

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

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Read all instructions prior to completing.

Fee: \$70

In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions of 15 Pa.C.S. § 161 (relating to domestication of certain alien associations), the undersigned association, desiring to become a domestic association, hereby states that:

1. The name of the association is: _____
2. The date on which the association was first formed, incorporated or otherwise came into being is: _____
3. The name of the jurisdiction under the laws of which it was first formed, incorporated or otherwise came into being is: _____
4. The name of the jurisdiction that constituted the seat, siege social or principal place of business or control administration of the entity, or any equivalent under applicable law, immediately prior to the filing of this statement is: _____
5. Upon domestication, the association will be a domestic association under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Specify type of association: _____
6. The (a) address of the association's proposed registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is: *Complete part (a) **OR** (b) – not both:*
(a) _____
Number and street City State Zip County
(b) c/o: _____
Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County
7. The filing of this statement has been authorized by a majority in interest of the interest holders of the association or by any greater vote required by its organic rules.
8. Optional statement – please check box if applicable.
The renunciation of the prior domicile of the undersigned association has been authorized by a majority in interest of the interest holders of the association or by any greater vote required by its organic rules.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned association has caused this Statement of Domestication - Other to be signed by a duly authorized officer thereof this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Name of Association

Signature

Title

**Pennsylvania Department of State
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General Information

Typewritten is preferred. If handwritten, the form must be legible and completed in black or blue-black ink in order to permit reproduction.

The nonrefundable filing fee for this form is \$70. Checks should be made payable to the Department of State. Checks must contain a commercially pre-printed name and address.

This form and all accompanying documents shall be mailed to the address stated above.

Applicable Law

See 15 Pa.C.S. § 161 for general information on Domestication of Certain Alien Associations. Statutes are available on the Pennsylvania General Assembly website, www.legis.state.pa.us, by following the link for Statutes.

Who should file this form?

This form sets forth a procedure by which an association that is organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than Pennsylvania and that is not an “entity” (and thus is not eligible to domesticate in Pennsylvania under Subchapter G or Chapter 3) may become a domestic Pennsylvania association.

An association that can be domesticated under Subchapter G of Chapter 3 (relating to domestication) must use DSCB:15-375 (Statement of Domestication) and may not be domesticated using this form [DSCB:15-161 (Statement of Domestication – Other)].

Attachments

The following, in addition to the filing fee, shall accompany this form:

- (1) One copy of a completed form DSCB:15-134A (Docketing Statement).

Form Instructions

Enter the name and mailing address to which any correspondence regarding this filing should be sent. This field must be completed for the Bureau to return the filing. If the filing is to be returned by email, an email address must be provided. An email will be sent to address provided, containing a link and instructions on how a copy of the filed document or correspondence may be downloaded. Any email or mailing addresses provided on this form will become part of the filed document and therefore public record. This form shall be executed in the English language.

1. Give the exact name of the association. If the name is in a foreign language, it shall be set forth in Roman letters or

characters or Arabic or Roman numerals. If the name is one that is rendered unavailable for use by a domestic entity by section 202(b) or (c) (relating to requirements for names generally), the association shall adopt a new name, in accordance with any procedures for changing the name of the association that are applicable prior to the domestication of the association, and shall set forth the new name in the statement. It is not intended that the association must formally change its name prior to domesticating since there would be no reason for Pennsylvania to require a filing in the jurisdiction that the association is leaving. Rather, it will be sufficient for the association to obtain whatever approvals by the interest holders of the association and those persons managing its affairs would be necessary to change its name. **This field is required.**

2. Give the date on which the domesticating entity was originally incorporated or formed. Provide month, day and year. **This field is required.**

3. Give the jurisdiction of formation of the domesticating entity. This must be a jurisdiction other than Pennsylvania and will most likely be a jurisdiction outside of the United States and its territories. For example, if the domesticating association was originally chartered, formed or organized in the Republic of Uzbekistan, then the jurisdiction of formation is Uzbekistan. **This field is required.**

4. Give the jurisdiction which constituted the principal place of business for the domesticating entity immediately prior to the domestication. This must be a jurisdiction other than Pennsylvania and will most likely be a jurisdiction outside of the United States and its territories. For example, if the domesticating association was had its principal place of business or control in the Federative Republic of Brazil immediately prior to the domestication, then the jurisdiction constituting the seat or control of the association is Brazil. **This field is required.**

5. Fill in the type of Pennsylvania association that the domesticating association will become upon domestication. Types of domestic associations include: business corporation, nonprofit corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, limited liability (general) partnership, limited liability limited partnership, professional association or business trust.

Since this form is designed particularly for associations that do not correspond directly to a recognized type of Pennsylvania association, this field leaves to the domesticating association the choice of the type of association it will be under Pennsylvania law. **This field is required.**

6. This address must be in Pennsylvania. Give one of the following: the registered office address in the Commonwealth in (a) or the name of a Commercial Registered Office Provider (b) and the county of venue.

Listing a Commercial Registered Office Provider in lieu of providing a registered office address is an option for any association that does not have a physical location or mailing address in Pennsylvania. Prior to listing a Commercial Registered Office Provider address, the association should enter into a contract for the services of the Commercial Registered Office Provider.

Post office boxes are not acceptable for any address. Under 15 Pa.C.S. § 135(c) (relating to addresses), an actual street or rural route box number must be used as an address, and the Department of State is required to refuse to receive or file any document that sets forth only a post office box address.

This field is required.

7. This is a required statement.

8. Check box if statement is applicable. **This field is optional.**

Signature and Verification

An authorized representative of the domesticating entity must sign the Statement of Domestication - Other. Signing a document delivered to the Department for filing is an affirmation under the penalties provided in 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) that the facts stated in the document are true in all material respects. **This field is required.**