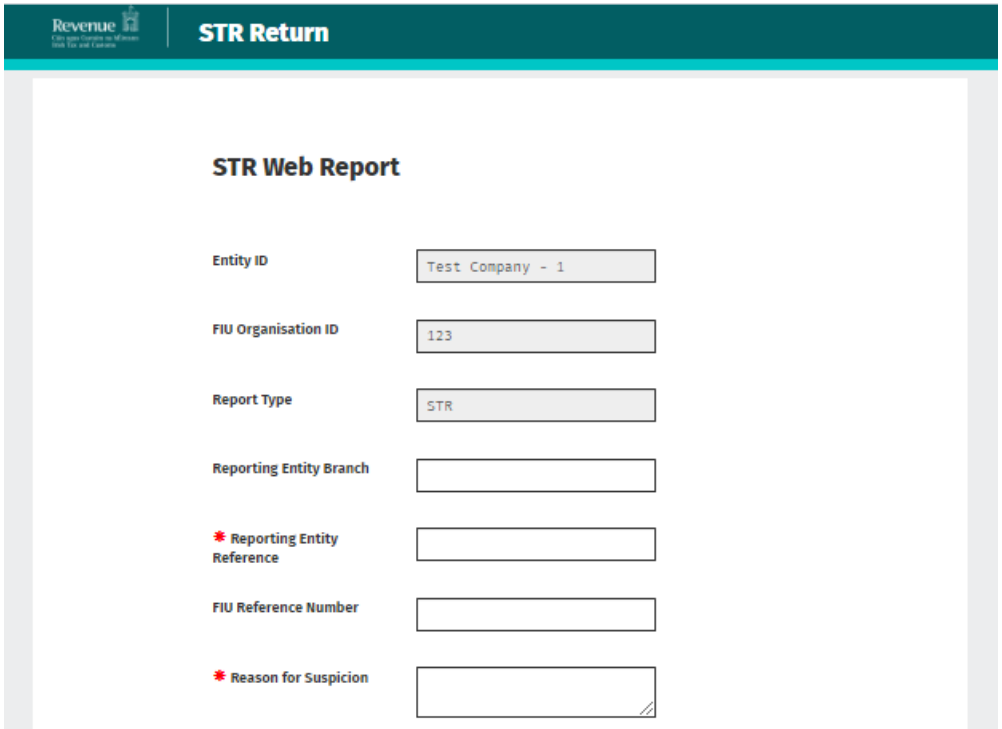

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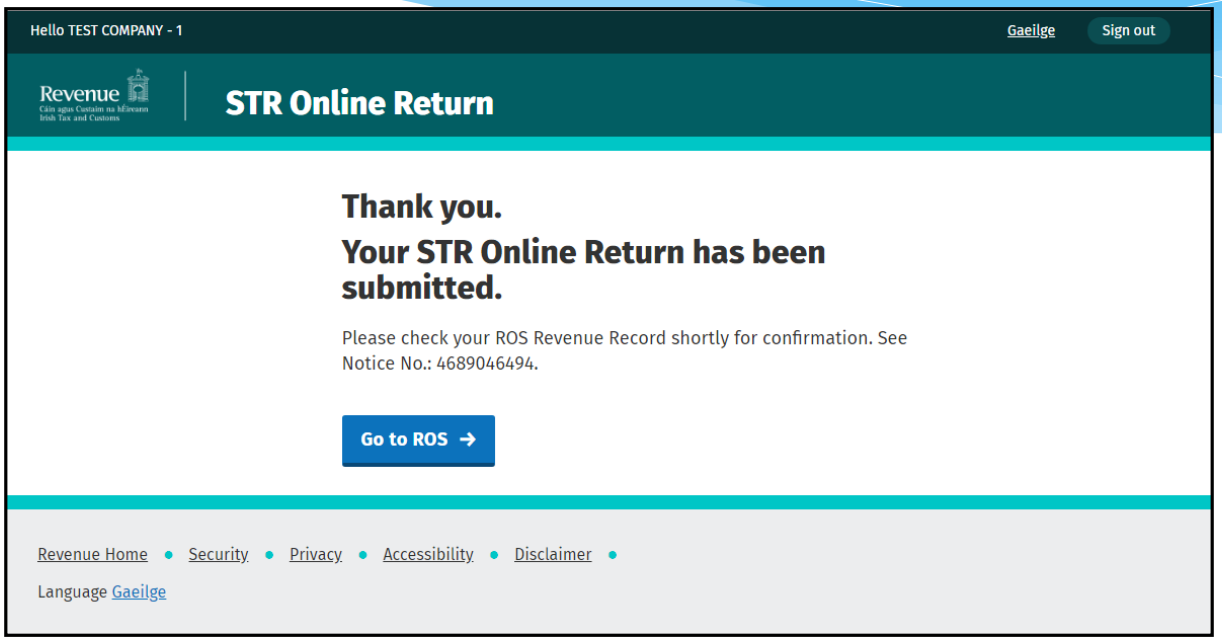
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STR Online Return
Thank you.
Your STR Online Return has been submitted.
Please check your ROS Revenue Record shortly for confirmation. See Notice No.: 4689046494.
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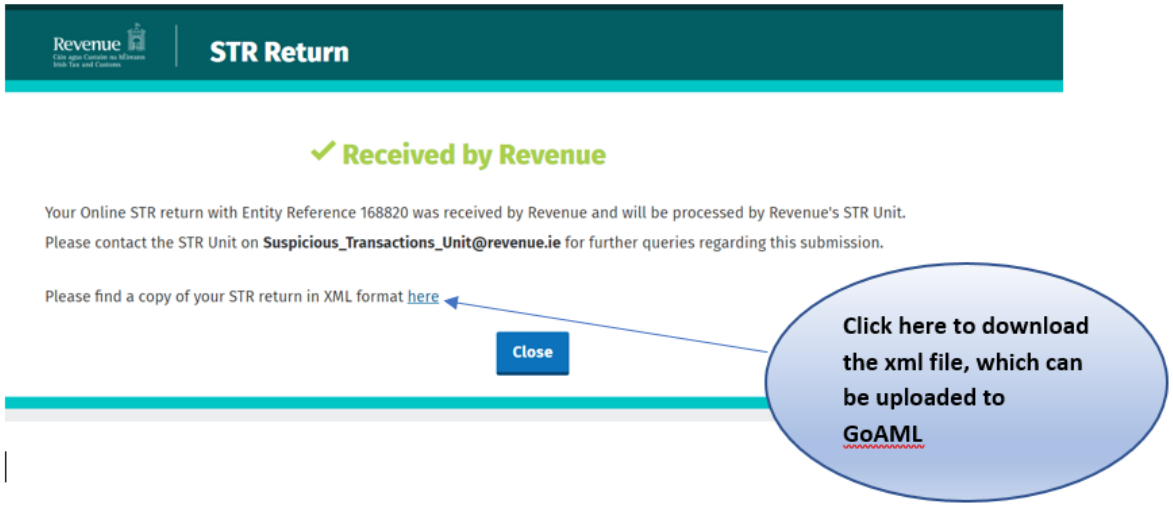
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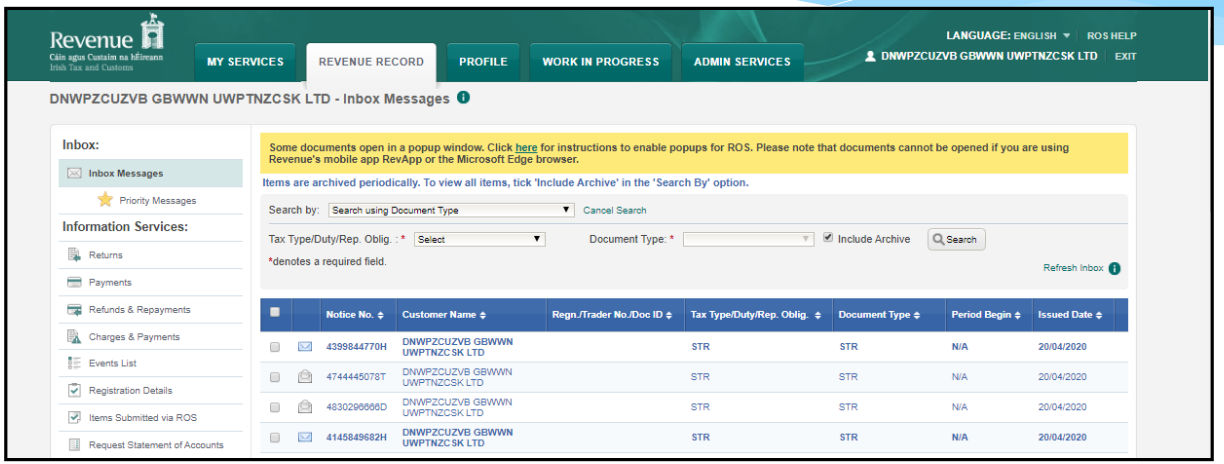
Received by Revenue
Your Online STR return with Entity Reference 168820 was received by Revenue and will be processed by Revenue's STR Unit.
Please contact the STR Unit on Suspicious_Transactions_Unit@revenue.ie for further queries regarding this submission.
Please find a copy of your STR return in XML format here
Close
Click here to download the xml file, which can be uploaded to GoAML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Dual reporting to Revenue and FIU remains.

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How do Revenue use STRs

* STRs are risk rated, data matched to customer file
* Extensive use of data analytics to identify outlier behaviour consistent with non compliance.
* Enhances the intelligence available to Revenue's investigation and intelligence teams.

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How do we use STRs ?

* What they give us:
  * A profile of a business's/individuals activity that is not in keeping with their tax returns
  * Transferring proceeds of legitimate business to evade tax.
  * Criminality or links to criminal groups.
  * Financial links to businesses with high risk (missing trader fraud, Phoenix directors).
* High quality STRs can therefore:
  * Support an existing case.
  * Produce a new case.

Quality STRs

- Good quality STRs are vital
  - Name, full address (also previous) and date of birth
  - Any form of Unique ID used to open account and confirm clients identity - passport number, drivers licence number, age card, proof of address etc.
  - Monetary value of suspicious transaction(s).
  - Reason for Disclosure

COMMUNICATIONS

* Information is available on the Revenue Website including detailed Guidelines
* Hard Copy STRs no longer accepted by Revenue.

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Please Now Complete eRegistration for STR Reporting

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THANK YOU

Suspicious Transactions Unit – contact details.

If you have any queries in relation to the submission of STRs, please email:
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