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ARTICLES OF MERGER
Merger Sheet

MERGING: -----

COLLIER FARMS, INC., #J69560, a FL corp.

INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC., a Florida corporation, P96000102965.

File date: December 31, 1996 , effective January 1, 1997

Corporate Specialist: Susan Payne

Account number: 072100000032

Account charged: 70.00

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ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032

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AUTHORIZATION :

COST LIMIT : \$ 70.00

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ORDER NO. : 206967-005

CUSTOMER NO: 169624A

CUSTOMER: Mr. William O'Neill
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WITH &
INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

COLLIER FARMS, INC.
(a Florida Corporation)

EFFECTIVE DATE
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WITH AND INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.
(a Florida Corporation)

Collier Farms, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Terminating Corporation") and Collier Agribusiness, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Surviving Corporation") have adopted the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging the Terminating Corporation with and into the Surviving Corporation (the "Merger"):

1. The Surviving Corporation has authorized capital stock consisting of 1,500 shares of Common Stock, par value of ten cents (\$.10) per share, of which 100 shares have been duly issued and are now outstanding.
2. The Terminating Corporation has authorized capital stock consisting of 7,500 shares of Common Stock, par value of one dollar (\$1) per share, of which 7,500 shares were duly issued and outstanding.
3. The Plan of Merger setting forth the terms and conditions of the Merger (the "Plan") is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.
4. The Board of Directors of the Surviving Corporation and the Terminating Corporation, respectively, deem it advisable and generally to the advantage and welfare of the two corporations and their respective shareholders that the Terminating Corporation merge with the Surviving Corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Florida Business Corporation Act.
5. The respective directors and shareholders of the Terminating Corporation and the Surviving Corporation have adopted and approved the terms and conditions of the Merger by unanimous consent.
6. Pursuant to the Plan, the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed by the Vice-President and Secretary of each of them pursuant to authority given by their respective Boards of Directors.

"TERMINATING CORPORATION"
COLLIER FARMS, INC.

Adopted by the Board of
Directors by Written
Consent on the 27th day of
December, 1996 and
approved by the Shareholders
by Written Consent on the
27th day of December,
1996.

By: Thomas J. Flood

Thomas J. Flood,

Its: Vice-President

ATTEST: Terry L. Flora

By: Terry L. Flora

Terry L. Flora,

Its: Secretary

"SURVIVING CORPORATION"
COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.

Adopted by the Board of
Directors by Written
Consent on the 27th day of
December, 1996, and
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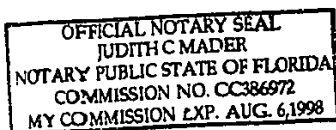
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Terry L. Flora,

Its: Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLLIER)

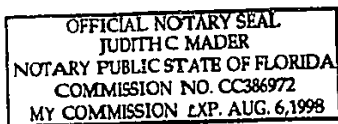
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of December, 1996, by _____, Thomas J. Flood, as Vice-President of COLLIER FARMS, INC., a Florida corporation, and of COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporations. Said person is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification.



Judith C. Mader
Notary Public

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLLIER)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of December, 1996, by _____, Terry L. Flora, as Secretary of COLLIER FARMS, INC., a Florida corporation, and of COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporations. Said person is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification.



Judith C. Mader
Notary Public

PLAN OF MERGER

OF

COLLIER FARMS, INC.
a Florida Corporation
(Terminating Florida Corporation)

WITH AND INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.
a Florida Corporation
(Surviving Florida Corporation)

I. The name of the corporation planning to merge (the "Terminating Corporation") is Collier Farms, Inc., a Florida corporation. The name of the corporation into which the Terminating Corporation plans to merge (the "Surviving Corporation") is Collier Agribusiness, Inc., a Florida corporation..

II. The merger shall be effected in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida upon the following terms and conditions:

A. The merger shall become effective (the "Effective Date") on the later of (1) the date on which the Articles of Merger are filed with the Department of the State of Florida pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act; or (2) at 12:01 A.M. on January 1, 1997.

B. On the Effective Date all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock, par value one dollar (\$1) per share, of the Terminating Corporation shall be canceled and the certificate(s) representing such shares shall be presented for surrender and cancellation. No shares of Common Stock, par value ten cents (\$.10) per share, of the Surviving Corporation shall be exchanged for each share of the Common Stock of the Terminating Corporation before cancellation. The currently outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation and the Terminating Corporation, are owned before the merger by the same persons in the same proportions.

C. Rights, if any, to acquire shares of stock of the Terminating Corporation shall be canceled and shall not be converted into rights to acquire shares, obligations or other securities of the Surviving Corporation or into cash or other property.

D. The Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation before the merger shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation after the merger.

E. The Merger is intended as a tax-free reorganization pursuant to Section 368(a)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and should be administered and carried out in a manner consistent therewith.

F. Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the Surviving Corporation shall succeed to and become the absolute owner of all of the Terminating Corporation's property and assets of any nature and to all of the Terminating Corporation's rights, privileges, immunities and franchises, of a public as well as of a private nature, and shall assume and be liable for all of the debts, liabilities, restrictions and duties of the Terminating Corporation, all to the full extent provided by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

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ARTICLES OF MERGER
Merger Sheet

MERGING: -----

COLLIER NURSERIES, INC., [#]488455 a FL corp.

INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC., a Florida corporation, P96000102965.

File date: December 31, 1996 , effective January 1, 1997

Corporate Specialist: Susan Payne

Account number: 072100000032

Account charged: 70.00

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AUTHORIZATION :

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CUSTOMER NO: 169624A

CUSTOMER: Mr. William O'Neill
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5551 Ridgewood Drive

Naples, FL 33963

ARTICLES OF MERGER

COLLIER NURSERIES, INC.

WITH &
INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

COLLIER NURSERIES, INC.
(a Florida Corporation)

WITH AND INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.
(a Florida Corporation)

Collier Nurseries, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Terminating Corporation") and Collier Agribusiness, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Surviving Corporation") have adopted the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging the Terminating Corporation with and into the Surviving Corporation (the "Merger"):

1. The Surviving Corporation has authorized capital stock consisting of 1,500 shares of Common Stock, par value of ten cents (\$.10) per share, of which 100 shares have been duly issued and are now outstanding.
2. The Terminating Corporation has authorized capital stock consisting of 7,500 shares of Common Stock, par value of one dollar (\$1) per share, of which 600 shares were duly issued and outstanding.
3. The Plan of Merger setting forth the terms and conditions of the Merger (the "Plan") is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.
4. The Board of Directors of the Surviving Corporation and the Terminating Corporation, respectively, deem it advisable and generally to the advantage and welfare of the two corporations and their respective shareholders that the Terminating Corporation merge with the Surviving Corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Florida Business Corporation Act.
5. The respective directors and shareholders of the Terminating Corporation and the Surviving Corporation have adopted and approved the terms and conditions of the Merger by unanimous consent.
6. Pursuant to the Plan, the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed by the Vice-President and Secretary of each of them pursuant to authority given by their respective Boards of Directors.

"TERMINATING CORPORATION"
COLLIER NURSERIES, INC.

Adopted by the Board of
Directors by Written
Consent on the 27th day of
December, 1996 and
approved by the Shareholders
by Written Consent on the
27th day of December,
1996.

By: Thomas J. Flood

Thomas J. Flood,

Its: Vice-President

ATTEST: Terry L. Flora

By: Terry L. Flora

Terry L. Flora,

Its: Secretary

"SURVIVING CORPORATION"
COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.

Adopted by the Board of
Directors by Written
Consent on the 27th day of
December, 1996, and
approved by the Shareholders
by Written Consent on the
27th day of December,
1999.

By: Thomas J. Flood

Thomas J. Flood,

Its: Vice-President

ATTEST: Terry L. Flora

By: Terry L. Flora

Terry L. Flora,

Its: Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLLIER)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of December, 1996, by _____, Thomas J. Flood, as Vice-President of COLLIER NURSERIES, INC., a Florida corporation, and of COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporations. Said person is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
JUDITH C MADER
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC386972
MY COMMISSION EXP. AUG. 6, 1998

Judith C. Mader
Notary Public

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLLIER)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of December, 1996, by _____, Terry L. Flora, as Secretary of COLLIER NURSERIES, INC., a Florida corporation, and of COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporations. Said person is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification.

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PLAN OF MERGER

OF

COLLIER NURSERIES, INC.
a Florida Corporation
(Terminating Florida Corporation)

WITH AND INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.
a Florida Corporation
(Surviving Florida Corporation)

I. The name of the corporation planning to merge (the "Terminating Corporation") is Collier Nurseries, Inc., a Florida corporation. The name of the corporation into which the Terminating Corporation plans to merge (the "Surviving Corporation") is Collier Agribusiness, Inc., a Florida corporation..

II. The merger shall be effected in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida upon the following terms and conditions:

A. The merger shall become effective (the "Effective Date") on the later of (1) the date on which the Articles of Merger are filed with the Department of the State of Florida pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act; or (2) at 12:01 A.M. on January 1, 1997.

B. On the Effective Date all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock, par value one dollar (\$1) per share, of the Terminating Corporation shall be canceled and the certificate(s) representing such shares shall be presented for surrender and cancellation. No shares of Common Stock, par value ten cents (\$.10) per share, of the Surviving Corporation shall be exchanged for each share of the Common Stock of the Terminating Corporation before cancellation. The currently outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation and the Terminating Corporation, are owned before the merger by the same persons in the same proportions.

C. Rights, if any, to acquire shares of stock of the Terminating Corporation shall be canceled and shall not be converted into rights to acquire shares, obligations or other securities of the Surviving Corporation or into cash or other property.

D. The Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation before the merger shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Surviving Corporation after the merger.

E. The Merger is intended as a tax-free reorganization pursuant to Section 368(a)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and should be administered and carried out in a manner consistent therewith.

F. Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the Surviving Corporation shall succeed to and become the absolute owner of all of the Terminating Corporation's property and assets of any nature and to all of the Terminating Corporation's rights, privileges, immunities and franchises, of a public as well as of a private nature, and shall assume and be liable for all of the debts, liabilities, restrictions and duties of the Terminating Corporation, all to the full extent provided by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

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CUSTOMER NO: 169624A

CUSTOMER: Mr. William O'Neill
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EFFECTIVE DATE

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Naples, FL 33963

ARTICLES OF MERGER

COLLIER FARM EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.

WITH &
INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.

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ARTICLES OF MERGER
Merger Sheet

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COLLIER FARM EQUIPMENT COMPANY, #J70253, A FL corp.

INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC., a Florida corporation, P96000102965.

File date: December 31, 1996 , effective January 1, 1997

Corporate Specialist: Susan Payne

Account number: 072100000032

Account charged: 70.00

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OF

COLLIER FARM EQUIPMENT COMPANY
(a Florida Corporation)

EFFECTIVE DATE
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WITH AND INTO

COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.
(a Florida Corporation)

Collier Farm Equipment Company a Florida corporation (the "Terminating Corporation") and Collier Agribusiness, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Surviving Corporation") have adopted the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging the Terminating Corporation with and into the Surviving Corporation (the "Merger"):

1. The Surviving Corporation has authorized capital stock consisting of 1,500 shares of Common Stock, par value of ten cents (\$.10) per share, of which 100 shares have been duly issued and are now outstanding.
2. The Terminating Corporation has authorized capital stock consisting of 7,500 shares of Common Stock, par value of one dollar (\$1) per share, of which 600 shares were duly issued and outstanding.
3. The Plan of Merger setting forth the terms and conditions of the Merger (the "Plan") is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.
4. The Board of Directors of the Surviving Corporation and the Terminating Corporation, respectively, deem it advisable and generally to the advantage and welfare of the two corporations and their respective shareholders that the Terminating Corporation merge with the Surviving Corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Florida Business Corporation Act.
5. The respective directors and shareholders of the Terminating Corporation and the Surviving Corporation have adopted and approved the terms and conditions of the Merger by unanimous consent.
6. Pursuant to the Plan, the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed by the Vice-President and Secretary of each of them pursuant to authority given by their respective Boards of Directors.

"TERMINATING CORPORATION"
COLLIER FARM EQUIPMENT
COMPANY

Adopted by the Board of
Directors by Written
Consent on the 27th day of
December, 1996 and
approved by the Shareholders
by Written Consent on the
27th day of December,
1996.

By: Thomas J. Flood
Thomas J. Flood,
Its: Vice-President

ATTEST: Terry L. Flora
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Terry L. Flora,
Its: Secretary

"SURVIVING CORPORATION"
COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.

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Consent on the 27th day of
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Its: Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLLIER)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of December, 1996, by _____, Thomas J. Flood, as Vice-President of COLLIER FARM EQUIPMENT COMPANY a Florida corporation, and of COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporations. Said person is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification.

Quint C. Maden
Notary Public

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COLLIER)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of December, 1996, by _____, Terry L. Flora, as Secretary of COLLIER FARM EQUIPMENT COMPANY a Florida corporation, and of COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporations. Said person is personally known to me or has produced a driver's license as identification.

Quint C. Maden
Notary Public

PLAN OF MERGER
OF
COLLIER FARM EQUIPMENT COMPANY
a Florida Corporation
(Terminating Florida Corporation)
WITH AND INTO
COLLIER AGRIBUSINESS, INC.
a Florida Corporation
(Surviving Florida Corporation)

I. The name of the corporation planning to merge (the "Terminating Corporation") is Collier Farm Equipment Company, a Florida corporation. The name of the corporation into which the Terminating Corporation plans to merge (the "Surviving Corporation") is Collier Agribusiness, Inc., a Florida corporation..

II. The merger shall be effected in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida upon the following terms and conditions:

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