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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF**

**INTERMOUNTAIN REGIONAL SECTION OF THE
INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS, INC.**

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that
duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of INTERMOUNTAIN
REGIONAL SECTION OF THE INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS, INC.

duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received
in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of
Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated February 15, 19 91.



Pete T. Cenarrusa

SECRETARY OF STATE

Corporation Clerk

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE INTERMOUNTAIN REGIONAL SECTION OF THE INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a nonprofit corporation ("Corporation") organized under and pursuant to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, Chapter 3, Title 30, Idaho Code ("Act"), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of the Corporation is Intermountain Regional Section of the Institute of Food Technologists, Inc.

ARTICLE II. NONPROFIT STATUS.

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE III. PERIOD OF DURATION.

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT.

The location of this Corporation is in the City of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho. The address of the initial registered office is 250 Bobwhite Court, Boise, Idaho 83706, and the name of the initial registered agent at this address is Ronald J. Tolley.

ARTICLE V. PURPOSES.

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and will be operated are as follows:

A. To promote interest in the field of Food Science and Technology.

B. To encourage and provide the means of discussion and disseminating technical and other information relating to the production, processing, packaging, distribution, preparation, evaluation, and utilization of food.

C. To advance the profession of Food Science and Technology by promoting the maintenance of high professional standards among its members.

D. To provide cooperative relations with the faculties and students of educational institutions in the Section's geographical area that give Food Science and Technology and related courses.

E. To exercise all powers granted by law necessary and proper to carry out the above-stated purposes, including but not limited to the power to accept donations of money, property (whether real or personal), or any other thing of value. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit the Corporation to carry on any business for profit, to exercise any power, or to do any act that a corporation formed under the Act, or any amendment thereto or substitute therefor, may not at that time lawfully carry on or do.

F. To fulfill the above-stated charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under such Section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE VI. LIMITATIONS.

No part of the net earnings or the assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS.

The Corporation shall have members who shall have such rights as are provided in the Act and are consistent with the management authority that these Articles grant the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Any of the following persons may become a member of the Corporation upon payment of the annual dues fixed by the Board of Directors:

1. Persons who are Members, Professional Members, or who hold Emeritus status in the Institute of Food Technologists ("Institute") may become Regional Members.

2. Persons who are engaged in the food or related industries, or who are retired and who are not members of the Institute, may become Regional Associates.

3. Persons who are registered in a recognized educational institution, or who are Student Members of the Institute, may become Student Members of the Regional Section.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) individuals, each of whom, at all times, shall be a member of the Corporation. The actual number of Directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the Corporation. Other than the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors (designated below), the Directors shall be elected by the members of the Corporation in the manner and for the term provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The names and street addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Debbie K. Crosby	175 N.E. 6th Avenue Ontario, Oregon 97914
Gary D. Decoteau	856 Russet Street Twin Falls, ID 83301
Nicholas C. Guidinger	Hwy. 19 West of City Caldwell, Idaho 83605
Robert A. Hibbs	2808 Cassia Street Boise, ID 83705
David P. Ransom	220 West Parkcenter Blvd. Boise, Idaho 83706
Ronald J. Tolley	250 Bobwhite Court Boise, Idaho 83706
Stephen M. Vernon	Hwy. 19 West of City Caldwell, Idaho 83605

ARTICLE IX. MEMBERSHIP DUES.

Membership dues may be charged to all members or classes of membership in equal amounts or in different amounts or proportions upon different members or classes of membership. Some members or classes of membership may be made exempt from membership dues. The Board of Directors is authorized to fix the amount of Membership dues from time to time, and to make them payable at such times or intervals, and upon such notice, and by such methods as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

ARTICLE X. DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all the assets of the Corporation consistent with the purposes of the Corporation to such organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as such court shall determine to be consistent with the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATORS.

The names and street addresses of the incorporators are:

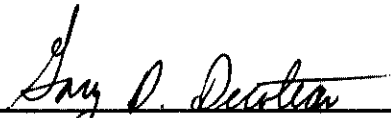
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ARTICLE XII. BYLAWS.

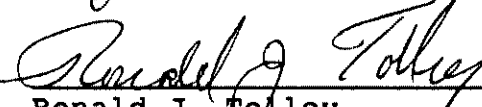
Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors of the Corporation is authorized to adopt and amend the Corporation's Bylaws.

DATED this 29 day of January, 1991.


Debbie K. Crosby



Gary D. Decoteau



Ronald J. Tolley