

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT FOR A
FAMILY FARM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

Insert full name of limited liability company

A Maryland Limited Liability Company hereby amends its Articles of Organization as follows:

The limited liability company is a "Family Farm" as defined by Section 1-209 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Signature of Authorized Person(s)

Return address of filing party

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DRAFTING ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT FOR A FAMILY FARM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Family Farm Limited Liability Company Articles of Amendment must be approved by the unanimous Consent of the Members, signed by an authorized person, and filed with the Department of Assessments and Taxation at 301 W. Preston Street, 8th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. The Articles do not have to recite the approval of the members. The above form may be used or a document may be created based on the above format. The filing fee for this document is \$100, however other fees may apply for related services from the Corporate Charter Division.

How long will it take to process my documents? Regular processing time for submitted documents is about 7-8 weeks; Expedited processing request will be responded to within 7 business days. *Documents hand-delivered in limited quantities receive same day service between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. **Hand-delivered transactions are to be paid by check only.** There is an expedited fee for same day service for document processing.

The expedited service fee is an additional \$50.00 for this document; other fees may also apply. Check the Fee Schedule web page for a list of all service fees, <http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/fees.html>

Mail completed forms to: State Department of Assessments and Taxation, Charter Division, 301 W. Preston Street; 8th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201-2395. Fax completed forms with Mastercard or Visa credit card payment information to 410-333-7097. Fax request will be charged the additional expedited service fee.

NOTE: Due to the fact that the laws governing the formation and operation of business entities and the effectiveness of a UCC Financing Statement involves more than filing documents with our office, we suggest you consult an attorney, accountant or other professional. State Department of Assessments & Taxation staff can not offer business counseling or legal advice.

Notice regarding annual documents to be filed with the Department of Assessments & Taxation: All domestic and foreign legal entities must submit a **Personal Property Return** to the Department. Failure to file a Personal Property Return will result in forfeiture of your right to conduct business in Maryland. Copies of the return are available on the SDAT website. **The returns are due April 15th of each year.**