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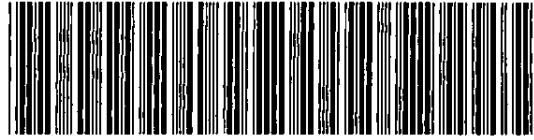
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Aquaculture Certification Council, Inc.  
(Name of Corporation – must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Betty E. More  
(Name of Person)

Aquaculture Certification Council, Inc.  
(Firm/Company)

706 N. Suncoast Blvd, Crystal River, FL 34429

P. O. Box 2530  
(Address)

Crystal River, FL 34423  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Betty E. More at ( 425 ) 825 - 7935  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
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Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
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New Filing Section  
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Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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 NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Aquaculture Certification Council, Inc.

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "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. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

2. Missouri 3. 45-0499364  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 3 January 2003 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Will start on October 1, 2008 with lease - new office to open on November 1, 2008.  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 706 & ~~714~~ <sup>714 km</sup> N. Suncoast Blvd., Crystal River, FL 34429  
(Principal office address)

P. O. Box 2530, Crystal River, FL. 34423  
(Current mailing address)

8. See attached  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

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

Name: Betty E. More

Office Address: 706 & 715 N. Suncoast Blvd

Crystal River, Florida 34429  
(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.*

Betty E. More  
(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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Charles F. Woodhouse, Esq. - Woodhouse Shanahan, P.A.

Address: 224 N. E. 10th Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Vice Chairman: None

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

Director: Mark Leslie - Highliner Foods USA Inc.

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Director: Addison L. Lawrence, PhD - Texas A & M University

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Secretary: Peder Jacob Jacobson - Seajoy

Address: 10591 S. W. 67th Avenue, Miami, FL 33156

Treasurer: John F. Fort IV - Delta Blue Aquaculture

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**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. William R. More - Vice President/Director of Certification  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Update August 2007

**Directors and Officers - 2007  
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(A Not-For-Profit Public Benefit Corporation)**

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Aquaculture Certification Council, Inc.

Purpose

Aquaculture Certification Council, Inc. is a nongovernmental body established to certify social, environmental and food safety standards at aquaculture facilities throughout the world. This nonprofit, nonmember public benefit corporation applies the **Global Aquaculture Alliance Best Aquaculture Practices standards** in a certification system that combines site inspections and effluent sampling with sanitary controls, therapeutic controls and traceability.

Part of ACC's mission is to help educate the aquaculture public regarding the benefits of applying Best Aquaculture Practices and the advancing scientific technology that directs them. By implementing BAP standards, program participants can better meet the demands of the growing global market for wholesome seafood produced in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.

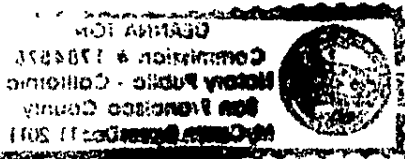
Aquaculture Certification Council, Inc. offers a primarily "process" certification.

ACC currently certifies shrimp hatcheries, shrimp, tilapia and channel catfish farms and seafood processing plants to include shrimp, channel catfish and tilapia.

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Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION  
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

**AQUACULTURE CERTIFICATION COUNCIL, INC.**  
**N00070986**

was created under the laws of this State on the 3rd day of January, 2003, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 1st day of October, 2008

*Robin Carnahan*

Secretary of State

