



**ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
CORPORATIONS DIVISION**

**GENERAL FILING INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 10-1503

**Cover Sheet**

- Attach a completed cover sheet to the filing.

**Corporation Name**

- Check name for availability using our web site.  
[www.azcc.gov/divisions/corporations/filings/namingpolicy.asp](http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/corporations/filings/namingpolicy.asp)
- If applicable, attach copy of Trade Name Certificate.
- If applicable, attach a resolution adopting the fictitious name. The resolution must be approved by the board of directors and signed by the secretary.

**Certificate of Disclosure**

- Complete a certificate of disclosure and attach required information if necessary.
- Affix signature(s) of duly authorized officer. The certificate must be signed within thirty (30) days of delivery to the Commission.

**Application for Authority**

- Indicate exact corporation name.
- Use appropriate name ending such as: ("corporation," "association," "company," "limited," "incorporated"). Incorrect name ending will delay approval of your Application.
- Indicate fictitious name adopted for use in Arizona, if the exact name is not available.
- Indicate the state or country in which the corporation is incorporated.
- Indicate the date of incorporation and the duration.
- Indicate the address of the principal office in the state or country of incorporation. If the state or country of incorporation does not require such an address to be maintained, then provide the street address of the statutory agent in the state or country of incorporation.
- Indicate the name and street address of the statutory agent in Arizona. If statutory agent has a P.O. Box, then they must also provide a physical street address/location.
- Indicate the street address of the known place of business in Arizona. This address may be in care of the statutory agent.
- If applicable, indicate the limitations of purpose.
- Indicate the name(s) and business address(es) of the current directors and officers.
- Indicate the number of shares of stock the corporation is authorized to issue.
- Indicate the aggregate number of shares issued.
- Briefly indicate the business the corporation plans to conduct.
- Affix signature of statutory agent (*acknowledge acceptance*).

**Fees**

- Attach check for the filing fee of \$175.00. Expedited service is available for an additional \$35.00. Make check payable to the Arizona Corporation Commission.

**Copies**

- Attach a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation, and of any amendments to the Articles, duly authenticated within 60 days of its delivery to the Commission by the official having custody of the records in the state or country of incorporation.
- Attach a Certificate of Existence or Good Standing, authenticated within 60 days of its delivery to the Commission by the official having custody of the records in the state or country of incorporation.

## Publication

- ❑ Within 60 days after the Commission has approved the filing, you must publish the Application for Authority in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the known place of business in Arizona, for three consecutive publications. **DO NOT PUBLISH UNTIL THE COMMISSION APPROVES THE FILING.** A list of acceptable newspapers in each county will accompany the approval letter and is posted on the Commission website at: [www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Corporations](http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Corporations). The corporation or LLC may be subject to administrative dissolution if it fails to publish. You may file the affidavit of publication you will receive from the newspaper, but it is not necessary.

## NOTES FOR THE FUTURE:

### Annual Report

The corporation is required to file an Annual Report with the Commission each year. You will not receive any reminder notices. It is your responsibility to file the Annual Report by the due date each year. You have three options to file your annual report:

- Option 1: FILE ELECTRONICALLY online. <http://starpas.azcc.gov>
- Option 2: PRINT & MAIL THE ANNUAL REPORT (Download the form online).
- Option 3: REQUEST THE ANNUAL REPORT FORM to be mailed or faxed to you. Email a request to [ARRequest@azcc.gov](mailto:ARRequest@azcc.gov) or call (602) 542-3285.

Failure to file the annual report may subject the corporation to having its authority to transact business administratively revoked.

### Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Mergers

The corporation must deliver to the Commission a certified copy of any amendments or restatements to its articles of incorporation – this includes merger documents, change of domicile, or any other change affecting the articles of incorporation – within 60 days of the effective date of the change. Failure to provide the copy will result in the assessment of a penalty of \$100, pursuant to A.R.S. § 10-122(D).

### Address Changes

Corporations must notify the Commission within 60 days, in writing, if they change their corporate address, statutory agent, or the address for the statutory agent. Corporate address and statutory agent change orders must be signed by a duly authorized corporate officer. An order changing only the address for the statutory agent can be signed by either a duly authorized corporate officer or by the statutory agent, or both. Address changes submitted to the U.S. Postal Service are not sufficient – the change must be filed with the Commission.

A statutory agent of record may resign by executing a statement of resignation and submitting a fee of \$10.00. A newly-appointed statutory agent must sign a consent or acceptance agreeing to the appointment in order to replace an existing agent.

### Website

A corporation may view its records on the Commission's website at:  
[www.azcc.gov/divisions/corporations](http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/corporations).

### Corporation Statutes

The corporation should refer to Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 10 for statutes relating to corporations. The complete text of Title 10 is available at [www.azleg.gov](http://www.azleg.gov).

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1. The corporate name must contain a corporate ending which may be "corporation," "association," "company," "limited," "incorporated" or an abbreviation of any of these words. If you are the holder or assignee of a tradename or trademark, attach a Trade Name Certificate. If your name is not available for use in Arizona, you must adopt a fictitious name and provide a resolution adopting the name, which must be executed by the corporation Secretary.

3. You must provide the total duration in years for which your corporation was formed to endure. If perpetual succession, so indicate in this section. Do not leave blank, or state 'not applicable'.

4. If the state or country of incorporation does not require an address to be maintained, provide the street address of the statutory agent in the state or country of incorporation.

5. The statutory agent must provide a street address. If statutory agent has a P.O. Box, then they must also provide a physical street address/location.

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ARIZONA**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 10-1503

The name of the corporation is: \_\_\_\_\_.

A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation  
(State or Country)

We are a foreign corporation applying for authority to transact business in the state of Arizona.

1. The exact name of the foreign corporation is:

\_\_\_\_\_

If the exact name of the foreign corporation is not available for use in this state, then the fictitious name adopted for use by the corporation in Arizona is:

\_\_\_\_\_ (FN).

2. The name of the state or country in which the foreign corporation is incorporated is:

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The foreign corporation was incorporated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and the period of its duration is: \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The street address of the principal office of the foreign corporation in the state or country of its incorporation is:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The name and street address of the statutory agent for the foreign corporation in Arizona is:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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5.a. The street address of the known place of business of the foreign corporation in Arizona IF DIFFERENT from the street address of the statutory agent is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5.b. Indicate to which address general correspondence should be mailed.

5.b. General correspondence should be mailed to the address specified above in section 4 \_\_\_\_\_ or section 5a \_\_\_\_\_ .

6. If the purpose of your corporation has any limitations please indicate. If not, state no limitations or leave blank.

6. The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any and all lawful business in which corporations may engage in the state or country under whose law the foreign corporation is incorporated, with the following limitations if any:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. The names and business addresses of the current directors and officers of the foreign corporation are: (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ [title]

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ [title]

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

8. The total number of shares authorized (not issued) cannot be blank or "Not Applicable." The number must match Articles of Incorporation in domicile state.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ [title]

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

8. The foreign corporation is authorized to issue \_\_\_\_\_ shares, itemized as follows: (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

\_\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_ [class or series] stock at \_\_\_\_\_ no par value or par value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share.

\_\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_ [class or series] stock at \_\_\_\_\_ no par value or par value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share.

\_\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_ [class or series] stock at \_\_\_\_\_ no par value or par value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share.

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9. The total number of shares issued cannot be blank or "Not Applicable." If no shares have been issued, put the word "none" or "zero" or the number 0. Include only shares actually issued in this section.

The Application must be accompanied by the following:  
① A Certificate of Disclosure, executed within 30 days of delivery to the Commission, by a duly authorized officer

② A certified copy of your articles of incorporation, all amendments and mergers (AZ Const. Art. XIV, § 8) and a certificate of existence or document of similar import duly authenticated (within 60 days of delivery to A.C.C.) by the official having custody of corporate records in the state or country under whose laws the corporation is incorporated.

The agent must consent to the appointment by signing the consent.

9. The foreign corporation has issued \_\_\_\_\_ shares, itemized as follows:  
\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_ [class or series] stock at \_\_\_\_\_ no par value or par value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share.  
\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_ [class or series] stock at \_\_\_\_\_ no par value or par value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share.  
\_\_\_\_ shares of \_\_\_\_\_ [class or series] stock at \_\_\_\_\_ no par value or par value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share.

10. The character of business the foreign corporation initially intends to conduct in Arizona is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

[must be signed by a duly authorized Officer]

\_\_\_\_\_

[print name]

[title]

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

[optional]

[optional]

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY STATUTORY AGENT**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment as statutory agent of this corporation effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Print Name]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[If signing on behalf of a company serving as statutory agent, print company name here]