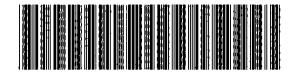
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Division of Corporations

May 12, 2009

MIKE HARDY 915 S. FREDONIA NACOGDOCHES, TX 75961

SUBJECT: TEXAS FARM PRODUCTS COMPANY

Ref. Number: W09000022404

We have received your document for TEXAS FARM PRODUCTS COMPANY and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6962.

Valerie Herring Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

Letter Number: 109A00016171

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.

"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp." "Inc," "Co," or "Corp.") (If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida) 2. TEXAS (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 4. 10/28/1965 (Date of incorporation) (Date of incorporation) (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability) 7. 915 SOUTH FREDONIA NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS 75961 (Principal office address) P. O. BOX 630009 NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS 75963 (Current mailing address) 8. WHOLESALE SALE OF PET FOODS (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 NOT acceptable) Name: RONALD PIERLE Office Address: 301 FIFTH STREET	(Enter name of c	ARM PRODUCTS COMPAN corporation; must include "INCORPORATED to the part of the					
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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.

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 Chairman: TOM WRIGHT Address: 3515 CHURCHILL DR NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS 75965 Vice Chairman: M. S. WRIGHT III Address: 4207 COLONIAL DRIVE NACOGDOCHES TEXAS 75965 Director: RAY RINKER Address: 2810 COLONIAL DRIVE NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS 75965 Director: GARY MCEUEN Address: 3605 COLONIAL DRIVE NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS 75965 **B. OFFICERS** President: M. S. WRIGHT III Address: 4207 COLONIAL DRIVE NACOGDOCHES TEXAS 75965 Vice President: GARY MCEUEN Address: 3605 COLONY CREEK NACOGDOCHES TEXAS 75965 Secretary: NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

GARY MCEUEN

EXEC VP,CFO

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

Corporations Section
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Certificate of Fact

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Articles of Incorporation for Texas Farm Products Company (file number 21831500), a Domestic For-Profit Corporation, was filed in this office on October 28, 1965.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is in existence.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on March 20, 2009.



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