

(2) A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP MAY NOT BE DENIED REGISTRATION BY REASON OF ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THOSE LAWS AND THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

(B) DOING BUSINESS. A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP MAY NOT DO ANY KIND OF INTRASTATE, INTERSTATE, OR FOREIGN BUSINESS IN THIS STATE WHICH THE LAWS OF THIS STATE PROHIBIT A DOMESTIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FROM DOING.

COMMENT

This section is new, but the last sentence is derived from § 7-102 of this article. Previous Maryland law made no provision for foreign limited partnerships and this subtitle is an attempt to treat them in a way comparable to the treatment afforded foreign corporations, by integrating these provisions with Title 7 of this article.

10-902. REGISTRATION.

BEFORE DOING ANY INTERSTATE, INTRASTATE, OR FOREIGN BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP SHALL REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT. IN ORDER TO REGISTER, A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, EXECUTED BY A GENERAL PARTNER AND SETTING FORTH:

(1) THE NAME OF THE FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND, IF DIFFERENT, THE NAME UNDER WHICH IT PROPOSES TO REGISTER AND DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE;

(2) THE STATE OR COUNTRY UNDER WHOSE LAWS IT WAS FORMED AND THE DATE OF ITS FORMATION;

(3) THE GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE BUSINESS IT PROPOSES TO TRANSACT IN THIS STATE;

(4) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ITS RESIDENT AGENT IN THIS STATE;

(5) A STATEMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS APPOINTED THE RESIDENT AGENT OF THE FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IF NO RESIDENT AGENT HAS BEEN APPOINTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (4) OR, IF APPOINTED, THE RESIDENT AGENT'S AUTHORITY HAS BEEN REVOKED OR IF THE AGENT CANNOT BE FOUND OR SERVED WITH THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE;

(6) THE ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE REQUIRED TO BE MAINTAINED IN THE STATE OR COUNTRY OF ITS ORGANIZATION BY THE LAWS OF THAT JURISDICTION OR, IF NOT SO REQUIRED, OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; AND

(7) IF THE CERTIFICATE OR SIMILAR INSTRUMENT OF THE STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY UNDER WHICH THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IS ORGANIZED IS NOT FILED IN A PUBLIC RECORD IN