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Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines Street  
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Attention Registration Section:

Your department sent a response to our company on June 18, 2001 and due to a clerical oversight, this response was not processed properly. The letter stated that our filing was "on hold" because we did not provide the appropriate certificate from the Secretary of State in California. During a routine update to our information we discovered the oversight and therefore have completed a new filing with the correct certification and I am including another check for \$87.50. Please let me know if there is any other information that you require.

Best Regards,

Glenn Albertson  
CFO

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Penny-Newman Grain Co.  
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

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:

Glenn L. Albertson

(Name of Person)

Penny-Newman Grain Co., Inc.

(Firm/Company)

P.O. Box 26240

(Address)

Fresno, California 93729

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Glenn L. Albertson

(Name of Person)

at ( 559 ) 448-8800

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Filing Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee &<br>Certificate of Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee &<br>Certified Copy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$87.50 Filing Fee,<br>Certificate of Status &<br>Certified Copy |
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**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. Penny Newman Grain Co.  
(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. California, USA 3. 94-1224870  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. August 18, 1952 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (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. 575 E. Locust Street Suite 302, Fresno, CA 93729  
(Principal office address)  
P.O. Box 26240 Fresno, CA 93729  
(Current mailing address)
8. Grain Brokerage/Trading  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)  
Name: Chris Troeh  
Office Address: 2201 Cantu Court, Suite 106  
Sarasota, Florida , Florida 34232  
(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)

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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Mike Nicoletti

Address: 1076 Poppy Hills Drive Fresno, California 93720

Vice Chairman: Kevin Hiedeman

Address: 1995 Bergren Court Kingsburg California 93631

Vice Chairman James Netto  
~~Director:~~

Address: P.O. Box 1068 Hanford, California 93232

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

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

B. OFFICERS

President: Mike Nicoletti

Address: 1076 Poppy Hills Drive Fresno, California 93720

Vice President: Kevin Hiedeman

Address: 1995 Bergren Court Kingsburg California 93631

Secretary: James Netto

Address: P.O. Box 1068 Hanford, California 93232

Treasurer: Glenn ALbertson

Address: 206 E. Princeton Avenue Fresno, California 93704

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. Glenn L. Albertson CFO

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, KEVIN SHELLEY, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the 18TH day of August 19 52,

PENNY NEWMAN GRAIN CO.

became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger of consolidation which terminated its existence; and

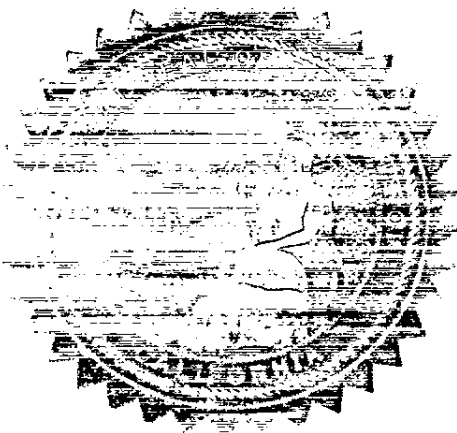
That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this  
certificate and affix the Great Seal of  
the State of California this day of

APR 21 2003



*Kevin Shelley*  
KEVIN SHELLEY  
Secretary of State