

## Future Dated Amalgamations Dated for January 1, 2026

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### Future Dated Amalgamations - What to Expect

- There is a technical issue impacting **only** future dated amalgamations with effective dates of January 1, 2026. It does not impact any other type of future dated filings.
- Ministry staff will be processing the filings, and there may be delays in the application being completed. All impacted filings will be processed during the first week of January 2026.
- On the effective date (January 1, 2026) you will receive an email containing a Company Key and the Ontario Corporation Number (OCN) of the new amalgamated corporation, but you will not receive the Certificate and Articles of Amalgamation.
- When the application is processed, you will receive a second email containing the output documents, a **new** Company Key and the same OCN. This new Company Key must be used to gain authority.

### Submitting a Back-to-Back Amalgamation on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

What to do if filing back-to-back amalgamations with the same effective date:

- Submit the first future dated amalgamation.
- On the effective date (January 1, 2026), you will receive an initial email with a Company Key and the Ontario Corporation Number (OCN) of the new amalgamated corporation.
- For the second amalgamation, fill out the following PDF forms depending on the filing: Business Corporations Act ([BCA](#)) and Not-for-Profit Corporations Act ([NFPCA](#)).
- Use the OCN of the new entity from the initial email to complete Section 3 of the PDF forms.
- Due to this technical issue, send an email with the signed and fillable PDF forms along with any supporting documents to [exceptionfilings@ontario.ca](mailto:exceptionfilings@ontario.ca) who will process the amalgamation.
- Add "**Back-to-Back Amalgamation**" in the subject line of the email, and in the body of the email, indicate this is the second amalgamation (e.g. this amalgamation follows the amalgamation of Corp A and Corp B effective on January 1, 2026).