16505

# State of Idaho

### **Department of State**

### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

#### RALSTON FOODS, INC.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of RALSTON FOODS, INC. for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business 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 Authority to RALSTON FOODS, INC. to transact business in this State under the name RALSTON FOODS, INC. and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: March 11, 1994



Peter P Cenavrusa SECRETARY OF STATE

By Ma Sule!

### APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Profit Corporation)

IE WET BY

To	the Secretary of State of Idaho	WE CHE LINEA OF 249 AF	
. •	Pursuant to Section 30-1-110, Idaho Code, the undersigned Cor Authority to transact business in your State, and for that purpose		
1.	The name of the corporation is Ralston Foods, Inc.		
2.	The name which it shall use in Idaho is	•	
	(To be used only when required to avoid a conflict with a name a a Board of Directors resolution adopting assumed name in Idaho.		
3.	It is incorporated under the laws of <u>Nevada</u>		
4.	The date of its incorporation is January 26, 1994	and the period of its duration is	
	Perpetual		
5.	The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is		
	1055 East Gregg St., Sparks, Nevada 89431		
6.	The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from that in item 5.		
	901 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63102		
7.	The street address of its proposed registered office in Idaho is 300 North 6th Street		
	Boise, Idaho 83701	, and the name of its proposed	
	registered agent in Idaho at that address is C T Corporation	System	
8. The purpose or purposes which it is proposed to pursue in the transaction of business in Ida		ansaction of business in Idaho are:	
	The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for		
	which corporations may be organized to do busine	ess under the laws of Idaho.	
	(Con the the thorn reverse)		
<del>- •</del>	<b>7. 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</b>	Secretary of State use only	
ח	Sugnit polication and certificate of status to:	IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE	
	Signal Secretary of State	19940311 0900 62122 3	
	Di爾ign彌f Corporations	CK #: 20699 CUST# 2136 CDRP 10 120.00= 120.00	
	State හිටිම e, Room 203 Brigge Manho 83720	America of Thomas An appeal of	
	Sept., 1. Sept.,	#: C	

	Office	Address	
See attached list of directors and officers		•	
•		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
<ol> <li>The corporation accepts and shall comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Idaho.</li> </ol>			
11. This application is accompanied by a Certificate of Corporate Status or Existence, duly authenticated by			
proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.			
Dated: <u>MARCH 7, 1994</u>	<del></del>		
	F	talston Foods, Inc.	
		(Corporation Name)	
		Al Xon	
Richard A. Pearce Its President (please specify)			
Robert W. Lockwood Its Secretary (please specify			
STATE OF Missouri	) 	, , ,	
	/es.		
COUNTY OF City of St. I	Louis )		
	Louis )	•	
, Julie E. Bolte			
, Julie E. Bolte		, a notary public, do hereby certify that on , 19 <i>9</i> 4, personally appeared before	
this day	y of MARCH	, 19 <u><i>9</i>44</u> , personally appeared before	
this day  me_Richard A. Pearce	y of MARCH		
this day  me_Richard A. Pearce	y of MARCH	, 19 <i>9</i> 44, personally appeared before	
this day  me_Richard A. Pearce	y of, who b	, 19 <u>94</u> , personally appeared before	
this day  me_Richard A. Pearce is the President	of, who b	, 19 <u>94</u> , personally appeared before	
this day  meRichard A. Pearce  is the President  that (a) he signed the foregoing de	of, who be	, 19 <u>94</u> , personally appeared before	
this day  me_Richard A. Pearce is the President	of, who be	, 19 <u>94</u> , personally appeared before	
this day  meRichard A. Pearce  is the President  that (a) he signed the foregoing de	of, who be	, 19 <u>94</u> , personally appeared before	
this day  meRichard A. Pearce  is the President  that (a) he signed the foregoing de	of, who be	, 19 <u>94</u> , personally appeared before	
this day  meRichard A. Pearce  is the President  that (a) he signed the foregoing de	of, who be	, 19 <u>94</u> , personally appeared before	

## Directors and Officers of RALSTON FOODS, INC.

- Andrew R. Bresler, Vice President and Director 901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Date took office: January 27, 1994
- Gerald R. Truax, Vice President 901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Date took office: January 27, 1994
- David P. Skarie, Vice President 901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Date took office: January 27, 1994
- Robert W. Lockwood, Secretary 901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Date took office: January 27, 1994
- 5. L. Michael Mullen, Assistant Secretary 901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Date took office: January 27, 1994
- 6. Julie E. Bolte, Assistant Secretary 901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Date took office: January 27, 1994
- 7. Thomas C. Oviatt, Treasurer 901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Date took office: January 27, 1994
- William E. Taylor, Assistant Treasurer 901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Date took office: January 27, 1994
- Richard A. Pearce, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director 901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Date took office: January 27, 1994
- 10. Joe R. Micheletto, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Director 901 Chouteau Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63102 Date took office: January 27, 1994



#### **CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE STATUS**

I, CHERYL A. LAU, the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to corporations organized under the laws thereof; the revocation of their corporate charters, and their right to transact and carry on their corporate business; and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that, at the date of this certificate, RALSTON FOODS, INC. is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada, having fully complied therewith; is entitled to exercise therein all the corporate powers and functions recited in its charter or articles of incorporation, and is in good standing in this State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, this 2nd day of March, 1994

Secretary of State

Deputy