

(A) UNLESS THE ARTICLES OF MERGER PRECLUDE THE RIGHT TO ABANDON THE MERGER, A PROPOSED MERGER MAY BE ABANDONED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ARTICLES BY:

(1) UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PARTY TO THE ARTICLE;

(2) A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE GENERAL PARTNERS AND A MAJORITY IN INTEREST OF THE LIMITED PARTNERS, AS DEFINED IN § 10-208 OF THIS ARTICLE, OF ANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PARTY TO THE ARTICLES;

(3) A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A CORPORATION PARTY TO THE ARTICLES; AND

(4) A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ENTIRE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF A BUSINESS TRUST PARTY TO THE ARTICLES.

(B) IF THE ARTICLES OF MERGER HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT, NOTICE OF THE ABANDONMENT SHALL BE GIVEN PROMPTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) (1) IF THE PROPOSED MERGER IS ABANDONED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, NO LEGAL LIABILITY ARISES UNDER THE ARTICLES OF MERGER.

(2) AN ABANDONMENT DOES NOT PREJUDICE THE RIGHTS OF ANY PERSON UNDER ANY OTHER CONTRACT MADE BY A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION OR BUSINESS TRUST PARTY TO THE PROPOSED ARTICLES OF MERGER IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED MERGER.

4A-705. RIGHTS OF OBJECTOR.

(A) A MEMBER OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OBJECTING TO A MERGER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS THE SAME RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO THE MEMBER'S INTEREST IN THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A STOCKHOLDER OF A MARYLAND CORPORATION WHO OBJECTS HAS WITH RESPECT TO THE STOCKHOLDER'S STOCK UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) THE PROCEDURES UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 2 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE.

4A-706. CERTIFICATES OF MERGER.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE CERTIFICATES OF MERGER THAT SPECIFY:

(1) THE NAME OF EACH PARTY TO THE ARTICLES OF MERGER;