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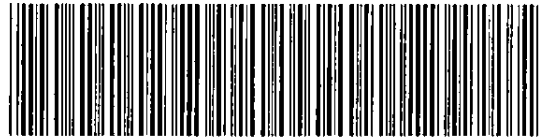
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**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Stokes Seed Company of Niagara Falls, Inc.

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," or "Certificate of Good Standing" 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:

Corinna Carson

Name of Person

Stokes Seeds

Firm/Company

P.O. Box 548

Address

Buffalo, NY 14240-0548

City/State and Zip code

ccarson@stokeseeds.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Corinna Carson

at ( 905 ) 688.3634 x 135

Name of Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

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

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☐ \$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. Stokes Seed Company of Niagara Falls, Inc.  
(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"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. New York 3. 16-0879565  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. January 9, 1964 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)
7. 2495 Walden Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14225-4717  
(Principal office street address)
- P.O. Box 548, Buffalo, NY 14240-0548  
(Current mailing address, if different)

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

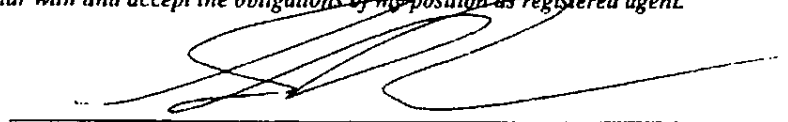
Name: Scott Rush

Office Address: 17162 Ashcomb Way

Estero, Florida 33928  
(City) (Zip code)

9. 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)

10. 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.

11. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors (up to six (6) total):

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**A. DIRECTORS**

☐ Chairman Name: Adam Peaker  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 799 Kingsway Drive  
☐ Director Burlington, ON L2T 3H7  
☐ President Canada  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Secretary ☒ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: Fraser Hethington  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 51 Esplanade Lane  
☐ Director Grimsby, ON L3M0H2  
☒ President Canada  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_


☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chairman Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice Chairman Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Director \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Notice:** Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

12.   
Signature of Director or Officer

The officer or director signing this document (and who is listed in number 11 above) affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he or she is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

13. Fraser Hethington President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate of Status

I, ROBERT J. RODRIGUEZ, Secretary of State of the State of New York and custodian of the records required by law to be filed in my office, do hereby certify that upon a diligent examination of the records of the Department of State, as of the date and time of this certificate, the following entity information is reflected:

Entity Name:	STOKES SEED COMPANY OF NIAGARA FALLS, INC.
DOS ID Number:	172794
Entity Type:	DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATION
Entity Status:	EXISTING
Date of Initial Filing with DOS:	01/09/1964
Statement Status:	CURRENT
Statement Due Date:	01/31/2024

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, business activity or practices of this entity.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the Department of State,  
at the City of Albany, on September 12, 2023 at 04:27 P.M.

ROBERT J. RODRIGUEZ, Secretary of State

*Brendan C. Hughes*

By Brendan C. Hughes  
Executive Deputy Secretary of State

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