



Secretary of State Business Programs Division

Business Entities, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Associations

To change **any** of the information contained within the Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form, the qualified foreign (out-of-state or out-of-country) association must file the enclosed Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form with the California Secretary of State. (California Corporations Code section [2107\(b\)](#).)

If amending to change the name of the foreign association or an assumed name pursuant to California Corporations Code section [2106](#), upon the filing of the Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form a new Certificate of Qualification will be issued to the association by the California Secretary of State. Note: The new Certificate of Qualification is issued only at the time of filing the Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form and will not be reissued if lost or misplaced.

Additional Requirement

If amending to change the name of the foreign association, an officers' certificate, or if the foreign association has no officers, a trustees' certificate, stating the change of name of the association was made in accordance with its declaration of trust **must be attached** to the Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form at the time of filing. A form for this purpose is included with the enclosed Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form.

Where to File

The Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association can be mailed to Secretary of State, Document Filing Support Unit, 1500 11th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814 or delivered in person (drop off) to the Sacramento office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday ([excluding holidays](#)). Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association forms are filed only in the Sacramento office.

To facilitate the processing of documents mailed to the California Secretary of State, a letter referencing the association's name, a return address and the name and telephone number of the person submitting the document also should be submitted.

Go to www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/business-entities/processing-times to get the current processing times and determine which method of submission meets your needs.

Fees

The fee for filing an Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association is \$30.00. In addition to the filing fee, there is a non-refundable \$15.00 special handling fee for processing documents delivered in person (drop off) at the Sacramento office. The preclearance and/or expedited filing of a document *within a guaranteed time frame* can be requested for an additional non-refundable fee in lieu of the special handling fee. For detailed information about preclearance and expedited filing services, go to www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/business-entities/service-options. The special handling fee or preclearance and expedited filing services are not applicable to documents submitted by mail. Check(s) should be made payable to the Secretary of State.

Copies

Upon filing, we will return one (1) uncertified copy of your filed document for free, and will certify the copy upon request and payment of a \$5.00 certification fee. To get additional copies, include a separate request and payment for copy fees when the document is submitted. Copy fees are \$1.00 for the first page and \$.50 for each additional page. For certified copies, there is an additional \$5.00 certification fee, per copy.

Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association

Instructions:

To change **any** of the information contained within the Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form, the qualified foreign association must file the enclosed Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form with the California Secretary of State. (California Corporations Code section [2107\(b\)](#).) The document should be typed with letters in dark contrast to the paper. Documents not suitable for reproduction will be returned unfiled. Note: The file date of the Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form is generally the date the document complying with applicable law is received in the California Secretary of State's office.

Additional Requirements: If amending to change the name of the foreign association, an officers' certificate, or if the foreign association has no officers, a trustees' certificate stating the change of name of the association was made in accordance with its declaration of trust **must be attached** to the Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form at the time of filing. The officers' certificate must be signed by the Chairman of the Board, President or any Vice-President **and** by the Secretary, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer. The trustees' certificate must be signed by two of the trustees or, if there is only a single trustee, by the single trustee.

Complete the Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form as follows:

Entity Name: Enter the name of the foreign association exactly as it is of record with the California Secretary of State, or if the name has changed, enter the new name.

- If the name of the foreign association has changed to a name that is not available for use in the State of California, the association must qualify under an assumed name (i.e., a name other than the true association name) as required by California Corporations Code section [2106\(b\)](#). If an assumed name is required, complete the first line of the form with true association name, followed by the words "which will do business in California as [state the assumed name] ."
- Name requirements and restrictions apply to most business entities. For business entity name regulations and the most common name requirements and restrictions relating to the use or adoption of a business entity name in the State of California, go to www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/business-entities/name-availability.

Jurisdiction: Enter the jurisdiction (state or place of organization) of the foreign association.

(Items 1 through 7: Complete **ONLY** the items that have been changed)

Item 1: If the name of the foreign association has changed, enter the relinquished name exactly as it is of record with the California Secretary of State.

Item 2: Enter the complete street address of the principal executive office of the foreign association. Please do not use a P.O. Box address or abbreviate the name of the city.

Item 3: Enter the complete street address of the principal office in California. Please do not use a P.O. Box address or abbreviate the name of the city.

Item 4: Enter the mailing address of the principal executive office. Please do not abbreviate the name of the city.

Item 5: If the address of the individual previously designated as the association's agent for service of process has changed, enter the agent's new street address in California. Please do not use a P.O. Box address, enter "in care of" (c/o), or abbreviate the name of the city. Do not complete Item 5 if designating a new agent.

Item 6: If an individual is designated as the new agent for service of process, complete Item 6 with the name of the new agent and the agent's business or residential street address in California. Please do not use a P.O. Box address, enter "in care of" (c/o), or abbreviate the name of the city. Do not complete Item 6 when the new agent is a corporation.

Item 7: If a corporation is designated as the new agent for service of process, complete Item 7 with the name of the corporate agent exactly as it appears on the records of the California Secretary of State.

Note: Before a corporation may be designated as agent, that corporation must have previously filed with the Secretary of State a certificate pursuant to California Corporations Code section [1505](#). Do not complete Item 7 when the new agent is an individual.

Execution: The Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form must be signed by an officer, or if there are no officers, by a trustee of the foreign association.



Mail Submission Cover Sheet

Instructions:

- Complete and include this form with your submission. **This information only will be used to communicate with you in writing about the submission.** This form will be treated as correspondence and will not be made part of the filed document.
- Make all **checks or money orders** payable to the Secretary of State.
- Do not include a \$15 counter fee when submitting documents by mail.
- Standard processing time for **submissions** to this office is approximately 5 business days from receipt. All **submissions** are reviewed in the date order of receipt. For updated processing time information, visit www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/processing-times.

Optional Copy and Certification Fees:

- If applicable, include optional copy and certification fees with your submission.
- For applicable copy and certification fee information, refer to the instructions of the specific form you are submitting.

Contact Person: (Please type or print legibly)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone (optional): _____

Entity Information: (Please type or print legibly)

Name: _____

Entity Number (if applicable): _____

Comments: _____

Return Address: For written communication from the Secretary of State related to this document, or if purchasing a copy of the filed document enter the name of a person or company and the mailing address.

Name: [_____]

Company:

Address:

City/State/Zip: [_____]

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Amended Statement and Designation By Foreign Association

[Name of Association]

A business trust organized and existing under the laws of _____
[State or Place of Organization]
and which is presently qualified for the transaction of intrastate business in the State of California, makes the following statements and/or designation:

(Items 1 through 7: Complete ONLY the items that have been changed.)

1. The name of the association has been changed to that hereinabove set forth and the name relinquished at the time of such change was _____

2. The street address of its principal executive office has been changed to _____

3. The street address of its principal office in the State of California has been changed to _____

4. The mailing address of its principal executive office has been changed to _____

5. The address of its agent for service of process has been changed to _____

6. [Use this paragraph if designating a new agent for service of process **who is a natural** person.]

_____, a natural person residing in the State of California,
whose complete street address is _____
_____, is designated as agent upon whom process directed
to this association may be served within the State of California, in the manner provided by law.

7. [Use this paragraph if designating a new agent for service of process **who is a corporation.**]

_____,
is designated as agent upon whom process directed to this association may be served within the State
of California, in the manner provided by law.

[Signature of Officer or Trustee]

[Typed Name and Title of Officer or Trustee Signing]

*Item 7: If an individual is designated as the new agent for service of process, include the agent's business or residential **street** address in California (a P.O. Box address is not acceptable). Item 8: If a corporation is designated as the new agent for service of process, do not include the address of the designated corporation. **Note: Corporate agents must have complied with California Corporations Code section 1505 prior to designation, and an association cannot act as its own agent.***

Additional Requirement: If amending to change the name of the foreign association, the officers' certificate, or if the foreign association has no officers, the trustees' certificate on the following page **must be completed, signed and attached** to this Amended Statement and Designation by Foreign Association form at the time of filing.

Complete the Officers' Certificate or Trustees' Certificate below only if the name of the association has been changed. If the foreign association has officers, complete the Officers' Certificate below. If the foreign association has no officers, complete the Trustees' Certificate below.

Officers' Certificate

_____ and _____
declare under penalty of perjury that they are two of the officers of _____
_____, a validly organized and existing
business association organized as a trust under the laws of _____.

Executed at _____ on _____
[City and State] [Date]

[Signature of Officer] [Typed Name and Title of Officer]

[Signature of Officer] [Typed Name and Title of Officer]

Trustees' Certificate

_____ and _____
declare under penalty of perjury that they are two of the trustees or single trustee of _____
_____, a validly organized and existing
business association organized as a trust under the laws of _____.

Executed at _____ on _____
[City and State] [Date]

[Signature of Trustee] [Typed Name and Title of Trustee Signing]

[Signature of Trustee] [Typed Name and Title of Trustee Signing]