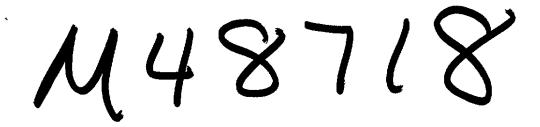
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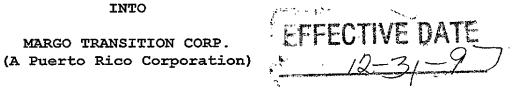
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SECRETARY OF STATE MARGO NURSERY FARMS, INGLLAHASSEE, FLURIDA (A Florida Corporation)

INTO

MARGO TRANSITION CORP.



Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.1104 and 607.1105 the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "FBCA"), the undersigned hereby certify:

- The names of the corporations which are parties to the merger are Margo Nursery Farms, Inc. ("Margo Farms"), a Florida corporation, and Margo Transition Corp. ("Transition" or the "Surviving Corporation"), a Puerto Rico corporation and a whollyowned subsidiary of Margo Farms. Transition is the surviving corporation in the merger.
- All of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Transition are owned by Margo Farms.
- Pursuant to the merger, Margo Farms will be merged with and into Transition, which will be the surviving corporation in the merger and will change its name to "Margo Nursery Farms, Inc."
- The merger shall become effective at 11:59 P.M., Atlantic Standard time, on December 31, 1997 (the "Effective Date").
- 5. At a meeting held on November 11, 1997, the Board of Directors of Margo Farms and Transition, approved and adopted the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated November 17, 1997 (the "Agreement of Merger"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A hereto. The Agreement of Merger was approved by a majority of the shareholders of Margo Farms at a special meeting of shareholders held on December 15, 1997, and by Margo Farms as the sole shareholder of Transition pursuant to a written consent to action dated December 15, 1997, Margo Farms, as the sole stockholder of Transition, hereby waives the mailing to it of the Agreement of Merger.
- The Certificate of Incorporation of Transition shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation except that Article 1 thereof shall be amended as of the Effective

Date to read in its entirety as follows: "The name of the corporation is Margo Nursery Farms, Inc."

- 7. At the Effective Date, each of the following transactions shall be deemed to occur simultaneously:
 - (a) Each share of common stock of Margo Farms, 0.001 par value ("Margo Farms Common Stock"), authorized and issued immediately prior to the Effective Date shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be converted into and become one fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock, 0.001 par value, of the Surviving Corporation ("Transition Common Stock");
 - (b) Each share of common stock, 0.001 par value, of Transition, all of which are owned by Margo Farms, issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof be cancelled.
- 8. These Articles of Merger may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of Margo Nursery Farms, Inc., and Margo Transition Corp. has caused these Articles of Merger to be executed by its President and Secretary this 15th day of December, 1997.

MARGO NURSERY FARMS, INC.

MARGO TRANSITION CORP.

Name: Michael J. Spector

Title: President

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AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER is made and entered into as of this 17th day of November, 1997, by and among MARGO NURSERY FARMS, INC., a Florida corporation ("Margo Farms"), and MARGO TRANSITION CORP., a Fuerto Rico corporation ("Transition" or the "Surviving Corporation"). Margo Farms and Transition are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Constituent Corporations".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Margo Farms is a Florida corporation with its principal place of business in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

WHEREAS, Transition is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Margo Farms;

WHEREAS, Transition was created to accomplish the reincorporation of Margo Farms as a Puerto Rico corporation pursuant to the merger of the Constituent Corporations;

WHEREAS, the Constituent Corporations recognize that the reincorporation of Margo Farms as a Puerto Rico corporation will generally provide for greater administrative and operational flexibility and more efficient tax planning;

WHEREAS, the Constituent Corporations recognize that the reincorporation may be effected through a merger in accordance with Section 607.1104 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "FBCA") and Article 10.02 of the Puerto Rico General Corporation Law of 1995 (the "PRGCL") with Transition as the surviving corporation, but with said corporation changing its name to Margo Nursery Farms, Inc. and conducting the business presently conducted by Margo Farms.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Merger. Margo Farms shall merge with and into Transition in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the provisions of Sections 607.1104 and 607.1105 of the FBCA and Article 10.02 of PRGCC (the "Merger"). Transition shall be the surviving corporation and shall continue its corporate existence under its current articles of incorporation filed under the Puerto Rico General Corporation Law of 1995. Upon the Effective Date (as hereinafter defined), the separate existence of Margo Farms shall cease.

- 2. <u>Effective Date</u>. The Merger shall become effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 1997 (the "Effective Date").
- 3. Change of Name. The Surviving Corporation shall change its name to Margo Nursery Farms, Inc.
 - 4. Effect of Merger. Upon the Effective Date:
 - (a) Margo Farms and Transition shall become a single corporation and the separate corporate existence of Margo Farms shall cease;
 - (b) The Surviving Corporation shall succeed to and possess all of the rights, privileges, powers and immunities of Margo Farms which, together with all of the assets, properties, business, patents, trademarks, and goodwill of Margo Farms, of every type and description wherever located, shall vest in the Surviving Corporation without further act or deed and the title to any real property or other property vested by deed or otherwise in Margo Farms shall not revert or in any way be impaired by reason of the Merger;
 - (c) all rights of creditors and all liens upon any property of the Constituent Corporations shall be unimpaired; The Surviving Corporation shall be subject to all of the contractual restrictions, disabilities and duties of the Constituent Corporations; and all debts, liabilities and obligations of the respective Constituent Corporations shall thereafter attach to the Surviving Corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if said debts, liabilities and obligations had been incurred or contracted by it, provided, however, that nothing herein is intended to or shall extend or enlarge any obligation or the lien of any indenture, agreement or other instrument executed or assumed by the Constituent Corporations; and
 - (d) without limitation of the foregoing provisions of this Section 4, all corporate acts, plans, policies, contracts, approvals and authorizations of the Constituent Corporations, their shareholders, Boards of Directors, committees elected or appointed by the Boards of Directors, officers and agents, which were valid and effective and which did not have terms expressly requiring termination by virtue of the Merger, shall be taken for all purposes as the acts, plans, policies, contracts, approvals and authorizations of the Surviving Corporation as they were with respect to the Constituent Corporations.
- 5. <u>Certificate of Incorporation: By-laws</u>. At the Effective Date, the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of Transition as

in effect immediately prior to the Effective Date shall be the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Surviving Corporation. The Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation is attached hereto as Annex A.

- 6. <u>Directors and Officers</u>. At the Effective Date, the directors and officers of Margo Farms immediately prior to the Effective Date, shall be the directors and offices of the Surviving Corporation until their respective successors shall have been duly elected or appointed.
- 7. <u>Conversion of Shares and Stock Options</u>. At the Effective Date, each of the following transactions shall be deemed to occur simultaneously:
 - (a) Each share of common stock of Margo Farms, \$.001 par value ("Margo Farms Common Stock"), authorized and issued immediately prior to the Effective Date shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be converted into and become one fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock, \$.001 par value, of the Surviving Corporation ("Transition Common Stock");
 - (b) Each share of Transition Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date, all of which are owned by Margo Farms, shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, automatically be canceled.
 - (c) Upon the Effective Date, each option or other right to acquire Margo Farms Common Stock which is issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date, shall be converted, without any action on the part of the holder thereof, into the right to acquire an equivalent number of the shares of Transition Common Stock, on the same terms and conditions under which such holder could have acquired the shares of Margo Farms Common Stock.

8. Exchange of Securities.

- (a) After the Effective Date, each certificate theretofore representing authorized and issued shares of Margo Farms Common Stock shall represent the same number of shares of Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation.
- (b) At any time on or after the Effective Date, each holder of certificates theretofore evidencing ownership of shares of Margo Farms Common Stock will be entitled, upon surrender of such certificates to the transfer agent of the Surviving Corporation, to receive in exchange therefor one or more new stock certificates evidencing ownership of the number of

shares of Transition Common Stock into which such Margo Farms Common Stock shall have been converted in the Merger. If any certificate representing shares of Transition Common Stock is to be issued in a name other than that in which the certificate so surrendered in exchange therefor is registered, it shall be a condition of the issuance thereof that the certificate so surrendered shall be properly endorsed and otherwise in proper form for transfer and the person requesting such exchange shall pay to the transfer agent any transfer or other taxes required by reason of the issuance of a certificate representing shares of Transition Common Stock in any name other than that of the registered holder of the certificate surrendered, or otherwise required, or shall establish to the satisfaction of the transfer agent that such tax has been paid or is not payable.

- (c) On the Effective Date, the stock transfer books of Margo Farms shall be deemed closed and no transfer of shares of Margo Farms Common Stock then outstanding shall thereafter be made or consummated.
- 9. Assumption of Stock Option Plan and Stock Option Agreements. On the Effective Date, Transition shall: (a) assume all of the rights and obligations of Margo Farms under the 1988 Stock Benefits Plan (the "1988 Plan") of Margo Farms, including, but not limited to, the Employee Stock Option Plan and Employee Stock Benefits Plan adopted pursuant to the 1988 Plan; (b) assume all of the rights and obligations of Margo Farms under any outstanding stock option agreements; and (c) reserve a sufficient number of shares of Transition Common Stock to fulfill its obligations under the 1988 Plan and any outstanding stock options.
- 10. Articles of Merger. Upon the execution of this Agreement, the parties shall promptly execute the appropriate Articles of Merger and Certificates of Merger as required by the FBCA and the PRGCL attached and file the same with the Secretaries of State of the State of Florida and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- 11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the Merger, and supersedes all prior agreements, written or oral, with respect thereto.
- 12. <u>Further Actions</u>. All necessary action shall be taken to transfer information, contracts, assets, or any other property so that this Agreement be effected pursuant to the provisions included herein.
- 13. <u>Authorization</u>. The appropriate officers of the Constituent Corporations are authorized for and on behalf of and in

the name of the Constituent Corporations to take or cause to betaken all such actions and to execute or cause to be executed such certificates and other documents as may be deemed necessary by them or desirable in order to effectuate this Agreement and to change the name of Transition to Margo Nursery Farms, Inc.

14. <u>Benefits</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to benefit the parties, their personal representatives, estates, successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

MARGO NURSERY FARMS, INC.

MARGO TRANSITION CORP.

By:

Michael J Spector Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer

and President

By:

Michael J. Spector

President

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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OF

MARGO TRANSITION CORP.

The undersigned, for the purpose of organizing a corporation under the General Corporation Law of 1995 of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "General Corporation Law") does execute this Certificate of Incorporation and does hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: Name of Corporation. The name of this Corporation is Margo Transition Corp. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

SECOND: <u>Duration</u>. This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

THIRD: <u>Purpose</u>. The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business and engaging in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law.

FOURTH: Capital Stock.

(a) The Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000,000 shares of one tenth of one cent (\$0.001) par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Stock." Except as provided in this article or otherwise by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the Common Stock.

- (b) The Corporation is authorized to issue 250,000 additional shares of one cent (\$.01) par value series preferred stock, which shall be designated "Preferred Stock." The Board of Directors is authorized to amend this Certificate of Incorporation from time to time to divide the Preferred Stock into series and to determine the number of shares of each such series and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each such series. Whenever the Board of Directors acts under the preceding sentence, it shall adopt a resolution setting forth its actions and stating the designations and number of shares, and the relative rights, preference and limitations of the shares of each series thereby created or with respect to which it has made a determination or change, which rights, preference and limitations may differ with respect to the various series, and shall execute and file in the office of the Secretary of State a Certificate of Designation to the Certificate of Incorporation, as provided by law, with respect to such actions. Without limiting the foregoing, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized to so fix and determine, with respect to each series:
- 1. The number of shares which shall constitute that series and the name or designation of the series;
- 2. The rate and times at which dividends on that series shall be paid, and whether and the extent to which such dividends shall be cumulative or non-cumulative;
- 3. The right or rights, if any, of the holders of shares of that series to receive dividends payable on a parity with or in

preference to the dividends payable on shares of any other class or series;

- 4. The preferential rights of the holders of shares of that series upon the liquidation of, or upon any distribution of the assets of, the Corporation;
- 5. The terms, if any, upon which the holders of the shares of that series may convert such shares into shares of any class or classes or of any series;
- 6. The terms and conditions, if any, on which shares of that series may be redeemed, including the redemption price or prices and the period or periods of such redemption;
- 7. The terms or amount of any sinking fund or purchase fund for the purchase or redemption of shares of that series;
- 8. Voting rights, if any, of the shares of that series; and
- 9. Any other rights and preferences of such shares, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

FIFTH: Registered Office and Resident Agent. The physical and mailing address of its designated office in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is: Road 690, Kilometer 5.8, Vega Alta, Puerto Rico, 00762.

The resident agent at said office is Michael J. Spector.

SIXTH: <u>Incorporator</u>. The name and address of the sole incorporator, who will exercise no further authority following the filing of this Certificate of Incorporation in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, is as follows:

Amneriz E. Veloso
Suite 1901
Popular Center
209 Muñoz Rivera Avenue
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918

SEVENTH: Board of Directors. The Corporation shall have five

(5) directors. The number of directors may be increased or diminished

from time to time by the by-laws but shall never be less than one

(1). The names and addresses of the initial directors who shall act

until their successors are duly elected and qualified are set forth

below:

Michael J. Spector

Road 690, Kilometer 5.8,
Vega Alta, Puerto Rico 00762

Frederick Moss 37 Riverside Drive, Apt. 14A New York, New York 10023

> Michael A. Rubin 7777 SW 114th St. Miami, Florida

Margaret D. Spector Road 690, Kilometer 5.8, Vega Alta, Puerto Rico 00762

Blas R. Ferrauioli Banco Popular Center, Suite 1822 209 Muñoz Rivera Avenue San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918

EIGHTH: <u>By-laws</u>. The By-Laws of this Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by either the stockholders or directors.

NINTH: Liability of Directors. A director of this Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the General Corporation Law, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended. Any amendment, modification or repeal of the foregoing sentence shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing hereunder with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to or at the time of such amendment, modification or repeal.

TENTH: Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

or repeal any provisions contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in accordance with the provisions of the General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate

of Incorporation this 10th day of November,