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Janice M. Nicols, Assist. Secretary

*Janice M. Nicols*

4/11/2000

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Registration Nos.: 1579314 )  
 )  
 Issued: January 23, 1990 )  
 )  
 Registrant: Sunburst Farms, Inc., a Florida corporation )  
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 Owner: Sunburst Farms, Inc., a Delaware corporation )  
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 Class No.: 31 )  
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 Marks: A GROWING REPUTATION FOR QUALITY )

**ASSIGNMENT OF  
TRADEMARK  
REGISTRATION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a Certificate of Merger and attachments thereto (attached hereto as Exhibit A) filed with the Secretary of State, State of Delaware on July 17, 1991, Sunburst Farms, Inc., a Florida corporation, the registrant of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,579,314, merged with and into Cut Flowers Exchange, Inc., a Delaware corporation; and

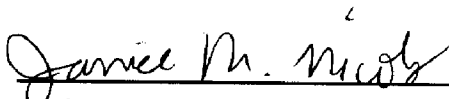
**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Article 5 of the Certificate of Merger, Cut Flowers Exchange, Inc., the survivor of said merger, changed its name to Sunburst Farms, Inc., immediately following the merger; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to Section Two of the Plan of Merger, which is attached as Exhibit A to the Certificate of Merger, upon the effective date of the merger, all assets of Sunburst Farms, Inc., a Florida corporation, including all rights, title and interest in and to U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,579,314 for **A GROWING REPUTATION FOR QUALITY**, became the assets of Sunburst Farms, Inc., a Delaware corporation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the Certificate of Merger and attachments thereto, Sunburst Farms, Inc., a Delaware corporation, does hereby confirm and ratify its ownership of all rights, title and interest in and to the above-captioned trademark and its registration together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the mark effective as of July 17, 1991.

**SUNBURST FARMS, INC,**  
**a Delaware corporation,**

Dated : May 12, 2000

  
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 Janice M. Nicols, Assistant Secretary

# State of Delaware

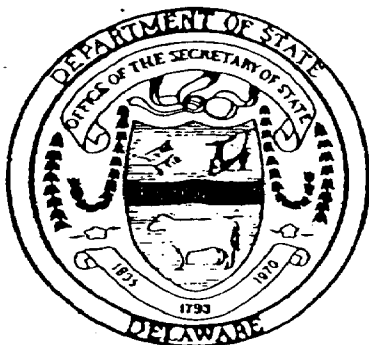


## Office of Secretary of State

I, MICHAEL HARKINS, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF "SUNBURST FARMS, INC." A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, MERGING WITH AND INTO "CUT FLOWER EXCHANGE, INC." A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE UNDER THE NAME OF "SUNBURST FARMS, INC." AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1991, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CORPORATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

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*Michael Harkins*  
 Michael Harkins, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: \*3113736

DATE: 07/18/1991

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned domestic and foreign corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging them into one of such corporations:

1. The names of the undesignated corporations and the states under the laws of which they are organized are, respectively:

| <u>NAMES OF CORPORATION</u> | <u>STATE OF INCORPORATION</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sunburst Farms, Inc.        | Florida                       |
| Cut Flower Exchange, Inc.   | Delaware                      |

2. The laws of the state under which the constituent foreign corporation is organized permit such merger.

3. The surviving corporation is Cut Flower Exchange, Inc. and it is to be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware.

4. The Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation, Cut Flower Exchange, Inc., shall continue to be the Certificate of Incorporation following the effective date of merger except that it is amended as follows: "The name of this corporation shall be changed from Cut Flower Exchange, Inc. to Sunburst Farms, Inc."

5. The Plan of Merger, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A", and incorporated by reference, was approved by the shareholders of the undersigned domestic corporation at a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and Sole Shareholder held on June 29, 1991, in the manner prescribed by the Delaware General Corporation Law, and was approved by the undersigned foreign corporation at a joint meeting of the Board of Directors and Sole Shareholder held on June 29, 1991, in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Florida under which it is organized.

6. As to each of the undersigned corporations, the number of shares outstanding and the designation of each class entitled to vote as a class on such plan are as follows:

| <u>Name of Corporation</u> | <u>Number of Shares Outstanding</u> | <u>Designation of Class</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sunburst Farms, Inc.       | 1,769                               | Common<br>No par            |
| Cut Flower Exchange, Inc.  | 10,000                              | Common<br>\$1.00 par        |

number of shares voted for and against such plan, respectively, and, as to each class entitled to vote thereon as a class, the number of shares of such class voted for and against such plan respectively, are as follows:

| <u>Name of Corporation</u> | <u>Total Voted</u> |                |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|                            | <u>For</u>         | <u>Against</u> |
| Sunburst Farms, Inc.       | 1,769              | 0              |
| Cut Flower Exchange,       | 10,000             | 0              |

8. The Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation, at 2200 NW 70th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33122.

9. A copy of the Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost to any stockholder of Sunburst Farms, Inc., a Florida Corporation.

Dated: 7/3/91

Sunburst Farms, Inc.  
 By: [Signature]  
 President  
 By: [Signature]  
 Secretary

Cut Flower Exchange, Inc.  
 By: [Signature]  
 President  
 By: [Signature]  
 Secretary

PLAN OF MERGER

Plan of Merger dated June 29, 1991, between Sunburst Farms, Inc., hereinafter called the absorbed corporation, and Cut Flower Exchange, Inc., hereinafter called the surviving corporation.

STIPULATIONS

A. Sunburst Farms, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 2200 NW 70th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33122.

B. Sunburst Farms, Inc. has capitalization consisting of 5,000 authorized shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, of which 1769 shares are issued and outstanding.

C. Cut Flower Exchange, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its principal office at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

D. Cut Flower Exchange, Inc. has a capitalization of 10,000 authorized shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock of which 10,000 shares are issued and outstanding.

E. To simplify and centralize record keeping, to avoid duplicating corporate fees and costs of administration, the board of directors of the constituent corporations deem it desirable and in the best interest of the corporations and their shareholders that Sunburst Farms, Inc. be merged into Cut Flower Exchange, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.1101 et seq. of the Florida Business Corporation Act and Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporate Law in order that the transaction qualify as a "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 368 (a) (1) (A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

In consideration of the mutual covenants, and subject to the terms and conditions hereafter set forth, the constituent corporations agree as follows:

Section One. Merger. Sunburst Farms, Inc. shall merge with and into Cut Flower Exchange, Inc., which shall be the surviving corporation.

Section Two. Terms and Conditions. On the effective date of the merger, the separate existence of the absorbed corporation shall cease, and the surviving corporation shall succeed to all the

rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises, and all the property, real, personal, and mixed of the absorbed corporation, without the necessity of any separate transfer. The surviving liabilities and obligations of the absorbed corporation, and neither the rights of creditors nor any liens on the property of the absorbed corporation shall be impaired by the merger.

Section Three. Conversion of Shares. The manner and basis of converting the shares of the absorbed corporation into share of the surviving corporation is as follows:

No shares of the surviving corporation shall be issued to the Sole Shareholder of the absorbed corporation in that the Sole Shareholder of the absorbed corporation is also the Sole Stockholder of the surviving corporation.

Section Four. Changes in the Certificate of Incorporation. The Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation, Cut Flower Exchange, Inc., shall continue to be its articles of incorporation following the effective date of the merger except that its Certificate is hereby amended to provide that the name of the new corporation is Sunburst Farms, Inc..

Section Five. Changes in Bylaws. The bylaws of the surviving corporation, Cut Flower Exchange, Inc., shall continue to be its bylaws following the effective date of the merger.

Section Six. Directors and Officers. The directors and officers of the surviving corporation, Sunburst Farms, Inc., on the effective date of the merger shall continue as the directors and officers of the surviving corporation for the full unexpired terms of their offices and until their successors have been elected or appointed and qualified.

Section Seven. Prohibited Transactions. Neither of the constituent corporations shall, prior to the effective date of the merger, engage in any activity or transaction other than in the ordinary course of business, except that the absorbed and surviving corporations may pay regular quarterly dividends on their outstanding common shares in reasonable amounts and take all action necessary or appropriate under the laws of the State of Florida and the State of Delaware to consummate this merger.

Section Eight. Approval by Shareholders. This plan of merger shall be submitted for the approval of the shareholders of the constituent corporations in the manner provided by the applicable laws of the State of Florida and the State of Delaware at meetings to be held on such time as to which the Board of Directors of the constituent corporations may agree.

Section Nine. Effective Date of Merger. The effective date of this merger shall be as of July 1, 1991.

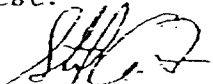



Section Ten. Execution of Agreement. This plan of merger may be executed in any number of counterparts, and each such counterpart shall constitute an original instrument.

Executed on behalf of the parties by their officers, sealed with their corporate seals, and attested by their respective secretaries pursuant to the authorization of their respective boards of directors on the date first above written.

Attest:

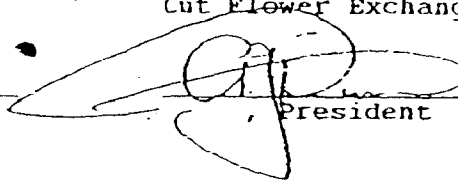
Sunburst Farms, Inc.

  
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Secretary,  
Sunburst Farms, Inc.

  
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, President (Seal)

Cut Flower Exchange, Inc.

  
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Secretary,  
Cut Flower Exchange, Inc.

  
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, President (Seal)