



Compared Feature	Offshore Companies	Switzerland Group <sup>1</sup>	Free Zones	Maya UK Structure
Reliability and Prestige of the Structure	Low	Decreasing	Normal	High
Necessary Effective Management in the jurisdiction of the foreign company to utilise the tax advantage	None	In most cases Limited	Feasible	Essence of the Structure
Transit Trade; Freedom of movement to the Flow of Goods	Limited	Feasible	Limited	Feasible
Reliability and Speed in Money Transfers	Low	High	High	High
Utilizing Derivatives of Foreign Banks in Commercial Transactions (Letter of Credit, Electronic Banking Facilities etc. )	Low	High	Normal	High
Incorporation Costs	Low	High	Normal	Low
Mandatory Paid Capital to be deposited prior to incorporation	None	Necessary	Depends	None
Annual Total Costs (Renewal Costs)	Low	High	High	Low
Accounting Expenses throughout the year	Optional	Fee/Hour	Fee/Hour	Included
Answering, Telephone, Facsimile, Forwarding, Mail Reception, Web Infrastructure etc.; Office Expenses	Optional	Optional	Optional	Included
Opening a Liaison Office Abroad	Limited	Limited	-	Possible
Mandatory joint signature of the resident Company Director in banking transactions	None	Necessary	None	Not Mandatory
Transparency in monitoring logistics of operations	-	Limited	-	High
In case of Disputes over International Contracts, Credibility of the Jurisdiction of the Incorporation Country	Low	High	Low	High
Utilizing Mortgage Credit in Real Estate Investments in the Incorporation Country	-	Feasible	Limited	Feasible
V.a.t. Registration for Trading in the European Union	-	Limited	-	Possible

<sup>1</sup> Due to their similarities, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Netherlands and its Antilles have been evaluated in the same group.