ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

ANCEL PRODUCTS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION

INTO

GOYA FOODS, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION



Pursuant to Section 607.1104 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), the undersigned corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger:

FIRST: Goya Foods, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation") owning all of the outstanding shares of each class of the capital stock of Ancel Products, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida ("Ancel").

SECOND: The following Plan of Merger was adopted by the board of directors of the Corporation on December 19, 1996:

<u>Section 1</u>. The names of the corporations proposing to merge and the names of the states or countries under the laws of which such corporations are organized are as follows:

Name of Corporation

State of Incorporation

Goya Foods, Inc. Ancel Products, Inc. Delaware Florida

Section 2. Ancel Products, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Florida ("Ancel"), shall be merged with and into Goya Foods, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (the "Corporation"), the Corporation shall remain as the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation") and the separate existence of Ancel shall cease (the "Merger").

<u>Section 3</u>. Each issued and outstanding share of common stock, no par value, of Ancel held by the Corporation or in treasury shall, at the time of the Merger, be cancelled and cease to exist.

<u>Section 4</u>. Each issued and outstanding share of common stock, no par value, of the Corporation shall, following the Merger, remain outstanding and continue to represent one share of common stock, no par value, of the Surviving Corporation.

THIRD: The merger of Ancel with and into the Corporation (the "Merger") shall be effective upon the filing of this Certificate of Merger.

FOURTH: Shareholder approval of the Merger is not required under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation and Ancel each have caused this Articles of Merger to be executed in their respective corporate names as of this 20% day of December, 1996.

> ANCEL PRODUCTS, INC., A FLORIDA, CORPORATION

By:

Joseph A. Unanue Vice President

GOYA FOODS, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION

Joseph A. Unanue President



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MERGING:

ANCEL PRODUCTS, INC., a Florida corporation, document number 247962

INTO

GOYA FOODS, INC.. a Delaware corporation not qualified in Florida

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