



## Exhibit A

Trademark	Registration No.
Bonici	2,603,365
Carve-N-Slice	2,394,250
Chubby	1,274,467
Classic Chef	1,390,077
Classic Chef & Design	1,390,078
Doskocil	1,130,056
Doskocil & Design	1,146,679
Doskocil Foods	2,183,673
Misc Design (Ribbon)	1,908,683
Mr. Nuccio	2,190,552
Old World Specialties	2,304,563
Pizza Topper	1,245,678
Pizzano	1,130,060
Pizzano	2,610,269
Pizzano & Design	2,612,459
Readi Rise	2,608,391
Redi Rise	2,153,230
Wilson Foodservice & Design	1,178,349

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"DOSKOCIL FOOD SERVICE COMPANY, LLC", A OKLAHOMA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

WITH AND INTO "TYSON PREPARED FOODS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "TYSON PREPARED FOODS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2003, AT 1:07 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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## CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

DOSKOCIL FOOD SERVICE COMPANY, LLC  
an Oklahoma limited liability company

INTO

TYSON PREPARED FOODS, INC.  
a Delaware corporation

Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc., a Delaware corporation, pursuant to Title 8, Section 264(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the name of the surviving corporation is Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the name of the limited liability company being merged into the surviving corporation is Dorskocil Food Service Company, LLC, an Oklahoma limited liability company.

SECOND: The Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent companies.

THIRD: That the name of the surviving corporation is Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc.

FOURTH: That the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be its Certificate of Incorporation.

FIFTH: That the merger is to be effective upon filing of this Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of Delaware.

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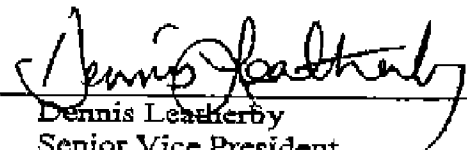
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SIXTH: That the Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at 2210 West Oaklawn Drive, Springdale, Arkansas 72762, an office of the surviving corporation.

SEVENTH: That a copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any member of the merging limited liability company or any stockholder of the surviving corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc. has caused this certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003.

TYSON PREPARED FOODS, INC.  
a Delaware corporation

By:   
Dennis Leatherby  
Senior Vice President  
Finance & Treasurer

ATTEST:

  
R. Read Hudson, Secretary