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

In re: Articles of Organization: Gulfstream Agricultural  
Investments, L.L.C.

Dear Sir or Madame,

Enclosed for filing please find the original Articles of  
Organization, Designation of Registered Agent and Affidavit for the  
above-referenced L.L.C..

Also, enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$346.25,  
including therein payment of the \$250.00 Filing Fee for Articles of  
Organization and Affidavit, \$35.00 for Designation of Registered  
Agent, \$52.50 for a Certified Copy, and \$8.75 for a Certificate of  
Status.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Richard P. Hirtreiter

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

GULFSTREAM AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

The undersigned Organizer does hereby adopt the following Articles for Organization under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Limited Liability Company shall be GULFSTREAM AGRICULTURAL INVESTMENTS, L.L.C..

ARTICLE II

The Limited Liability Company's existence shall commence upon the date of the filing of these Articles of Organization, and shall continue thereafter in perpetuity.

ARTICLE III

The general purpose for which this Limited Liability Company shall exist shall be to transact any or all lawful business permitted any company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act.

ARTICLE IV

The street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company shall be 4001 South Ocean Drive, Suite 8-b, Hollywood, Florida 33019. The registered agent for the Limited Liability Company shall be Richard P. Hirtreiter, Esquire, whose address is 535 Central Avenue, Suite 418, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

ARTICLE V

Initially, the Limited Liability Company shall have four (4) members whose names and addresses are as follows:

Steven C. Reed, Sr.  
4001 South Ocean Drive  
Suite 8-b  
Hollywood, Florida 33019

Steven C. Reed, Jr.  
4001 South Ocean Drive  
Suite 8-b  
Hollywood, Florida 33019

Matthew G. Reed  
4001 South Ocean Drive  
Suite 8-b  
Hollywood, Florida 33019

Dale Elder  
802 South Mercer  
Bloomington, Illinois 61701

The number of members which shall constitute the membership of the Limited Liability Company shall be limited to the four (4) members identified above. There shall be no additional members admitted to the Limited Liability Company.

The management of the Limited Liability Company shall be reserved to the members and the managing member shall be Steven C. Reed, Jr., 4001 South Ocean Drive, Suite 8-b, Hollywood, Florida 33019.

In the event that one or more of the members die, retire, resign, bankrupt, are removed or are dissolved, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business in accordance with the Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement which shall be in force on that date.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the Organizer of this Limited Liability Company is Steven C. Reed, Jr., 4001 South Ocean Drive, Suite 8-b, Hollywood, Florida 33019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Organizer, Steven C. Reed, Jr. has caused these Articles of Organization to be adopted on the 6 day of July, 1999.

  
Steven C. Reed, Jr.  
Managing Member

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999, by Steven C. Reed, Jr., who is personally known by me or who has produced FL DL# R300-783-68-446-0 as identification and who did take an oath.



Lori Avers Burke  
MY COMMISSION # CC594505 EXPIRES  
January 25, 2001  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

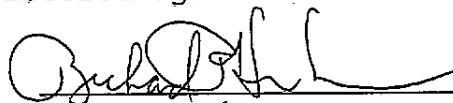
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SIGN: Lori Avers Burke  
PRINT: Lori Avers Burke

State of Florida at Large (Seal)  
My Commission Expires: 99 JUL 13 PM 3:17

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agrees to serve as Registered Agent.

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Richard P. Hirtreiter, Esquire, having been named registered agent and to accept service process for the above-stated Limited Liability Company at the place designated in this statement, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
Date: 7-6-99, 1999

FLORIDA STATUTES § 608.407(2) AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN C. REED, JR.

I, Steven C. Reed, Jr., in my capacity as managing member of Gulfstream Agricultural Investments, L.L.C., do solemnly swear that I am personally aware of and that I have personal knowledge of the following:

1. I am the managing member of Gulfstream Agricultural Investments, L.L.C..

2. Gulfstream Agricultural Investments, L.L.C. has a least one (1) member.

3. The members of Gulfstream Agricultural Investments, L.L.C. have contributed the following sums of cash to the company as of the date hereof:

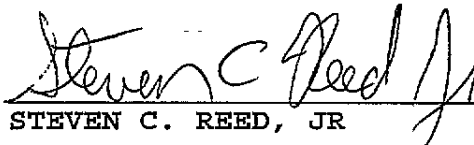
Steven C. Reed, Sr.  
4001 South Ocean Drive  
Suite 8-b  
Hollywood, Florida 33019  
\$550.00

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Hollywood, Florida 33019  
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STEVEN C. REED, JR

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I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was  
acknowledged before me this 6th day of July, 1999, by STEVEN C.

REED, JR., who is personally known to me or who has produced

FL DL# R300-78368-446-0 as personal identification.

*Lori Avers Burke*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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