

(B) UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT EXCUSES A REASONABLE DELAY FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE FORFEITURE IS EFFECTIVE 15 DAYS AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE OF FORFEITURE FROM THE DEPARTMENT, WITHOUT PROCEEDINGS OF ANY KIND EITHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY.

(C) THE DEMAND FOR A DELINQUENT REPORT OR LATE FILING PENALTIES AND THE NOTICE OF FORFEITURE SHALL BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:

(1) AT ITS ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT; OR

(2) IF IT HAS NO ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT, IN CARE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OR CORRESPONDING OFFICIAL OF THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS ORGANIZED OR IS EXISTING, IF KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) ON FORFEITURE OF ITS RIGHT TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, THE FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME RULES, LEGAL PROVISIONS, AND SANCTIONS AS IF IT HAD NEVER QUALIFIED OR BEEN LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.

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[(a)]The name of each limited liability partnership as set forth in the certificate of limited liability partnership:

(1) Shall contain either the words "limited liability partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.P." or "LLP" as the last words or letters of its name;

(2) May not contain any word or phrase which indicates or implies that it is organized for any purpose not stated in its certificate of limited liability partnership; and

(3) May not be the same as or misleadingly similar to:

(i) The name of any corporation, limited partnership, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership organized under the laws of this State;

(ii) The name of any foreign corporation, foreign limited partnership, foreign limited liability company, or foreign limited liability partnership registered or qualified to do business in this State; or

(iii) Any name which is reserved or registered under § 2-107, § 4A-209, § 7-101, § 9-804, § 10-103, or § 10-904 or recorded under § 1-406 of this article.

[(b) (1) Every 5 years following the year in which the limited liability partnership is registered, each limited liability partnership shall file by September 15 a form provided by the Department affirming that the limited liability partnership is actively engaged in the business for which it was formed.

(2) A failure to file the affirmation on time shall result in forfeiture of the right to use the name set forth in the certificate of limited liability partnership.]