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Trademark Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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RE: Service Mark Application for
Association of Floral Importers of Florida and AFIF and Design
Class 200

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Executed Application for the Registration of a Service Mark and one photocopy;
2. Filing Fee (check in the amount of \$87.50, made payable to Florida Department of State); and
3. Three specimens showing use of the mark in commerce (3 decals).

As to the word portion of the mark consisting of the words "Association of Floral Importers of Florida," this portion of the mark has been used by members of the Applicant in commerce since as early as 1983 and the mark has become distinctive of the collective membership services in commerce as a result of the members of the Applicant association's substantially exclusive and continuous use of the mark in commerce for at least the five year period before the date on which this claim of distinctiveness is made.

SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lin Watts
Administrator

LW:mh

Enclosures

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ASSOCIATION OF FLORAL
IMPORTERS OF FLORIDA

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July 22, 1996

Diane Cushing, Corporate Specialist
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Dear Ms. Cushing:

Thank you for sending me the Collective Mark Registration Form. As indicated in your letter (copy attached), you have already received our check totaling \$87.50. Enclosed is the completed and notarized registration form with the applicable class 42 appearing on line 2 (d) as per your instructions.

If you need any further information, please call me at (305) 593-2383.

Sincerely,

Lin Watts
Executive Vice President



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

May 20, 1996

LIN WATTS
AFIF
8725 NW 18TH TERRACE, SUITE 106
MIAMI, FL 33172

SUBJECT: ASSOCIATION OF FLORAL IMPORTERS OF FLORIDA
Ref. Number: W96000010637

We have received your document for ASSOCIATION OF FLORAL IMPORTERS OF FLORIDA and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Attached are the forms for you to complete in order to register a certification mark.

Class(es) 42 would appear applicable to your specific mark. Please delete the class(es) you have on line 2 (d) and insert the pertinent class(es) 42.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6913.

Diane Cushing
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 196A00024904

CERTIFICATION OR COLLECTIVE MARK REGISTRATION

Application for Registration of a Collective Membership Mark, Florida Statute 495.

TO: Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314
Applicant's Phone Number (305) 593-2383

Name and address to whom
correspondence should be sent;
Lin Watts
8725 N.W. 18th Terrace, Ste. 106
Miami, Florida 33172

PART I P 38889

1. (a) Applicant's name: Association of Floral Importers of Florida, Inc.
 individual corporation of the State of Delaware and licensed to do
business in Florida
 partnership general limited to the State of _____
(b) Business address: 8725 N.W. 18th Terrace, Ste. 106, Miami, FL 33172

2. (a) The goods or services in connection with which the mark is used:
To indicate membership in a trade association of fresh cut
flower importers.
(b) The mode or manner in which the mark is used:
Membership certificates, decals, bumper stickers, plaques,
stationery, envelopes, labels, brochures, newsletters and
on other promotional material and in advertising.
(c) The class(es) in which goods or services fall:
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PART II - CERTIFICATION MARK

1. (a) Date first used by applicant/members _____ . Date first used
in Florida by applicant/members _____ ; or a related company
(b) Manner in which and condition under which the mark is used in Florida:

PART III -COLLECTIVE MARK

1. (a) Date first used by applicant/members December 26, 1995 . Date first used in Florida by applicant members December 26, 1995 ; or a related company.

(b) Class of person entitled to use the mark indicating their relationship to the applicant and the nature of the applicant's control over the mark:

Members are entitled to use the mark, and Applicant controls use of the mark by its members through the issuance of policy guidelines and other appropriate means.

PART IV

1. The mark to be registered is: Shaded square with stem and flowers from lower left to upper right with acronym "AFIF" bottom right.

Under square, "Association of Floral Importers of Florida."

DISCLAIMER (if applicable)

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THE TERM" "Association" "Floral" "Importers" "of" "Florida". APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

Lin Watts being duly sworn, deposes and says

(he)(she) is Executive Vice President of Association of Floral Importers of Fl.

applicant herein, and makes this affidavit and verification in Applicant's behalf. The (he)(she) has read the above and foregoing application and knows the contents thereof and that the facts set out herein are true and correct and that the three specimens of the mark filed herewith are true and correct, and to (his)(her) best knowledge and belief no other person, firm, corporation or association has the right to use said mark in this State, either in identical form or in such near resemblance thereto as might be calculated to deceive or confuse.

Association of Floral Importers of Florida
Name of business

Lin Watts
Applicant or authorized officer signature (give title)

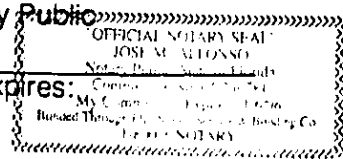
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1996.

(Notary seal)

Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

FEE: \$87.50 per class



MEMBER



ASSOCIATION OF FLORAL
IMPORTERS OF FLORIDA