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Stephen J. Holmes

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
Office of the Secretary of State

JAMES B. GONZALEZ, Secretary of State

July 9, 1998

Frank T. Caprio, Esq.
Hallmark Sweet, Inc.
One Cookson Place
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Hallmark Healy, Inc.
Howard H. Sweet & Son, Inc.

Dear Mr. Caprio:

On February 25, 1998, this office received Articles of Merger for the above-named corporations together with the Articles of Amendment for Howard H. Sweet & Son, Inc. reflecting a change in corporate name to Hallmark Sweet, Inc. The amendment was recorded in this office on February 25, 1998; however, the merger was returned because it was not in proper filing order. The non-surviving entity required a letter of good standing from the Rhode Island Division of Taxation for the purpose of "merger". Enclosed you will find a copy of my correspondence dated March 25, 1998, indicating the required correction.

When the Articles of Merger were resubmitted on June 15, 1998, together with the required letter of good standing from the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, the Articles were accepted for filing. However, upon entering the information into our corporate database, it was noted that the merger document reflected the following errors which require correction:

1. The name of the merging and surviving entity was reflected as Howard H. Sweet & Son, Inc. However, Articles of Amendment were accepted for filing on February 25, 1998, changing the name of the merging/surviving entity to Hallmark Sweet, Inc. Therefore, the name of the merging/surviving corporation is Hallmark Sweet, Inc.
2. The effective date of merger outlined in the plan of merger is February 28, 1998 at 11:59 p.m. However, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-69 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the effective date shall be the date of filing or no more than thirty (30) days after the filing date. Therefore, the effective date of this merger shall be the date of filing June 15, 1998, or a date no more than thirty (30) days after the date of filing.

The effective date of the merger is: June 15, 1998
(no more than 30 days after the date of filing)

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- 3. The original Articles of Merger on record in the Office of the Secretary of State do not reflect the date of execution.

Richard H. Smith, President of Hallmark Healy, Inc. and Hallmark Sweet, Inc. (f/k/a Howard H. Sweet & Son, Inc.) executed the merger documents in the City of Attleboro located within Bristol County of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts before Madeline C. Proulx, Notary Public on the 17th day of February, 1998.

Frank T. Caprio, Secretary of Hallmark Healy, Inc. and Hallmark Sweet, Inc. (f/k/a Howard H. Sweet & Son, Inc.) executed the merger documents in the City of Providence located within Providence County of the State of Rhode Island before Avis Correa, Notary Public on the 16th day of February, 1998.

Each of the above-referenced corrections must be made in order for this office to properly record the Articles of Merger submitted for filing on June 15, 1998. Please make the required corrections in duplicate original and sign as indicated below. You must have your signatures notarized. Return both the original and duplicate original to this office for filing within fifteen (15) days of your receipt of this correspondence. Upon filing the corrections, the duplicate original will be returned to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

CORPORATIONS DIVISION

Maureen E. Ewing
Maureen E. Ewing
Administrative Assistant

Enc.

HALLMARK HEALY, INC.

HALLMARK SWEET, INC.
f/k/a Howard B. Sweet & Son, Inc.

Date: July 16, 1998

Date: July 16, 1998

Richard H. Smith

President

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President

Frank T. Caprio

Secretary

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Secretary

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Commonwealth
State of Massachusetts
County of Bristol

In Attleboro on the 16th day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared Richard H. Smith, President of Hallmark Healy, Inc. and Hallmark Sweet, Inc. (f/k/a Howard H. Sweet & Son, Inc.), who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he is the said officer of the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Madaline A. Prouty
NOTARY PUBLIC-commission
expires: 9/4/03

State of RI
County of Providence

In Providence on the 16 day of July, 1998, before me personally appeared Frank Corrado, Secretary of Hallmark Healy, Inc. and Hallmark Sweet, Inc. (f/k/a Howard H. Sweet & Son, Inc.), who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he is the said officer of the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Olivia Corrado
Notary Public
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ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CORPORATIONS
INTO

HOWARD H. SWEET & SON, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-70 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned domestic and foreign corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging them into one of such corporations:

FIRST: The names of the undersigned corporations and the States under the laws of which they are respectively organized are:

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>State</u>
HALLMARK HEALY, INC. 12162	RHODE ISLAND
HOWARD H. SWEET & SON, INC. 1879	RHODE ISLAND

SECOND: The laws of the State under which such foreign corporation is organized permit such merger.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is HOWARD H. SWEET & SON, INC.

and it is to be governed by the laws of the State of RHODE ISLAND

FOURTH: The following Plan of Merger was approved by the shareholders of the undersigned domestic corporation in the manner prescribed by Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, and was approved by the undersigned foreign corporation in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State under which it is organized:

(Insert Plan of Merger)

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Sincerely,
Stephen J. Holmes