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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.			
ι	(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION, or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natu or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)		
2.	Delaware 3 76-0520673		
	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)		
4.	- January 2, 1996 5. Perpetual		_
	(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to	exist	
6	Or "perpetual") March 25, 1997		
v.	(Date first transacted business in Florida (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.)		
7.	240 E. Main Street, Bartow, Florida 33830		
	(Current mailing address)	9	. B.Ž
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8.	Manufacturing (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)	<u>:::</u>	
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9.	Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ac	ceBta	ıble)e
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	Name: NRAI Services, Inc.	ö	
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	Office Address: 526 East Park Avenue		
	Tallahassee, Florida, 32301	-	
10). Registered Agent's acceptance:		
at to co	aving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated continuous the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent a act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the property of the performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my performance agent. (Registered agent's signature)	and az roper	gree and

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 addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) A. DIRECTORS (Street address only-P.O. Box NOT acceptable) Chairman: Address:___ Vice Chairman: Address: Director: Address:___ Director: Address: B. OFFICERS (Street address only-P.O. Box NOT acceptable) President: Vance Maultsby, Jr. Address: 1360 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77056 Vice President: Edward Rhyne Address: 1360 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77056 Secretary: Casey Fletcher Address: 240 E. Main Street Bartow, Florida 33830 Treasurer: n/a Address: n/a **NOTE:** If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vige Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application) Edward Rhyne, Vice President

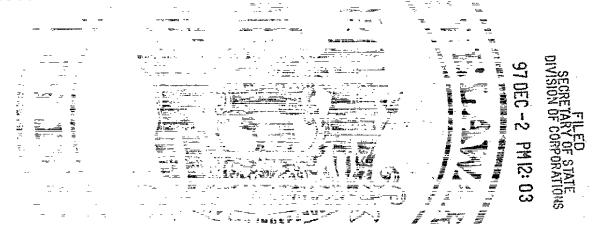
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

State of Delaware

Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "PALEX, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1997.





Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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