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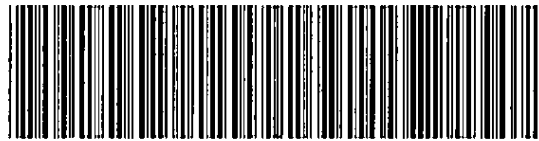
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Entity Name: EUROFINS FOOD ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION US, LLC

☒ Articles of Incorporation/Authorization to Transact Business

☐ Amendment

☐ Change of Agent

☐ Reinstatement

☐ Conversion

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☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal

☐ Fictitious Name

☐ Other _____

Authorized Amount: \$125.00

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS
IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Eurofins Food Assurance Certification US, LLC

(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company, must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

2. DE

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3.

(FET number, if applicable)

4. 08/01/2023

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 2200 Rittenhouse Street, Suite 150

(Street Address of Principal Office)

6.

(Mailing Address)

Des Moines, IA 50321

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

Name:

Cogency Global Inc.

Office Address:

115 North Calhoun Street, Suite 4

Tallahassee, Florida

(City)

Florida

32301

(Zip code)

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Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company 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.

Sheryl A. Gibbs

(Registered agent's signature)

8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

Title or Capacity: **Name and Address:**

☒ Manager Name: Randal Rankin

☐ Member Address: 2120 Rittenhouse St. Suite A

☐ Authorized Des Moines IA 50321

Person _____

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Manager Name: Dan Dickinson

☒ Member Address: 2120 Rittenhouse St., Suite A

☐ Authorized Des Moines, IA 50321

Person _____

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Manager Name: _____

☐ Member Address: _____

☐ Authorized _____

Person _____

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

Title or Capacity: **Name and Address:**

☒ Manager Name: Christophe Liebon

☐ Member Address: Avenue Herrmann Debroux

☐ Authorized 48 Brussels, BE-1160 Belgium

Person _____

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Manager Name: Justin Dudas

☒ Member Address: 343 W. Main St.

☐ Authorized Leola, PA 17540

Person _____

☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

☐ Manager Name: _____

☐ Member Address: _____

☐ Authorized _____

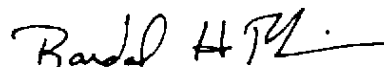
Person _____

☐ 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.

9. Attached is a certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted)

10. This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. I am aware that any 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.



Signature of an authorized person

Randal Rankin, President

Typed or printed name of signer

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "EUROFINS FOOD ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION US, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2023.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "EUROFINS FOOD ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION US, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2020.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

A handwritten signature of Jeffrey W. Bullock in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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Date: 08-30-23