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ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet MERGING: SPECIALTY FOODS DISTRIBUTORS, INC., a Florida corporation 299385,

INTO

GOURMET AWARD FOODS SOUTHEAST, INC., a Delaware corporation, F97000002411

File date: May 20, 1997

Corporate Specialist: Annette Hogan

ARTICLES AND CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF SPECIALTY FOOD DISTRIBUTORS, INC. WITH AND INTO GOURMET AWARD FOODS SOUTHEAST, INC.

Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., a Florida corporation, and Gourmet Award Foods Southeast, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter sometimes referred to collectively as the "Constituent Corporations"), enter into and hereby adopt the following Articles and Certificate of Merger for the purpose of merging Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., with and into Gourmet Award Foods Southeast, Inc.

ARTICLE I

CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS

The name and state of incorporation of each of the Constituent Corporations are:

- (a) Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., a Florida corporation, the authorized capital stock of which is 10,000 shares of common stock, \$10.00 par value per share; and
 - (b) Gourmet Award Foods Southeast, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

ARTICLE II

APPROVAL OF MERGER

2.1 A Merger Agreement dated as of May 19, 1997 (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Agreement"), has been adopted, approved, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., and Gourmet Award Foods Southeast, Inc., in accordance with subsection (c) of section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and in accordance with sections 607.1101, 607.1103, 607.1105 and 607.1107 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and all other applicable laws.

- 2.2 These Articles and Certificate of Merger, and the Plan of Merger contained herein, were duly adopted and approved by the Board of Directors and Shareholders of the Constituent Corporations as follows:
- (a) By unanimous Written Consent of the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., dated <u>May 16</u>, 1997; and
- (b) By unanimous Written Consent of the Board of Directors and Sole Shareholder of Gourmet Award Foods Southeast, Inc., dated _______ May 8 ______, 1997.
- 2.3 The executed Agreement shall be on file at the principal office of the Surviving Corporation (as hereinafter defined), which office is located at 1750 Tree Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida 32086. A copy of the Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any shareholder of either of the Constituent Corporations.

ARTICLE III

PLAN OF MERGER

- 3.1 At and as of the Effective Date (as hereinafter defined), Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., shall merge with and into Gourmet Award Foods Southeast, Inc. (the "Surviving Corporation"), whose name shall continue to be Gourmet Award Foods Southeast, Inc. (Inc.)
- 3.2 The Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, at and as of the Effective Date, shall continue in full force and effect as the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

- 3.3 The Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation, at and as of the Effective Date, shall continue in full force and effect as the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.
- 3.4 The manner and basis of converting the shares of each of the Constituent Corporations are as follows:
 - a) At and as of the Effective Date, each authorized and outstanding share of common stock of Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., by virtue of the merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, shall be automatically converted into the right to receive a pro rata amount of the Merger Consideration, as that term is defined in Article II, Section 2.3 of the Agreement; and
 - b) At and as of the Effective Date, each authorized but unissued share of common stock of Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., if any, shall be canceled by virtue of the merger and no Merger Consideration shall be issued with respect thereof.
- 3.5. At and as of the Effective Date, the separate existence of Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., shall cease, and all of the property, rights, privileges, contracts and franchises of such corporation of whatsoever nature and description, shall be transferred to, vest in and devolve upon the Surviving Corporation without further act or deed.

ARTICLE IV

EFFECTIVE DATE

The merger of Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., with and into Gourmet Award Foods Southeast, Inc., shall be effective upon the last event required to make the filing of these Articles and Certificate of Merger of legal force and effect in the state of Florida and in the state of Delaware (the "Effective Date").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officers of Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., a Florida corporation, and Gourmet Award Foods Southeast, Inc., a Delaware corporation, respectively, have executed these Articles and Plan of Merger pursuant to the authority duly vested in them by the Board of Directors and Shareholders, respectively, of each corporation.

SPECIALTY FOOD DISTRIBUTORS, INC., a Florida corporation

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GOURMET AWARD FOODS SOUTHEAST, INC., a Delaware corporation

By: Nona
Printed: Richard A. Thornes
Its Chairman of the Board

STATE OF FLORIDA
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13⁷⁴ day of M14, 1997, by 1997, by 1997, by 1997, as VICE PLESIDENT CONTINUES. Of Specialty Food Distributors, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation and that it is the act and deed of the corporation and the facts stated herein are true. He/She is personally known to me or has produced 1/11 as identification and did not take an oath.

Notary Public, State of Florida
Printed: LALKY KOSEWALL
My Commission Expires:



"OFFICIAL SEAL" Larry Lee Rosenau My Commission Expires 5/18" Commission #CC 28602

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 137 day of MAY, 1997, by Richard A. This as CHARGIAN OF THE BOARD of Gourmet Award Foods Southeast, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of the corporation and that it is the act and deed of the corporation and the facts stated herein are true. He is personally known to me or has produced ______ as identification and did not take an oath.

Notary Public, State of Floridage A. C. Printed: DENISE A. CROSCHOTAR

My Commission Expires: