

Notice to all Limited Partnerships

Read before proceeding with a Certificate of Annual Registration

A recent postcard mailing from the Department of State's Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations (Bureau) that was intended to notify all domestic and foreign Limited Liability Limited Partnerships (LLLPs) of the obligation to file a CAR was also inadvertently sent to domestic and foreign limited partnerships (LPs) that have not registered for limited liability status.

Only limited partnerships that have registered for limited liability status pursuant to 15 Pa.C.S. § 8201 are required to file CARs. Limited partnerships that do not have limited liability status are not required to file a CAR and should ignore the postcard.

Limited liability status will be indicated under Filing Subtype on the company profile at <https://file.dos.pa.gov/search/business>. Search your company name to see the Filing Subtype.

Limited liability status – domestic LLLP

Filing Type	Domestic Limited Partnership (LP/LLLP)
Filing Subtype	Limited Liability Limited Partnership

No limited liability status – domestic LP

Filing Type	Domestic Limited Partnership (LP/LLLP)
Filing Subtype	Limited Partnership

Limited liability status – foreign LLLP

Filing Type	Foreign Limited Partnership
Filing Subtype	Limited Liability Limited Partnership

No limited liability status – foreign LP

Filing Type	Foreign Limited Partnership
Filing Subtype	Limited Partnership

Additionally, if the Certificate of Annual Registration form does not appear on the list of online filing amendment forms for the company, the company is not required to file a CAR.

Only companies that are domestic and foreign Limited Liability Limited Partnerships (LLLPs) will see the option to file the Certificate of Annual Registration:

File Amendment




Certificate of Annual Registration

The fee for this form depends on the type of organization and how many general partners (for LLPs and LLLPs) or members (for professional LLCs) (DSCB:15-8221/8998).