

# State of Idaho

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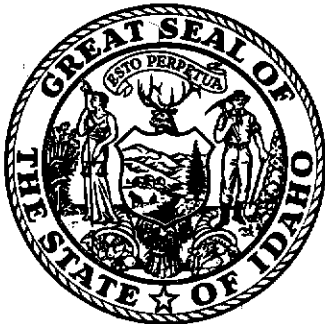
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
OF  
CORN STATES LLC**

File Number W 99153

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Uniform Limited Liability Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: December 30, 2010



*Ben Yursa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

By

*Pinda Corbus*



# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(Instructions on back of application)

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Corn States LLC

2. If the name of the limited liability company is not permissible or is not available in Idaho, the name the foreign limited liability company will use in Idaho is:

3. The jurisdiction under whose laws the limited liability company is formed is: Iowa

4. The name and complete street address of the registered agent in Idaho is:

Corporation Service Company

12550 W. Explorer Drive, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83713

5. The street and mailing address of the limited liability company's principal office is:

800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis MO 63167

Street Address

Mailing Address, if different

6. The street and mailing address of the limited liability company's office in the jurisdiction under whose laws it is organized is:

505 5th Avenue, Suite 729, Des Moines IA 50309

Street Address

Mailing Address, if different

7. The name and mailing address of at least one member or manager:

Monsanto Company

800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis MO 63167

8. The mailing address for future correspondence:

Corporation Service Company 12550 W. Explorer Drive, Suite 100, Boise, ID 83713

9. Signature of a manager, member or authorized person.

Signature

Jennifer L. Woods, Asst Sec. of the Member

Typed Name

Secretary of State use only

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**IOWA SECRETARY OF STATE  
MICHAEL A. MAURO**



Date: 12/22/2010

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

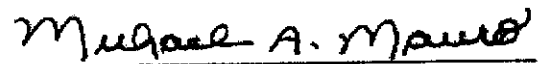
Name: CORN STATES LLC (490DLC - 212640)

Date of Organization: 12/18/1997

Duration: 12/18/2047

I, MICHAEL A. MAURO, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the limited liability company named on this certificate is in existence and was duly organized under the laws of Iowa, that all fees required by the Iowa Limited Liability Company Act have been paid, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

Certificate ID: CS48448
To validate this certificate please visit the following web site and enter the certificate ID.
<a href="http://www.sos.state.ia.us/ValidateCertificate">www.sos.state.ia.us/ValidateCertificate</a>

  
MICHAEL A. MAURO      SECRETARY OF STATE