9–520.

(b) If a filing office refuses to accept a record for filing, it shall communicate to the person that presented the record the fact of and reason for the refusal and the date and time the record would have been filed had the filing office accepted it. The communication must be made at the time and in the manner prescribed by filing–office rule [described in § 9–501(a)(2)].

9–521.

A filing office that accepts written records may not refuse to accept a written initial financing statement, FINANCING STATEMENT ADDENDUM, FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT, AND FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT ADDENDUM, in the form and format as produced for national use by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws except for a reason set forth in § 9–516(b).

9–525.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), the fee for filing and indexing a record under this part, other than an initial financing statement of the kind described in § 9–502(c), is:

(1) $20 if the record is communicated in writing and consists of eight or fewer pages;

(2) $75 if the record is communicated in writing and consists of more than eight pages; and

(3) $20 if the record is communicated by another medium authorized by filing–office rule.

(b) The number of names required to be indexed does not affect the amount of the fee in subsection (a).

(c) This section does not require a fee with respect to a record of a mortgage which is effective as a financing statement filed as a fixture filing or as a financing statement covering as–extracted collateral or timber to be cut under § 9–502(c). However, the recording and satisfaction fees that otherwise would be applicable to the record of the mortgage apply.

[(d) Two and one–half percent of the recordation taxes paid on instruments filed with the Department under this title shall be credited to the fund established under § 1–203.3 of the Corporations and Associations Article.]

9–608.

(a) If a security interest or agricultural lien secures payment or performance of an obligation, the following rules apply:

(1) A secured party shall apply or pay over for application the cash proceeds of collection or enforcement under [this section] § 9–607 in the following order to: