

**REGISTERING OR QUALIFYING TO DO BUSINESS  
IN MARYLAND UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME**

*Please type or print legibly. The form can be filled out on a computer.*

The undersigned Corporation, for the purpose of registering or qualifying to do business under an assumed name pursuant to Section 2-106 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, hereby certifies:

A. That the undersigned Corporation is incorporated under the name of:

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B. That the undersigned Corporation is unable to register or qualify to do business under its corporate name in Maryland.

C. That the undersigned Corporation agrees to transact business in this State ONLY under the assumed name of:

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D. That the undersigned Corporation agrees to use the assumed name in all of its dealings with the Department and the conduct of its affairs in this State.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Corporate Officer)

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# FOREIGN CORPORATION ASSUMED NAME INSTRUCTIONS

A foreign corporation which is unable to register or qualify to do business in Maryland because its name is not distinguishable from the name of a corporation already on file with the Department may qualify or register under an assumed name. This assumed name must comply with the requirements of Section 2-106 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and the attached form must be completed and submitted with the normal registration or qualification form.

**(A) Requirements** - The name of the corporation shall indicate its corporate status. Corporate status is indicated when the corporation's name contains one of the following words or an abbreviation of one of the following words:

- (1) "COMPANY," if it is not preceded by the word "AND" or a symbol for the word "AND,"
- (2) "CORPORATION,"
- (3) "INCORPORATED,"
- (4) "LIMITED."

**(B) Restrictions on corporate name** - The name of a corporation must:

- (1) Not contain any word or phrase which indicates or implies that it is organized for any purpose not contained in its charter; and
- (2) Be distinguishable from:
  - The entity name of an entity organized or authorized to transact business in the State;
  - Any entity name or trade name which is reserved or registered; and
  - The disclosed assumed name adopted by a foreign entity authorized to transact business in this State.

**(C) Foreign Corporations** - The Department may permit a foreign corporation that has a prohibited name to register or qualify to do business in this State, if the foreign corporation agrees:

- (1) To transact business in this State only under a disclosed assumed name that meets Maryland statutory requirements; and
- (2) To use the assumed name in all its dealings with the Department and the conduct of its affairs in this State.

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