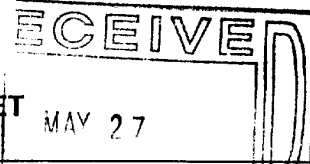


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Lisa Brooks Hammond

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# STATE OF MISSOURI



**Rebecca McDowell Cook**  
**Secretary of State**

CORPORATION DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
MISSOURI CORPORATION SURVIVING

WHEREAS, Articles of Merger of the following corporations:  
SUN BIRD FOODS, INC. (A California corp not qualified)  
INTO:

WILLIAMS FOODS, INC. (#00110699)

Organized and Existing Under Law of Missouri, California  
have been received, found to conform to law, and filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, Secretary of State of  
Missouri, issue this Certificate of Merger, certifying that the  
merger of the aforementioned corporations is effected with

WILLIAMS FOODS, INC. (#00110699)

as the surviving corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY  
HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF  
THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE  
24th Day of April, 1998.

*Rebecca McDowell Cook*  
Secretary of State



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ARTICLES OF MERGER

Rebecca McDowell Cook  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Pursuant to the provisions of The General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri, the undersigned corporations certify the following:

1. That **Williams Foods, Inc.** of Missouri and **Sun Bird Foods, Inc.** of California are hereby merged and that the above named **Williams Foods, Inc.** is the surviving corporation.
2. That the Board of Directors of Williams Foods, Inc., by consent of sole director dated February 26, 1998, approved the Plan of Merger set forth in these articles.
3. That the Board of Directors of Sun Bird Foods, Inc., by consent of sole director dated March 5, 1998, approved the Plan of Merger set forth in these articles.
4. That this Plan of Merger has been adopted pursuant to Section 351.447, RSMo.
5. That the resolution of the Board of Directors of the parent corporation, Williams Foods, Inc., approving the Plan of Merger is as follows:

RESOLVED, That Williams Foods, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a Missouri corporation and the owner of all of the outstanding shares of Sun Bird Foods, Inc. ("Sun Bird"), a California corporation, does hereby merge Sun Bird into the Corporation pursuant to Section 351.447 of The General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri and Section 1110 of the General Corporation Law of the State of California, does hereby approve the plan of merger reviewed by the Board of Directors, and does hereby assume all of the liabilities of Sun Bird;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Sun Bird shall be the disappearing corporation upon the effective date of the merger herein provided for pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of California, and the Corporation shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of The General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the issued shares of Sun Bird shall not be converted in any manner, nor shall any cash or other consideration be paid or delivered therefor, inasmuch as the Corporation is the owner of all outstanding shares of Sun Bird, but each said share which is issued as the complete effective date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President or any Vice President of the Corporation, acting with or without the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Corporation, is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of the merger.

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6. That the parent corporation, Williams Foods, Inc. is in compliance with the 90 percent ownership requirement of Section 351.447, RSMo, and will maintain at least 90 percent ownership of each of the other corporations, party to the merger, until the issuance of the Certificate of Merger by the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.

7. PLAN OF MERGER

(a) Williams Foods, Inc. of Missouri is the survivor.

(b) All the property, rights, privileges, leases and patents of Sun Bird Foods, Inc. are to be transferred to and become the property of Williams Foods, Inc., the survivor. The officers and board of directors of the above named corporations are authorized to execute all deeds, assignments, and documents of every nature which may be needed to effectuate a full and complete transfer of ownership.

(c) The officers and board of directors of Williams Foods, Inc. shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified under the provisions of the by-laws of the surviving corporation.

(d) The articles of incorporation of the survivor are not amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed in duplicate by the aforementioned corporations as of the day and year hereafter acknowledged.

**Corporate Seal**

**WILLIAMS FOODS, INC.**

By: *Vicki Allison Smith*  
Vicki Allison Smith, Vice President

ATTEST:

By: *Linda Hedrick*  
Linda Hedrick, Assistant Secretary

**SUN BIRD FOODS, INC.**

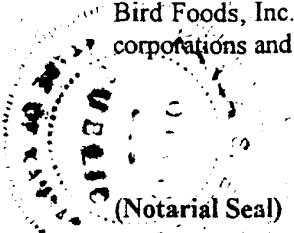
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ATTEST:

By: *Linda Hedrick*  
Linda Hedrick, Assistant Secretary

State of Kansas )  
 ) ss.  
County of Johnson )

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March in the year of 1998, before me Karla S. Ezell, Notary Public in and for said state, personally appeared Vicki Allison Smith, Vice President of Williams Foods, Inc. and of Sun Bird Foods, Inc., known to me to be the person who executed the within Articles of Merger in behalf of said corporations and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes therein stated.



(Notarial Seal)

Karla S. Ezell  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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