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Sovex Foods, Inc.	Name: McKee Foods Corporation
Post Office Box 2178	Internal Address:
Collegedale, TN 37315	Street Address: Post Office Box 750
□ Individual(s) □ Association	City: Collegedale State: TN ZIP: 37315
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership	☐ Individual(s) citizenship
<ul><li>☑ Corporation-State of Tennessee</li><li>☐ Other</li></ul>	Association  General Postporship
Additional name(s) and address(es) attached?  Yes  No	☐ General Partnership
Additional matters) and addiess(es) attached. [2] 105 [2] 110	☐ Corporation-State Tennessee
3. Nature of conveyance:	Other
☐ Assignment          Merger	If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic repre-
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name	sentative designation is attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No
□ Other	(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
Execution Date: July 4, 1998	Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? □ Yes ☒ No
4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):	
A. Trademark Application No.(s)	B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
75/142,888;	1,187,892; 1,149,968
Additional numbers attached?	□ Yes ⊠ No
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:
Name: Jocelyn G. Bolling	7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):
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## ARTICLES OF MERGER OF SOVEX FOODS, INC. INTO MCKEE FOODS CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-21-107 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger:

- The Plan and Agreement of Merger (the "Plan") is attached to these Articles.
- 2. The approval of the shareholders of McKee Foods Corporation ("McKee") is not required, and the Plan was adopted by the board of directors on June 26, 1998.
- 3. Sovex Foods, Inc. ("Sovex"), is a wholly-owned subsidiary of McKee and approval of its shareholders and directors is not required.
- 4. McKee shall be the surviving corporation and the separate corporate existence of Sovex shall cease upon the effective date of these Articles of Merger.
- 5. These Articles of Merger shall become effective on July 4, 1998, at 12:01 a.m.

MCKEE FOODS CORPORATION

Jack C. McKee
President and CEO

SOVEX FOODS, INC.

Glenn A. Fuller

President and CEO

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## PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER OF SOVEX FOODS, INC. INTO MCKEE FOODS CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-21-101 et seq. of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act ("TBCA"), and specifically Section 48-21-105 of the TBCA, the undersigned corporations adopt the following Plan and Agreement of Merger:

- 1. Merger. McKee Foods Corporation ("McKee") owns 100% of the outstanding stock of Sovex Foods, Inc. ("Sovex"). McKee and Sovex are Tennessee corporations. On the Effective Date, as defined in Section 4 hereof, Sovex shall be merged into McKee (the "Merger"). McKee shall be the surviving corporation and the separate corporate existence of Sovex shall cease upon the Effective Date.
- 2. Manner and Basis of Converting Shares. On the Effective Date, each issued and outstanding share of stock of Sovex shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the record holder thereof, be extinguished and cancelled. The shares of McKee shall not be affected.
- Effect of Merger. On the Effective Date: (i) the separate existence of Sovex shall cease and Sovex shall be merged with and into McKee as the surviving corporation, with the effects set forth in Section 48-21-108 of the TBCA. McKee shall then possess all of the rights, privileges, powers, immunities, purposes and franchises, both public and private, of Sovex; (ii) title to all real estate and other property owned by Sovex shall be vested in McKee without reversion or impairment; (iii) all liabilities of Sovex shall be assumed by and be the responsibility of McKee; (iv) any proceeding pending against either Sovex or McKee may be continued as if the Merger did not occur or McKee may be substituted in the proceeding for Sovex; and (v) the rights of creditors, and liens upon or security interests in the property, of Sovex shall not be impaired by the Merger. If at any time after the Effective Date, McKee shall consider or be advised that any further assignment or assurances are necessary or desirable to vest in McKee the title of any property or rights of Sovex, the directors and officers of Sovex shall have the authority to execute and make all such proper assignments and assurances and to do all things necessary or proper to vest title in such property or rights in McKee and to otherwise carry out the purposes of this Plan of Merger.
- 4. <u>Effective Date</u>. As used in this Plan and Agreement of Merger, the term "Effective Date" shall mean July 4, 1998, at 12:01 a.m.

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McKEE FOODS CORPORATION

Jack C. McKee President and CEO

SOVEX FOODS, INC.

Glenn A. Fuller President and CEO

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Secretary of State **Corporations Section** James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

ISSUANCE DATE: 02/25/1999 REQUEST NUMBER: 99056056

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 05/29/1969 STATUS: MERGED CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL CONTROL NUMBER: 0029302
JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

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I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT "SOVEX FOODS, INC."

WAS INCORPORATED OR QUALIFIED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ON THE ABOVE DATE, AND THAT THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT(S) WAS/WERE FILED IN OFFICE ON THE DATE(S) AS BELOW INDICATED:

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MERGER

FOR: REQUEST FOR COPIES

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RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE

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