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**TO:** New Filing Section  
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**SUBJECT:** French Wine Society Inc.  
(Name of Corporation - must include suffix)

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Julien Camus

(Name of Person)

French Wine Society Inc.

(Firm/Company)

1666 K Street NW, Suite 260

(Address)

Washington, DC 20006

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Julien Camus

(Name of Person)

at ( 202 ) 466 0775

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$70.00 Filing Fee     \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status     \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy     \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. French Wine Society Inc.  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
2. Washington, DC 3. 20-3287333  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 08/08/2005 5. perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. n/a  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)
7. 1666 K Street NW, Suite 260, Washington DC 20006  
(Principal office address)  
1666 K Street NW, Suite 260, Washington DC 20006  
(Current mailing address)
8. Promotion and education about French wine  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: Agents and Corporations, Inc.

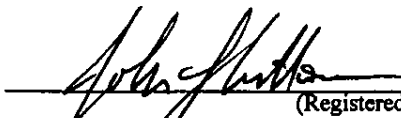
Office Address: 300 Fifth Avenue South Suite 101-330

Naples, Florida 34102  
(City) (Zip Code)

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**10. Registered agent's acceptance:**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

  
(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Christian Berger

Address: 4101 Reservoir Rd NW Washington DC 20007

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: Terrance Mason

Address: 1373 Locust Road NW Washington DC 20012

Director: Laurent Guinand

Address: 11002 Veirs Mill Road, Suite 727, Westfield South Building  
Wheaton, MD 20902

B. OFFICERS

President: Julien Camus

Address: 7630 Tomlinson Ave #38, Cabin John MD 20818

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: Daphne Payan

Address: 1801 Kenyon Street NW Washington DC 20010

Treasurer: Julie Andrieux

Address: 8640 Guilford Road, Columbia MD 21046

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Julien Camus, President  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Julien Camus, President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



**C E R T I F I C A T E**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that there were received and accepted for record in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations Division, on the **2nd day of August , 2005** *Articles of Incorporation of:*

**FRENCH WINE SOCIETY, INC.**

The above named corporation is duly incorporated and existing pursuant to and by virtue of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the District of Columbia and authorized to conduct its affairs in the District of Columbia as of the date mentioned above.

**WE FURTHER CERTIFY** that the above entitled corporation is at the time of issuance of this certificate in Good Standing , according to the records of the Corporations Division, having filed all reports required by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

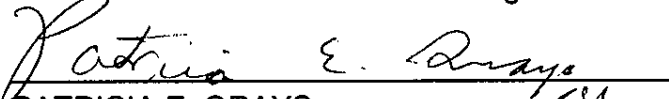
**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed this **18th** day of **March , 2008** .

LINDA K. ARGO  
Director

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P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **AUG 14 2006**

FRENCH WINE SOCIETY INC  
1100 17TH ST NW 10TH FLR  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

Employer Identification Number:  
20-3287333  
DLN:  
17053213094016  
Contact Person:  
RONALD D BELL ID# 31185  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
August 2, 2005  
Contribution Deductibility:  
No

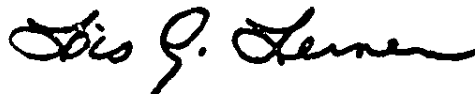
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Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax-exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Please see enclosed Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3)

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