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December 12, 2000

Thomas E. Evans, Jr, General Partner Oyster Bay Trading Co., Ltd 1816 Lynncrest Road Lakeland, FL 33803

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: LLC Filing & Merger

Dear Madam:

Please set up Oyster Bay Trading Co., LLC as a Florida Liability Company effective January 1, 2001.

We would then like to merge Oyster Bay Trading Co., Ltd., a Florida Limited Partnership, into the newly created Oyster Bay Trading Co., LLC effective January 1, 2001.

Enclosed is our check for \$202.50 to pay for the new LLC and the merger.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Evans, jr., Manager Oyster Bay Trading Co., LLC

Thomas E. Evans, jr., General Partner

Oyster Bay Trading Co., Ltd.

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## ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

OYSTER BAY TRADING CO., LTD. a Florida entity #A98000000623

into

OYSTER BAY TRADING CO, LLC, a Florida entity L01000000036

File date: December 26, 2000, effective January 1, 2001

Corporate Specialist: Lee Rivers

## ARTICLES OF MERGER

The following articles of merger are being submitted in accordance with section(s) 608.4382, and/or 620.203, Florida Statutes.

**First**: The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type for each merging party are as follows:

Name and Street Address	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	Entity Type
Oyster Bay Trading Co., Ltd	Florida	Limited Partnership
1816 Lynncrest Road		
Lakeland, FL 33803		
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OYSTER BAY TRADING CO, LLC	Florida	Limited Liability Company
1816 Lynncrest Road		F. S. 12:
Lakeland, FL 33803		20
Florida Document Number	APPLIED FOR	1.010000000036
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**SECOND:** The exact name, street address of its principal office, jurisdiction, and entity type of the surviving party are as follows:

Name and Street Address

Jurisdiction

Entity Type

OYSTER BAY TRADING CO, LLC Florida Limited Liability Company

1816 Lynncrest Road

Lakeland, FL 33803

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**THIRD:** The attached plan of Merger meets the requirements of sections(s) 608.438, and 620, Florida Statutes.

Forth: The merger shall become effective as of January 1, 2001.

Signature<sub>></sub>

**Fifth:** The articles of Merger comply and were executed in accordance with the laws of each parties applicable jurisdiction.

Sixth: Signatures for Each Party:

Name of Entity

Typed or Printed Name of Individual

Oyster Bay Trading

Thomas E. Evans, Jr.
General Partner

Co., Ltd.

Thomas E. Evans, Jr.

Oyster Bay Trading
Co., LLC.

Member/Manager



## PLAN OF MERGER

The following plan of merger, which was adopted and approved by each party to the merger in accordance with section(s) 608.4381, and 620.202, is being submitted in accordance with section(s) 608.438, and 620.201, Florida Statutes.

**FIRST**: The exact name and jurisdiction of each merging party are as follows:

NAME JURISDICTION

OYSTER BAY TRADING CO., LTD FLORIDA

OYSTER BAY TRADING CO, LLC. FLORIDA

SECOND: The exact name and jurisdiction of the surviving party are as follows:

NAME JURISDICTION

OYSTER BAY TRADING CO, LLC FLORIDA

**THIRD**: The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

The partners of Oyster Bay Trading Co.,Ltd. have elected to change the conduct business from a Limited Partnership to a Limited Liability Company. Their intent is to transfer all assets, liabilities, and business interests currently owned by Oyster Bay Trading Co., Ltd to the new OYSTER BAY TRADING CO, LLC. Effective January 1, 2001. All profit sharing and capital interest in the new entity(OYSTER BAY TRADING CO, LLC) will be identical to that of the predecessor Oyster Bay Trading Co., Ltd

**FORTH**: The manner and basis of converting the interest, shares, obligation or other securities of each merged party into the interest, shares, obligation or other securities of the survivor, in whole or part, into cash or other property are as follows:

- 1. The sole General partner of Oyster Bay Trading Co., Ltd, Thomas E. Evans, Jr, will exchange his 0.1% interest in the capital and earning of Oyster Bay Trading Co., Ltd for one membership unit of the newly created Oyster Bay Trading Co., LLC.
- 2. The sole Limited partner of Oyster Bay Trading Co., LTD, Retirement Account, Inc. FBO Danny Lee,. IRA will exchange their 99.9% interest in the capital and earning of Sonora Properties, LTD for 999 membership units of the newly created Oyster Bay Trading Co., LLC.
- 3. Thomas E. Evans, Jr will be the sole Manager of Oyster Bay Trading Co, LLC.
- 4. The assets owned by Oyster Bay Trading Co., Ltd are cash and securities in a brokerage account and tax certificates on Polk County, Florida Real Estate. All of these assets will be transferred to the survivor Limited Liability Company under operation of Law upon completion of this merger.
- 5. The Survivor Limited Liability Company will continue to used the Federal Tax Identification number of its predecessor.

**Fifth:** If a limited Liability company is the surviving entity and it is to be managed by one or more managers, the name and address of the sole manager is as follows:

Thomas E. Evans, Jr, Manager 1816 Lynncrest Road Lakeland, FL 33803

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