

**TITLE 4: ECONOMIC RESOURCES**  
**DIVISION 4: CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

**§ 4323. Registered Name.**

(a) A foreign corporation may register its corporate name, or its corporate name with any addition required by 4 CMC § 4646, if the name is distinguishable upon the records of the Registrar of Corporations from the corporate names that are not available under 4 CMC § 4311(b)(3).

(b) A foreign corporation registers its corporate name, or its corporate name with any addition required by 4 CMC § 4646, by delivering to the Registrar of Corporations for filing an application:

(1) Setting forth its corporate name, or its corporate name with any addition required by 4 CMC § 4646, the state or country and date of its incorporation, and a brief description of the nature of the business in which it is engaged; and

(2) Accompanied by a certificate of existence (or a document of similar import) from the state or country of incorporation.

(c) The name is registered for the applicant's exclusive use upon the effective date of the application.

(d) A foreign corporation whose registration is effective may renew it for successive years by delivering to the Registrar of Corporations for filing a renewal application, which complies with the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, between October 1 and December 31 of the preceding year. The renewal application renews the registration for the following calendar year.

(e) A foreign corporation whose registration is effective may thereafter qualify as a foreign corporation under that name or consent in writing to the use of that name by a corporation thereafter incorporated under this part or by another foreign corporation thereafter authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth. The registration terminates when the domestic corporation is incorporated or the foreign corporation qualifies or consents to the qualification of another foreign corporation under the registered name.

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