

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: CHANGE OF NAME

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Micro Beef Technologies, Inc.	10/17/2000

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd.
Street Address:	P.O. Box 9262
City:	Amarillo
State/Country:	TEXAS
Postal Code:	79105

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 19

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	4733971
Patent Number:	4815042
Patent Number:	4910024
Patent Number:	5008821
Patent Number:	4889433
Patent Number:	RE34776
Patent Number:	5219224
Patent Number:	5315505
Patent Number:	5401501
Patent Number:	5340211
Patent Number:	5369032
Patent Number:	5803906
Patent Number:	5673647
Patent Number:	5573002
Patent Number:	6131744

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Patent Number:	6547726
Patent Number:	6200210
Patent Number:	6592517

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The State of Texas

SECRETARY OF STATE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the attached is a true and correct copy of the following described document on file in this office:

MICRO BEEF TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.
FILE NO. 141337-10

ARTICLES OF CONVERSION

OCTOBER 18, 2000



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on March 20, 2001.

Henry Cuellar
Secretary of State DAE

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REEL: 026803 FRAME: 0515

**ARTICLES OF CONVERSION OF
MICRO BEEF TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
INTO
MICRO BEEF TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.**

FILED
In the Office of the
Secretary of State of Texas

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Corporations Section

ARTICLE 1

The undersigned officer of Micro Beef Technologies, Inc., certifies the following:

- a. Micro Beef Technologies, Inc. (the "Converting Entity") is a Texas business corporation, incorporated under the Texas Business Corporation Act.
- b. A Plan of Conversion has been duly approved and adopted according to the requirements of:
 - (1) Article 5.03 of the Texas Business Corporation Act,
 - (2) any other laws under which Micro Beef Technologies, Inc., is incorporated, and
 - (3) its constituent documents, to the extent applicable.

The Plan of Conversion provides for the conversion of the Converting Entity to Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership (the "Converted Entity").

c. An executed Plan of Conversion is on file at the principal place of business of Micro Beef Technologies, Inc. at 311 North Arthur, Amarillo, Texas, 79107. The executed Plan of Conversion will be on file, from and after the conversion, at the principal place of business of Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd. at 311 North Arthur, Amarillo, Texas, 79107.

d. A copy of the Plan of Conversion will be furnished by Micro Beef Technologies, Inc. (before the conversion) or by Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd. (after the conversion), on written request and without cost, to any shareholder of Micro Beef Technologies, Inc. or to any general partner or limited partner of Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd.

ARTICLE 2.

The number of outstanding shares of Micro Beef Technologies, Inc. entitled to vote on the Plan of Conversion is 10,000. The number of outstanding shares voting for the Plan of Conversion was 10,000, and the number of outstanding shares voting against the Plan of Conversion was 0.

ARTICLE 3.

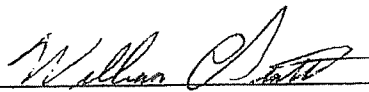
Two copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership of Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd. which is to be created pursuant to the Plan of Conversion are being filed with the Secretary of State with these Articles of Conversion.

ARTICLE 4.

Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd., will be obligated to pay any final franchise taxes of Micro Beef Technologies, Inc., if they are not timely paid.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2000.

Micro Beef Technologies, Inc.

By: 
William C. Pratt, President

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

OF

MICRO BEEF TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.

1. The limited partnership's name is Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd.
2. The address of the limited partnership's registered office is 701 S. Taylor, Suite 500, Amarillo TX 79101. The name of the limited partnership's registered agent for service of process at that address is J.F. Howell III.
3. The address of the limited partnership's principal office where it will keep or make available its records is 311 N. Arthur, Amarillo TX 79107.
4. The name, mailing address, and street address of each general partner of the limited partnership is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address and Street Address</u>
Micro Beef Management, LLC	311 N. Arthur P.O. Box 9262 Amarillo, TX 79105

2. The limited partnership is being formed pursuant to a plan of conversion under § 2.01(b) of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act and §§5.17, et seq., of the Texas Business Corporation Act. The entity from which the limited partnership is being converted is: Micro Beef Technologies, Inc., a Texas corporation, organized on April 12, 1971, the current address of which is 311 North Arthur, Amarillo, Texas, 79101.

This Certificate of Limited Partnership takes effect on the later of October 18, 2000 or the date the Secretary of State files it, in accord with § 2.01(b) of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act.

MICRO BEEF MANAGEMENT, LLC,
General Partner

By: William C. Pratt
William C. Pratt, President

Certificate of Limited Partnership of
Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd.
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October 12, 2000