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NAME: KUHN FARM MACHINERY INC.

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DARLENE WARD
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We have received your document for KUHN FARM MACHINERY INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained for the following:

Based upon information provided by the Florida Department of Revenue, pursuant to section 213.053(14), Florida Statutes, it appears that KUHN FARM MACHINERY INC. has transacted business in Florida prior to submitting an "Application for Authority to Transact Business in Florida". The information received from the Florida Department of Revenue indicates January 1, 1998, as the initial date of transacting business in the State of Florida.

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$2300.00.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6917.

Gretchen Harvey
Document Specialist Supervisor

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AFFIDAVIT OF KUHN FARM MACHINERY INC.

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ONEIDA

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To: Secretary of State of the State of Florida

Thierry Krier, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is the Vice-President and Assistant Secretary of Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York.
2. That an application by Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc. to transact business in the State of Florida was submitted to the Florida Secretary of State on November 28, 2000. This application was rejected on the basis that the Corporation had transacted business in the State of Florida in calendar years 1998 and 1999.
3. This Affidavit is submitted on behalf of Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc to establish that Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc. was not doing business in the State of Florida during calendar year 1998 as defined under §607.1501 of Florida Statutes. Specifically, all of the sales by Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc. in the State of Florida were through independent contractors (dealers). The only activities conducted by employees of Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc. in the State of Florida in 1998 were soliciting or obtaining orders, which orders required acceptance at the home office of Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc. in Vernon, New York, before they became contracts. Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc. had no employees residing in the State of Florida in calendar year 1998, had no office in the State of Florida, and paid no Florida payroll.
4. For the foregoing reasons, the activities of Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc. in the State of Florida in calendar year 1998 fall within Paragraphs (e), (f) and (i) of §607.1501 of the Florida Statutes.
5. Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc. did not incur any Florida payroll until its employee, Alvie Cordell, moved to Tallahassee, Florida, from North Carolina and begin working out of his house. Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc. has paid Florida unemployment insurance taxes, and other employee taxes, on this employee since the fall of 1999.
6. For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the Florida Secretary of State not impose the filing fee and civil penalty for calendar year 1998.

Thierry Krier

Sworn to this 20th day of December, 2000

Jennifer L. White
Notary Public

JENNIFER L. WHITE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qual. in Oneida Co., 01WH6038390
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: KUHN FARM MACHINERY INC.
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Terry R. Pickard, Esq.

(Name of Person)

Byrne, Costello & Pickard, P.C.

(Firm/Company)

MONY Tower I, Suite 800, 100 Madison Street

(Address)

Syracuse, New York 13202

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Terry R. Pickard, Esq.

(Name of Person)

at (315) 474-6448

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

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

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 CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO
REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. KUHN FARM MACHINERY INC.

(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "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.)

2. New York

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 16-1075665

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. November 8, 1976

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon qualification

(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 5390 East Seneca Street, Vernon, New York 13476-0840

(Principal office address)

5390 East Seneca Street, Vernon, New York 13476-0840

(Current mailing address)

8. Sale, manufacture, import, export, storage and distribution of agricultural and

(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)
industrial machinery and products.

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

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

(City)

(Zip code)

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)

Dolores Burton, Assistant Vice President

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 business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS - SEE ATTACHED

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS - SEE ATTACHED

President: _____

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

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

14. Thierry Krier
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
OF
KUHN FARM MACHINERY INC.
November 6, 2000

OFFICERS

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
MICHEL SIEBERT	President	Kuhn, S.A. 4 Impasse Des Fabriques BP60 67700 Saverne France
ALFRED ENGEL	Vice President	Kuhn, S.A. 4 Impasse Des Fabriques BP60 67700 Saverne France
MARC MERTZ	Treasurer	Kuhn, S.A. 4 Impasse Des Fabriques BP60 67700 Saverne France
ROLAND RIEGER	Vice President, General Manager and Corporate Secretary	Kuhn, S.A. 4 Impasse Des Fabriques BP60 67700 Saverne France
THIERRY KRIER	Vice President, Operations and Assistant Secretary	Kuhn Farm Machinery Inc. 5390 East Seneca Street P.O. Box 840 Vernon, New York 13476

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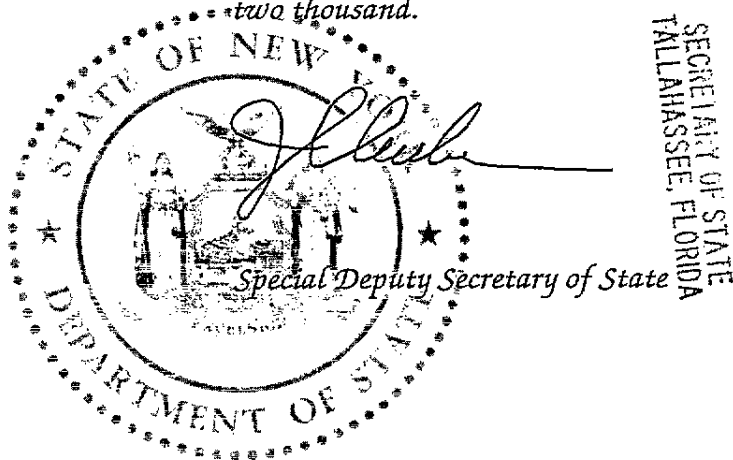
MICHEL SIEBERT, CHAIRMAN	Kuhn, S.A. 4 Impasse Des Fabriques BP60 67700 Saverne France
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MARC MERTZ	Kuhn, S.A. 4 Impasse Des Fabriques BP60 67700 Saverne France
PAUL RIVAUULT	Kuhn, S.A. 4 Impasse Des Fabriques BP60 67700 Saverne France
HUGO TSCHUDIN	215 River Vale Road River Vale, NJ 07675
SOL M. WHITE	c/o White's 4614 Navigation Boulevard P.O. Box 2344 Houston, TX 77001

State of New York | **ss:**
Department of State

I hereby certify, that the Certificate of Incorporation of KUHN FARM MACHINERY INC. was filed on 11/08/1976, with perpetual duration, and that a diligent examination has been made of the Corporate index for documents filed with this Department for a certificate, order, or record of a dissolution, and upon such examination, no such certificate, order or record has been found, and that so far as indicated by the records of this Department, such corporation is a subsisting corporation.

The Biennial Statement is past due.

Witness my hand and the official seal
of the Department of State at the City
of Albany, this 17th day of November
two thousand.



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