



# New UI number for foreign nationals !

Should you know how the 1/4 UI number can be changed into the UI number?

**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED !**

**Same with the elimination and replacement mechanism (use the original form for each application)**

Simply replace with a new UI number (use a new application form)

**1**

Methods

For extension, information changes, or replacement (change) of identification issuance, the original UI number will be changed to a new UI number

Before the validity period expires, those who simply want to change UI number may do so (allow the general public to change their UI number in split-flow, and this measure will give priority to non-migrant workers).

**2**

Fee

No additional fee will be charged for changing to a new UI number via the aforementioned method; charges apply to extensions, information changes, or replacement (change) of certificate

From January 2, 2021 to January 2, 2022, the fee is exempted for changing and issuing a new UI number.

**3**

Others

- Original UI numbers will be completely suspended on 1st Jan, 2031
- If you have not changed to a new UI number before January 1, 2021, the original number can still be used
- If the identification is merely renewed before the expiry of the new UI number, its validity period will remain the same.

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Should I learn about series 2/4? Will affect other documents?

**1**

## IDENTIFICATIONS TO BE REPLACED IMMEDIATELY

Citizen digital certificate (apply at a NIA counter)

**2**

## DOCUMENT/INFORMATION TEMPORARILY UNAFFECTED

Health insurance card , driver's license

**3**

## INFORMATION UNAFFECTED

Tax declaration, company/real estate registration, telecom accounts

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Should I learn about series 3/4? Will it affect matters?



**High speed rail, Taiwan Railway, bus transportation:**

New/original system number/passport number can be used

**Airplane:** domestic flight/new/original system number/passport number can be used

**Driver's license:** unaffected (change upon expiry)



**Mask pre-order:** unaffected

**Medical record:** unaffected

**Health insurance card:** If you use the original UI number to obtain insurance coverage, you can use the original card for medical consultations; if you use the new UI number to obtain insurance coverage, you must get a new card (NT\$200 cost)



**Tax declaration:** both original and new UI number

**Bank:** the bank will take the initiative to notify affected customers

**Post office, insurance:** no need to change information



**E-commerce platforms:** most are unaffected

If you cannot use the UI number platform, please report via the following channels:

- Consultation service hotline for foreigners living in Taiwan (0800-024-111)
- MOI service hotline (1996), and mailbox of the NIA Director General
- MOEA hotline (02-23212200, extension 8751)

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Should I learn about series 4/4? Will it affect matters?



**Company registration: unaffected**  
**Patent registration: unaffected**  
**Real estate registration: unaffected**



**Tap water: unaffected**  
**Cell phone number: unaffected**  
**Electricity, natural gas: no need to change right away**



**Ticketing from the national concert hall and national theater: unaffected**  
**Ticketing from the National Taichung Theater: unaffected**  
**Ticketing from the National Kaohsiung Center for the Arts: unaffected**



**Citizen digital certificate: need to change (apply at a NIA counter)**  
**Membership qualifications of civilian organizations: unaffected**  
**Seaman's book: to be changed and replaced upon expiry**

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