

(2) If the Department finds that the name is available for use by a limited liability partnership, the Department shall reserve the name for 30 days for the exclusive use of the applicant.

(c) The exclusive right to use a reserved name may be transferred to another person by filing with the Department a notice of the transfer which specifies the name and address of the transferee and is signed by the applicant for whom the name was reserved.]

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A foreign limited liability partnership may register with the Department under any name, whether or not it is the name under which it is registered in its state of ORGANIZATION AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE [organization, that could be registered by a domestic limited liability partnership].

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The name of each limited partnership as set forth in its CERTIFICATE SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE. [certificate:

- (1) Shall contain without abbreviation the words "limited partnership";
- (2) May not contain the name of a limited partner unless:
  - (i) It is also the name of a general partner; or
  - (ii) The business of the limited partnership had been carried on under that name before the admission of that limited partner;
- (3) May not contain any word or phrase which indicates or implies that it is organized for any purpose not stated in its certificate; and
- (4) May not be the same as or misleadingly similar to:
  - (i) The name of any corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, or limited liability partnership organized under the laws of the State of Maryland;
  - (ii) The name of any foreign corporation, foreign limited liability company, foreign limited partnership, or foreign limited liability partnership registered or qualified to do business in the State of Maryland; or
  - (iii) Any name which is reserved or registered under § 2-107, § 4A-209, § 4A-1002, § 7-101, § 10-103, or § 10-904, or recorded under § 1-406 of this article.]

10-103.

[(a)] The exclusive right to use a specified name for a domestic or foreign limited partnership may be reserved AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE. [by: