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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Golden Valley Microwave Foods, Inc.

- ☐ Individuals      ☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership      ☐ Limited Partnership  
☒ Corporation—State of Minnesota  
☐ Other:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

ConAgra, Inc.  
One ConAgra Drive  
Omaha, NE 68102*Handwritten:* 9/10/99

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☐ Assignment      ☒ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement      ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other:

Execution Date: November 12, 1996

- ☐ Individual(s) citizenship      ☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership      ☐ Limited Partnership  
☒ Corporation—State of Delaware  
☐ Other:

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:

☐ Yes      ☐ No

(Designations must be separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or trademark number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Reg. No.(s)

1,838,503

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Paul A. Welter, Esq.  
 Address: Merchant & Gould P.C.  
 3100 Norwest Center  
 90 South Seventh Street  
 Minneapolis, MN 55402-4131

## 6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: -0-

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit account number: 13-2725

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## 9. Statement and signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Paul A. Welter

Name of Person Signing

*Handwritten signature of Paul A. Welter*

Signature

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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 OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS INC.", A MINNESOTA CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "CONAGRA, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "CONAGRA, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1996, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION:

DATE: 07-20-99

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**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER**

**OF**

**GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS, INC.**  
**(A Minnesota Corporation)**

**INTO**

**CONAGRA, INC.**  
**(A Delaware Corporation)**

**I.**

The name of the merging corporation is **GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS, INC.**, a Minnesota corporation. The name of the surviving corporation is **CONAGRA, INC.**, a Delaware corporation.

**II.**

**CONAGRA, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, in accordance with Section 253 of the Delaware Corporation Law, sets forth the following copy of the resolution of its Board of Directors to so merge, such resolution adopted on the 24th day of May, 1996:

**WHEREAS, CONAGRA, INC. owns 100% of the outstanding shares of GOLDEN VALLEY MICROWAVE FOODS, INC., a Minnesota corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "subsidiary"; and**

**WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of CONAGRA, INC. to merge the subsidiary into itself; and**

**WHEREAS, it has been determined that the laws of each jurisdiction involved permit such merger.**

**"BE IT RESOLVED, that the subsidiary be merged into CONAGRA, INC. immediately in accordance with Section 253 of the Delaware Corporation Law and other applicable state law and that the officers of the corporation be, and hereby are, authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and file a Certificate of Ownership and Merger and such other documents as may be necessary and proper to effect such merger in the appropriate jurisdictions. For accounting purposes, such merger will be effective May 31, 1996."**

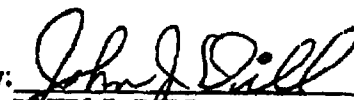
DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1996.

**CONAGRA, INC.**

ATTEST:

  
SUE BADBERG, Assistant Secretary

By:

  
JOHN J. DILL, Vice President