

## State UCC Administrative Rules

	Type <sup>1</sup>	Cite	Last Update	Location	Noise Word List	Comments	URL
AL	MARS	Ala. Admin Code r. 820-4-3	2007*	Third-Party Websites	No	MARS removed from web site after 2019	NA
AK	Other	11 A.A.C. 06.110	2013	Legislature Website	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
AZ	NA	Not Adopted	NA	NA	No	Generally follows MARS	NA
AR	MARS	None	2014	Filing Office Website	Yes	Noise words embedded in rules	<a href="#">Link</a>
CA	MARS <sup>2</sup>	Cal. Code Regs. tit. 2, § 22600	2014	Filing Office Website	Yes		<a href="#">Link</a>
CO	MARS	8 Colo. Code Regs. § 1505-7	2013	Sec. of State Website	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
CT	MARS	Conn. Agencies Regs. § 42a-9-1 to § 42a-9-6	2002*	State Portal	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
DC	Hybrid <sup>3</sup>	D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 9, § 5	2014*	DC Portal	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
DE	MARS	None	2017	Filing Office Website	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
FL	NA	Not Adopted	NA	NA	No		NA
GA	MARS	None	2013	GSCCCA Website	Yes	Noise word rules are complex	<a href="#">Link</a>
HI	Other <sup>4</sup>	Haw. Code R. § 13-16-31	2017*	Filing Office Website	No	UCC rule is only one paragraph	<a href="#">Link</a>
ID	MARS	Idaho Admin. Code r. 34.05.06	2002*	Filing Office Website	No	Not easy to find	<a href="#">Link</a>
IL	MARS	Ill. Admin. Code tit. 14, § 180 (.10 through .19)	2020	Filing Office Website	Yes		<a href="#">Link</a>
IN	MARS	None	Undated*	Filing Office Website	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
IA	MARS	Iowa Admin. Code r. 721-30.1	2017*	Filing Office Website	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
KS	Hybrid	Kan. Admin. Regs. § 7-17-1 through § 7-17-24	2008*	Filing Office Website	Yes	Must use admin rule search	<a href="#">Link</a>
KY	MARS	30 Ky. Admin. Regs. 5	2021	Filing Office Website	Yes		<a href="#">Link</a>
LA	MARS <sup>5</sup>	None	2010*	Sec. of State Website	No	Uses the IACA MARs but not adopted	<a href="#">Link</a>
ME	MARS	29-250-401 Me. Code R.	2013	Filing Office Website	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
MD	Hybrid <sup>3</sup>	Md. Code. Regs. 18.14.01	2016*	Sec. of State Website <sup>6</sup>	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
MA	MARS	950 Mass. Code Regs. 140.00	2013	Filing Office Website	Yes	Only provides partial noise word list	<a href="#">Link</a>
MI	MARS	Mich. Admin. Code r. 440.101 to 440.510	2002*	Filing Office Website	Yes		<a href="#">Link</a>
MN	MARS	Minn. R. 8280	2003*	Filing Office Website	Yes	Noise words in rules and search guide. SSL uses individual name equivalencies	<a href="#">Link</a>
MS	MARS	None	2001*	Filing Office Website	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
MO	MARS	Mo. Code Regs. Ann. tit. 15, § 30-90.010	2014	Sec. of State Website <sup>6</sup>	No	Rules include some articles as noise words such as "a"	<a href="#">Link</a>
MT	Other	Mont. Admin. R. 44.6	2019*	Sec. of State Website <sup>6</sup>	Yes		<a href="#">Link</a>
NE	MARS	Neb. Admin. Code tit. 436	Undated*	Filing Office Website	Yes	Noise words embedded in rules	<a href="#">Link</a>
NV	Hybrid	Nev. Admin. Code § 104.100 to .375	2013	Legislature Website	No	Rules provide acceptable characters as 0-9 and A-Z plus 14 other specific characters.	<a href="#">Link</a>
NH	MARS	None	2020	Filing Office Website	No	Noise words available by request.	<a href="#">Link</a>
NJ	MARS <sup>3</sup>	N.J. Admin. Code § 17:33	2016**	Access Provided by LEXIS	No	Web site refers to IACA for instructions	<a href="#">Link</a>
NM	MARS	N.M. Code R. § 12.6.2	2013	State Records Center	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
NY	MARS	N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 19, § 143	Undated*	Filing Office Website	Yes		<a href="#">Link</a>
NC	MARS	18 N.C. Admin. Code 05B	2014*	Filing Office Website	No	Noise words available by request.	<a href="#">Link</a>
ND	NA	NA	Repealed	NA	No		NA
OH	MARS	Ohio Admin. Code 111: 1-3	2020	Secretary of State Website	Yes		<a href="#">Link</a>
OK	MARS	None	2021*	Filing Office Website	No		<a href="#">Link</a>
OR	MARS	Or. Admin. R. 160-040-0100	2013	Filing Office Website	No	Noise words available by request.	<a href="#">Link</a>
PA	NA	19 Pa. Code § 95.101	1993	NA	No	Rules only address acceptable forms.	NA
RI	MARS	35-010-001 R.I. Code R.	Undated*	Filing Office Website	Yes	Limited noise words	<a href="#">Link</a>
SC	NA	NA	NA	NA	No		NA
SD	MARS	S.D. Admin. R. 5:04:04	2016	Filing Office Website	Yes	SOS MARS link goes to legislature site	<a href="#">Link</a>
TN	MARS	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1360-08-03	2013*	Filing Office Website	Yes	Link under publications, not UCC	<a href="#">Link</a>
TX	MARS	1 Tex. Admin Code § 95	2014	Filing Office Website	Yes		<a href="#">Link</a>
UT	MARS	Utah Admin. Code § 154-2.	2018	Filing Office Website	No	Link is to page with link to MARS. SSL differs	<a href="#">Link</a>
VT	MARS	04-020-003 Vt. Code R.	2001*	Access Provided by LEXIS	Yes	Variation of MARS. SSL separate.	<a href="#">Link</a>
VA	Other	5 Va. Admin. Code § 5-30	2017	Filing Office Website	Yes	Very limited noise word list	<a href="#">Link</a>
WA	MARS	Wash. Admin. Code 308-391	2016*	Filing Office Website	Yes	Links to legislature	<a href="#">Link</a>
WV	MARS	W. Va. Code R. § 153-35-1	2013*	Sec. of State Website <sup>6</sup>	No	Links to legislature	<a href="#">Link</a>
WI	MARS <sup>2</sup>	Wis. Admin. Code DFI-CCS §§ 1-5	2002*	Filing Office Website	Yes	Abbreviated version of MARS. Noise words published separately	<a href="#">Link</a>
WY	MARS <sup>2</sup>	002-100-001 Wyo. Code R. §§ 1-4	2021* <sup>7</sup>	Sec. of State Website <sup>6</sup>	No	Abbreviated version of MARS. SOS web site has broken link to noise words	<a href="#">Link</a>

\* Rules may not reflect updates for the 2010 Amendments to UCC Article 9.

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## Notes to Administrative Rules Spreadsheet

<sup>1</sup> “MARS” refers to the Model Administrative Rules promulgated by the International Association of Commercial Administrators (“IACA”) to implement UCC Article 9. “Hybrid” refers to rules that incorporate elements of MARS, but contain significant deviations. “Other” refers to rules that do not appear to be based on MARS. “NA” means the state has not adopted administrative rules for the UCC.

<sup>2</sup> Adopted rules that reflect an abbreviated version of MARS.

<sup>3</sup> The filing office adopted rules that appear to directly contradict one or more statutory requirements of Article 9 as enacted by the state.

<sup>4</sup> Hawaii adopted a one-paragraph rule that simply provides that UCC records are recordable documents.

<sup>5</sup> The Louisiana Secretary of State, which maintains the UCC Information Management System used by the parishes, links to a 2010 draft of the IACA MARS. It appears intended to provide general guidance rather than to reflect formal adoption of the rules.

<sup>6</sup> The UCC filing office does not link to the administrative rules, but the rules are available through a separate secretary of state web page.

<sup>7</sup> The Wyoming Secretary of State adopted a minimal set of rules for UCC Article 9 in June 2013 and updated them in 2018. The rules recognize use of the UCC5 Information Statement, but otherwise do not address the terminology or form changes contained in the 2010 Amendments.