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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Pilgrim's Pride of Virginia, Inc.,
a Virginia corporation **9-20-01**

- ☐ Individual(s) ☐ Association
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership
☒ Corporation-State
☐ Other _____

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: July 17, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Pilgrim's Pride Corporation,
Internal a Delaware corporation

Address: _____

110 South Texas Street

Street Address: P.O. Box 93City: Pittsburg State: TX Zip: 75686

- ☐ Individual(s) citizenship
☐ Association SEP 20 2001
☐ General Partnership
☐ Limited Partnership
☒ Corporation-State
☐ Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic
 representative designation is attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 (Designations must be a separate document from assignment)
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Wampler Foods Registration
No. 2,152,853Additional number(s) attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Name: G. Chris Brown, Esquire

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 100 South Mason StreetCity: Harrisonburg State: VA Zip: 22801

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: _____

67. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 165.00

- ☒ Enclosed
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: _____

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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.

Chris Brown

Name of Person Signing

G. Chris Brown

Signature

SEP 18, 2001

Date

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B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
Wampler Foods & design	2,152,852
Trim Free	1,783,541
chicken design	608,440
The Deli Roast Collection	1,945,997
The Deli Roast Collection & design	1,945,998

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**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION**

July 17, 2001

The State Corporation Commission finds the accompanying articles submitted on behalf of

**PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION (A DE CORP NOT QUALIFIED IN
VA)**

to comply with the requirements of law. Therefore, it is ORDERED that this

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

be issued and admitted to record with the articles in the office of the Clerk of the Commission.
Each of the following:

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of Virginia, Inc.

is merged into PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION (A DE CORP NOT QUALIFIED IN VA),
which continues to exist under the laws of DELAWARE with the name PILGRIM'S PRIDE
CORPORATION (A DE CORP NOT QUALIFIED IN VA). The existence of each non-surviving
entity ceases, according to the plan of merger.

The certificate is effective on July 17, 2001. at 11:59 p.m.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

By



Commissioner

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

merging
PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, INC.,
a Virginia corporation,

with and into

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION,
a Delaware corporation

Pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code § 13.1-720, Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Pilgrim's"), as the surviving corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Merger:

First: The plan of merger (the "Plan") pursuant to which Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of Virginia, Inc., a Virginia corporation ("Pilgrim's of Virginia"), will merge (the "Merger") with and into Pilgrim's is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof. The Merger is permitted pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, and Pilgrim's has complied with such laws in effecting this merger in that jurisdiction.

Second: Pilgrim's is the sole shareholder of Pilgrim's of Virginia, owning 100% of the outstanding common stock of Pilgrim's. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 13.1-719, Pilgrim's, as the parent of Pilgrim's of Virginia, has approved the Plan.

Third: Pursuant to Virginia Code §13.1-606, the effective time and date of the Merger shall be 11:59 p.m., July 17, 2001.

Fourth: Under Virginia and Delaware law, only approval of the Board of Directors of Pilgrim's is required to effect the Merger. No shareholder approval by either corporation is required.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2001.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION

By: 

Name: Richard A. Cogdill

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer, Secretary and
Treasurer

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State PAGE 1

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, 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:

"PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, INC.", A VIRGINIA CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION" UNDER THE NAME OF "PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2001, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2001, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 07-18-01

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STATE OF DELAWARE
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**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER
MERGING
PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, INC.
INTO
PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Section 253 of the
General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Pilgrim's Pride Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify that:

1. The name and the state of incorporation of each of the Constituent Corporations (herein so called) in the merger is as follows:

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>State</u>
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	Delaware
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of Virginia, Inc.	Virginia

2. The Corporation owns all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of Virginia, Inc., a Virginia corporation.

3. The Corporation, by a consent in writing executed by its Board of Directors, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and duly adopted on the 16th day of July, 2001, determined to merge Pilgrim's Pride Corporation of Virginia, Inc. with and into itself on the conditions set forth in such resolutions.

4. The Corporation shall be the surviving corporation in the merger and the name of the Corporation as the surviving corporation shall continue to be "Pilgrim's Pride Corporation" (the "Surviving Corporation").

5. The certificate of incorporation of the Corporation as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time (as defined herein) shall constitute the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

6. The merger shall become effective on July 17, 2001, at 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) (the "Effective Time") in accordance with the provisions of Section 103(d) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate was executed for and on behalf and in the name of the undersigned corporation on July 16, 2001.

PILGRIMS PRIDE CORPORATION

By:

Name: Richard A. Coghill

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer