

law for the filing, noting in the index, furnishing a receipt for such filing and recording of the same shall have been paid to the filing officer. Each sheet of any such statement tendered for filing shall not exceed in size 8 1/2 by 14 inches upon which the printed or typewritten matter shall not be more than 6 1/2 by 10 inches and any statement tendered for filing with sheets smaller than this maximum shall have a margin at the top and bottom of at least 2 inches each and with side margins of at least 1 inch each. Any person tendering any such statement for filing shall cause the name or names of every person attached to said statement to be typed or printed and, if a signature, to be typed or printed below such signature. The statement shall also contain a designation of the person and the address to which the filing officer may deliver or mail any such statement after it shall have been recorded as hereinafter provided. A financing statement shall also indicate whether or not the underlying secured transaction or transactions being publicized by such financing statement are subject to the recordation tax imposed by Article 81, §§ 277 and 278, Annotated Code of Maryland, 1962 Suppl., as amended, from time to time, or whether partially so subject. If such transaction or transactions are wholly or partially subject to such recordation tax then the principal amount of the debt initially incurred shall be stated for the purpose of computing the tax then payable, and the payment and collection of subsequent taxes by reason of additional indebtedness shall be governed by the provisions of said Article 81, §§ 277 and 278 aforesaid. If a statement relates to collateral which is goods which are or are to become fixtures, such statement must state conspicuously at its top "To Be Recorded in the Land Records" and any such statement tendered for filing in Baltimore City or in any county where a block system is maintained for recording papers among the land records shall contain in the description of the real estate the house number and street, if there be any, or the block reference. Statements other than those relating to collateral which is goods which are or are to become fixtures shall be recorded in a well-bound book or books to be styled "Financing Records" and indexed in a book or books to be styled "Index of Financing Records."

9-403. What constitutes filing; duration of filing; effect of lapsed filing; duties of filing officer.

(1) Presentation for filing of a financing statement and tender of the filing fee or acceptance of the statement by the filing officer constitutes filing under this [subtitle] TITLE.

(2) A filed financing statement which states a