



DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS
District of Columbia Government
Corporations Division

Old Act Corporations & Act of Congress Corporations Summary Sheet (revised 10/21/13)	
<u>Definitions:</u>	Old Act Corporations
	Non-profit corporations formed before 1/1/1963.
	Act of Congress Corporations
	Corporations incorporated under the Act of Congress.
<u>Authority:</u>	D.C. Code § 29-107.01. (b); D.C. Municipal Regulations Chapter 17 Section 7-704 and 7-705.
<u>Current State of Affairs:</u>	Old Act Corporations
	Old Act Corporations are currently operating pursuant to their governing statute at the time of their formation (1901 Act);
	Act of Congress Corporations
	Act of Congress Corporations are not required to be registered while conducting business in DC.
<u>Future Requirements as of 1/1/2014</u>	Old Act Corporations
	Option 1. OPTING IN: By January 1 st 2014 – Old Act Corporations that want to come under the provisions of Title 29 Chapter 3 will be required to file copy of their original articles of incorporation or restated articles and board resolution accepting the new law.
	Option 2. OPTING OUT. By April 1 st 2014 Old Act Corporations that do not want to accept the new law will have to file their 1 st biennial report along with copy of original articles and board resolution not accepting the new law.
	Option 3. NO ACTION: By September 1 st 2014 – Old Act Corporations that have not exercised either Option 1 or Option 2 will be administratively dissolved and will need to reinstate and pay back fees. At that point acceptance of the new law will be mandatory before entity is being reinstated.
	Act of Congress Corporations

	<p>Option 1. OPTING IN: By January 1st 2014 – Act of Congress Corporation that wants to come under the provisions of Title 29 Chapter 3 and renounce congressional charter can file copy of their federal articles of incorporation and all amendments, board resolution accepting the new law and restated articles of incorporation.</p>
	<p>Option 2. OPTING OUT. By January 1st 2014 Act of Congress Corporation that is conducting business in DC and does not wish to exercise Option 1 will be required to register by delivering registration statement. Said statement shall include the following information: corporation’s name, date of formation, name and address of one governor, name and address of its registered agent and copy of its federal charter and subsequent amendments.</p>
<p><u>Post 2014 Requirements:</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Old Act Corporations & Act of Congress Corporations</p> <p>Both entity types will be required to file biennial reports regardless of the options exercised (opting in or opting out).</p> <p>April 1st 2014 – reporting deadline for entities that opted in or opted out of Title 29.</p> <p>Subsequent reports are required for filing every two years by April 1st from the previous years.</p> <p>Failure to file report may subject entities to administrative dissolution and reinstatement provisions.</p>