

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	06/27/2009

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Aspen Pet Products Holdings, Inc.	06/25/2009

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Doskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc.
Street Address:	4209 Barnett, Building A
City:	Arlington
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	76017

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 66

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	07533711
Application Number:	07655140
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Application Number:	29213166
Application Number:	29235078
Application Number:	29235082
Application Number:	29332319

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Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a filing instrument merging

Aspen Pet Products Holdings, Inc.
Foreign For-Profit Corporation
Delaware, USA
[Entity not of Record, Filing Number Not Available]

Into

DOSKOCIL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.
Domestic For-Profit Corporation
[File Number: 24780500]

has been received in this office and has been found to conform to law.

Accordingly, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by the virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing the acceptance and filing of the merger on the date shown below.

Dated: 06/26/2009

Effective: 06/27/2009



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Hope Andrade
Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

Corporations Section

ASPEN PET PRODUCTS HOLDINGS, INC.
(a Delaware Corporation)

WITH AND INTO

DOSKOCIL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.
(a Texas corporation)

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5.04 of the Texas Business Corporation Act (the "TBCA"), the undersigned entities adopt the following Articles of Merger.

An Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Plan of Merger") has been adopted and approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 5.03 of the TBCA providing for the merger of Aspen Pet Products Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with and into Doskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc., a Texas corporation, with Doskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc. being the surviving entity (the "Surviving Entity").

1. The names of the entities participating in the merger, the States under the laws of which they are respectively organized and their form of organization are as follows:

<u>Entity</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Form</u>
Aspen Pet Products Holdings, Inc.	Delaware	Corporation
Doskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc.	Texas	Corporation

2. The Plan of Merger was duly approved by the Board of Directors of Doskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc. Approval by shareholders of Doskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc. is not required pursuant to Article 5.03G of the TBCA.

3. Notwithstanding the date that these Articles of Merger are accepted for filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, these Articles of Merger shall be effective June 27, 2009.

4. The executed Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Entity, located at 4209 Barnett, Building A, Arlington, Texas, 76017.

5. The approval of the Plan of Merger and performance of its terms by Aspen Pet Products Holdings, Inc. was duly authorized by all action required by the laws of Delaware under which it is organized and by its constituent documents.

6. The Surviving Entity will be responsible for the payment of all fees and franchise taxes of the merged entities and will be obligated to pay such fees and franchise taxes if the same are not timely paid.

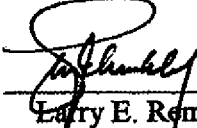
7. A copy of the Plan of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Entity on written request and without cost, to any shareholder of Doskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc. or any Aspen Pet Products Holdings, Inc.

8. No amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Entity will be effected by the merger.

25th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been duly executed as of the day of June, 2009.


**DOSKOCIL MANUFACTURING
COMPANY, INC.**

By: _____


Larry E. Rembold,
Chief Executive Officer

**ASPEN PET PRODUCTS HOLDINGS,
INC.**

By: _____


Larry E. Rembold,
Chief Executive Officer