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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OR
LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

1. REPUBLIC TOBACCO L.P.

(Name of Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership, which must include suffix)
Acceptable Limited Partnership suffixes: Limited Partnership, Limited, L.P., LP, or Ltd.
Acceptable Limited Liability Limited Partnership suffixes: Limited Liability Limited Partnership, L.L.L.P.
or LLLP.

(If name unavailable, name under which the limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership
proposes to register to transact business in Florida; must contain acceptable suffix.)

2. DELAWARE

(State or Country of Formation)

3. OCTOBER 1, 1990

(Date of Formation)

4. _____

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(Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)

5. _____

1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324

(Florida street address for Registered Agent)

6. 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.

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By: _____

Signature of Registered Agent

Jeffrey D. Butterfield
Assistant Secretary

7. 2301 Ravine Way

(Principal office address)

Glenview, IL 60025

8. If limited partnership is a limited liability limited partnership, check box ☐

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9. 2301 RAVINE WAY, GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS 60025

(Mailing address)

10. Name, principal office address, and mailing address of each general partner:

Republic Tobacco Management Corp.

(Name)

2301 Ravine Way

(Street Address)

Glenview, Illinois 60025

(Mailing Address)

(Name)

(Street Address)

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11. Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____

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

Signed this 1st day of March, 2007

Signature of a general partner: _____

Republic Tobacco Management Corp.

Filing Fees: \$1,000.00 (\$965 Filing Fee and \$35 Registered Agent Fee)
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "REPUBLIC TOBACCO L.P." IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2007.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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