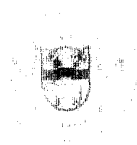


State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"BESTFOODS MERGER CO.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "CPC INTERNATIONAL INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "BESTFOODS", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1997, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1998.



Edward J. Freel
Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER
MERCING
BESTFOODS MERGER CO.
INTO
CPC INTERNATIONAL INC.**

**(Pursuant to Section 253 of the
General Corporation Law of Delaware)**

CPC International Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify:

FIRST: That the corporation owns all of the outstanding shares of each class of stock of Bestfoods Merger Co., a Delaware corporation incorporated on the 27th day of August, 1997, pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law.

SECOND: That the Corporation, by the following resolutions of its Board of Directors, duly adopted at a meeting held on September 16, 1997, determined to and effective January 2, 1998 will merge into itself said Bestfoods Merger Co., by the adoption thereof:

RESOLVED, that the Corporation merge and effective January 2, 1998 (the "Effective Date") it will merge into itself Bestfoods Merger Co. and assume on such Effective Date all of its obligations.

RESOLVED, that said merger shall become effective after the filing of a Certificate of Ownership and Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and on the Effective Date.

RESOLVED, that upon merger, the name of the Corporation shall be changed to Bestfoods and Article FIRST of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as heretofore amended, shall be amended to read as follows:

"FIRST: The name of the corporation is Bestfoods."

RESOLVED, that except for the foregoing amendment to Article FIRST, the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as previously amended, shall remain unchanged by the merger and in full force and effect until further amended in accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law.

RESOLVED, that the proper officers of the Corporation be, and they hereby are, directed to make and execute a Certificate of Ownership and Merger setting forth a copy of the resolutions to so merge Bestfoods Merger Co. and to assume its obligations, and to so change the name of the Corporation, and the date of adoption thereof, and to cause the same to be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and to do all acts and things whatsoever, whether within or without the State of Delaware, which may be necessary or proper to effect said merger and change of name.

In witness whereof, the Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 24th day of November, 1997.

CPC INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: 

Name: Hanes A. Heller
Title: Vice President and
General Counsel

**CERTIFICATE OF ASSETS
OF
CPC INTERNATIONAL INC.**

CPC INTERNATIONAL INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify:

The total assets of the Corporation as reported to the United States on U.S. Form 1120 Schedule L are not less than 10 million dollars.

In witness whereof, the Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 24th day of November, 1997.

CPC INTERNATIONAL INC.

By: 

Name: Hanes A. Heller
Title: Vice President and
General Counsel