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LOG CABIN	61,962	4/9/1907
WIGWAM	74,056	6/15/1909
COUNTRY KITCHEN	1,017,558	8/5/1975
LOG CABIN LITE	1,679,044	3/10/92
COUNTRY KITCHEN LITE	1,742,433	12/22/92
MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN (Log Cabin)	1,944,425	12/26/95
LOG CABIN	383,316	12/3/1940
LOG CABIN (stylized)	563,478	8/26/1952
WIGWAM (stylized)	566,734	11/11/1952
LOG CABIN	660,202	4/1/1958
TOWLE'S	681,917	7/14/1959
MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN (Log Cabin)	703,621	8/30/1960
WIGWAM & DESIGN	722,893	10/17/61
1887	1,053,030	11/16/76
GUSTO TANTO QUE TODOS SIEMPRE QUIEREN UN POQUITO MAS	1,704,340	7/28/1992
TASTES SO GOOD EVERYBODY ALWAYS WANTS A LITTLE MORE	1,816,441	1/11/1994

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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 MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"AURFOODS OPERATING CO. INC. ", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, "AURORA FOODS HOLDINGS INC." A DELAWARE CORPORATION, "VAN DE KAMP'S, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, "VDK HOLDINGS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "AURORA FOODS INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "AURORA FOODS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1998, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

AURORA FOODS HOLDINGS INC., AURFOODS OPERATING CO. INC.,

VDK HOLDINGS, INC.

AND

VAN DE KAMP'S, INC.

WITH AND INTO

AURORA FOODS INC.

* * * * * *

The undersigned corporation does hereby certify that:

FIRST: The constituent corporations to the merger (the "Merger") are Autora Foods Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation, AurFoods Operating Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation originally formed under the name Dartford SSC Acquisition Corp., VDK Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Van de Kamp's, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and Aurora Foods Inc., a Delaware corporation originally formed under the name A Foods Inc.

SECOND: An Agreement of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") was approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is Aurora Foods Inc., a Delaware corporation.

FOURTH: The Certificate of Incorporation of Aurora Foods Inc. shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation of the Merger.

FIFTH: The executed Merger Agreement is on file at the office of the surviving corporation at 456 Montgomery Street, Suite 2200, San Francisco, California 94104.

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SIXTH: A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any of the constituent corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate this list day of July, 1998.

AURORA FOODS INC.

Name: James B. Ardicy

Title: Vice-Chairman

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