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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

RE: STRICKLAND FARMS  
CORPORATION

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Articles of Incorporation in duplicate.
2. Designation of Registered Agent in duplicate.
3. Check in the amount of \$122.50

W97-18350

Please send the certified copy under seal directly to me. If you have any questions please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Wershow

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**Sandra B. Mortham**  
Secretary of State

August 8, 1997

**JONATHAN F. WERSHOW, ESQ.**  
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**SUBJECT: STRICKLAND FARMS CORPORATION**  
Ref. Number: W97000018350

We have received your document for **STRICKLAND FARMS CORPORATION** and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**T. J. STRICKLAND & SON, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of this corporation is T. J. STRICKLAND & SON, INC..

**ARTICLE II: CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 14814 North SR 121, Gainesville, Florida 32653-7600. The mailing address of the corporation is the same.

**ARTICLE III: DURATION**

The duration of this Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV: NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. To engage in the business of operating an agricultural business and other related activities.
2. To transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on

in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.

3. To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

#### ARTICLE V: CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue are one hundred (100) shares. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall be without par value.

#### ARTICLE VI: ADDRESS AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 14814 North SR 121, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida 32653-7700, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is THOMAS J. STRICKLAND, 14814 North SR 121, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida 32653-7700. The principal address and registered office address are the same.

#### ARTICLE VII: DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation are three (3). The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as members of the initial board of directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
THOMAS J. STRICKLAND	14814 North SR 121 Gainesville, Florida 32653-7700
MICHAEL J. STRICKLAND	14515 North SR 121 Gainesville, Florida 32653-7600

DONNA K. SELLERS

Route 6, Box 1816  
Starke, Florida 32091

ARTICLES VIII: INCORPORATORS

The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are:

NAME

ADDRESS

THOMAS J. STRICKLAND

14814 North SR 121  
Gainesville, Florida 32653-7700

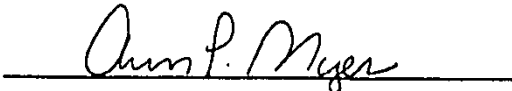
Executed by the undersigned at Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, 1997.

  
THOMAS J. STRICKLAND

STATE OF FLORIDA

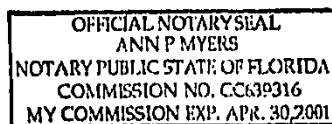
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, 1997 by THOMAS J. STRICKLAND, who is personally known to me or who  
has produced a driver's license as identification and who did take an oath.



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My Commission Expires:



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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS  
STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That T. J. STRICKLAND & SON, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 14814 North SR 121, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida 32653-7600, has named THOMAS J. STRICKLAND located at the above address as its agent to accept service of process within this state. The principal address and registered office address are the same.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
THOMAS J. STRICKLAND  
Registered Agent