

Application for Coordinated Review of Franchise Registration

(Form CR-FRAN)

Applicant: Please attach this Form CR-FRAN to the front of the franchisor's Uniform Franchise Registration Application Page. Include a copy of the franchisor's Uniform Franchise Offering Circular and all supporting registration documents (collectively "Coordinated Review Application"). State in bold type in a cover letter accompanying the package that you are filing a request for coordinated review.

Eligibility:

- (A) Coordinated review is available when the franchisor files in two or more participating states;
- (B) The franchisor's registration application must be accompanied by audited financial statements; and
- (C) The franchisor must be filing an **initial registration application** in each participating state.

Indicate below • those states participating in the coordinated review project where the franchisor intends to file for registration:

- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Maryland
- Minnesota
- New York
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Rhode Island
- Virginia
- Washington

The State of Maryland is acting as the Administrative State for the coordinated review project. Please file a copy of the Coordinated Review Application with Maryland even if the franchisor does not intend to register its franchise offering in Maryland.

There is no additional fee for coordinated review. Do not send fees to Maryland unless the franchisor intends to register its franchise offering in Maryland. Please file the applicable registration fee with the participating state.

A Lead State will be chosen to coordinate the review. The Lead State will send an initial comment letter in response to a Coordinated Review Application within **30 business days** after the last participating state receives that application.

The states participating in the coordinated review project will be using the UFOC Guidelines as the uniform standard. In addition, each state may apply its own statutory, regulatory and policy requirements. For information on state specific standards to be applied, please contact the individual state.

