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

1. Name of conveying party(ies): FORD GUM & MACHINE COMPANY, INC.

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State NY
 Other 5.8.02

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Ford Gum & Machine Company, Inc.
 Internal Address: _____
 Address: _____
 Street Address: 18 Newton Ave.
 City: Alton State: NY Zip: 14001

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Illinois
 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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: _____

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,686,093

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Eric Wachspress
 Internal Address: Myron E. Siegel & Associates, LTD.
 Street Address: 1727 N. Natoma Ave
 City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60707

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

8. Deposit account number: _____
 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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.

STEPHEN B. GOLD Stygs 4/17/02
 BYRNE 0000298 1686093 Signing Signature Date

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Form **BCA-11.25**

**ARTICLES OF MERGER
CONSOLIDATION OR EXCHANGE**

File #

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George H. Ryan
Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
Springfield, IL 62756
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Secretary of State

Date

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order, payable to "Secretary of State."
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consolidation of more than 2 corpo-
rations, \$50 for each additional cor-
poration.

1. Names of the corporations proposing to ^{merge}
~~consolidate~~ ~~exchange~~ shares, and the state or country of their incorporation:

Name of Corporation	State or Country Of Incorporation	Corporation File No.
<u>FORD GUM AND MACHINE COMPANY, INC.</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>970529000556</u>
<u>AKRON CONFECTIONS, INC.</u>	<u>Illinois</u>	<u>5934-891-4</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. The laws of the state or country under which each corporation is incorporated permit such merger, consolidation or exchange.

3. (a) Name of the ^{surviving}
~~new~~ corporation: AKRON CONFECTIONS, INC.
acquiring

(b) it shall be governed by the laws of: Illinois

4. Plan of ^{merger}
consolidation is as follows:
~~exchange~~

If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.
AKRON CONFECTIONS, INC. ("Akron") will own 100% of the issued and
outstanding common stock of FORD GUM AND MACHINE COMPANY, INC. ("Ford")
and will merge all of Ford's assets into Akron, subject to liabilities.

5. merger
 Plan of consolidation was approved, as to each corporation not organized in Illinois, in compliance with the exchange laws of the state under which it is organized, and (b) as to each Illinois corporation, as follows:

(The following items are not applicable to mergers under §11.30 — 90% owned subsidiary provisions. See Article 7.)

(Only "X" one box for each corporation)

By the shareholders, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders. Not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation voted in favor of the action taken.

(§ 11.20)

By written consent of the shareholders having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation. Shareholders who have not consented in writing have been given notice in accordance with § 7.10 (§ 11.220)

By written consent of ALL the shareholders entitled to vote on the action, in accordance with § 7.10 & § 11.20

Name of Corporation

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. *(Not applicable if surviving, new or acquiring corporation is an Illinois corporation)*

It is agreed that, upon and after the issuance of a certificate of merger, consolidation or exchange by the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois:

- a. The surviving, new or acquiring corporation may be served with process in the State of Illinois in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois which is a party to the merger, consolidation or exchange and in any proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of a dissenting shareholder of any such corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois against the surviving, new or acquiring corporation.
- b. The Secretary of State of the State of Illinois shall be and hereby is irrevocably appointed as the agent of the surviving, new or acquiring corporation to accept service of process in any such proceedings, and
- c. The surviving, new, or acquiring corporation will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois which is a party to the merger, consolidation or exchange the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under the provisions of "The Business Corporation Act of 1983" of the State of Illinois with respect to the rights of dissenting shareholders.

7. (Complete this item if reporting a merger under § 11.30—90% owned subsidiary provisions.)

a. The number of outstanding shares of each class of each merging subsidiary corporation and the number of such shares of each class owned immediately prior to the adoption of the plan of merger by the parent corporation, are:

Name of Corporation	Total Number of Shares Outstanding of Each Class	Number of Shares of Each Class Owned Immediately Prior to Merger by the Parent Corporation
FORD GUM AND MACHINE COMPANY, INC.	3,000 Common	3,000 Common
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

b. (Not applicable to 100% owned subsidiaries)

The date of mailing a copy of the plan of merger and notice of the right to dissent to the shareholders of each merging subsidiary corporation was June, 19 97.

Was written consent for the merger or written waiver of the 30-day period by the holders of all the outstanding shares of all subsidiary corporations received? Yes No

(If the answer is "No," the duplicate copies of the Articles of Merger may not be delivered to the Secretary of State until after 30 days following the mailing of a copy of the plan of merger and of the notice of the right to dissent to the shareholders of each merging subsidiary corporation.)

8. The undersigned corporations have caused these articles to be signed by their duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in BLACK INK.)

Dated June, 19 97

attested by [Signature]
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

John Kennelly Secretary
(Type or Print Name and Title)

AKRON CONFECTIONS, INC.

(Exact Name of Corporation)

by [Signature]
(Signature of President or Vice President)

George Stege President
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Dated June, 19 97

attested by [Signature]
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

John Kennelly Secretary
(Type or Print Name and Title)

FORD GUM AND MACHINE COMPANY, INC.

(Exact Name of Corporation)

by [Signature]
(Signature of President or Vice President)

George Stege President
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Dated _____, 19 _____

attested by _____
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

(Type or Print Name and Title)

(Exact Name of Corporation)

by _____
(Signature of President or Vice President)

(Type or Print Name and Title)

**WAIVER OF NOTICE AND ACTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
BY UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT**

The undersigned, being all of the members of the board of directors of Akron Confections, Inc., an Illinois corporation, do hereby waive all notices required to be given and agree and consent by this writing, in lieu of a meeting, to the following action and to adopt the following resolutions and do hereby direct the secretary of this corporation to file a copy of this consent and waiver with the minutes of the corporation:

RESOLVED, THAT the board of directors of this corporation has in the following order, elected to the respective offices set forth below, the following individuals:

(i) President and Chairman of the Board George Stege

(ii) Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

John Kennelly

(iii) Vice President

Stephen
Steven Gold *SG*

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No further actions were taken on this date.

Date: June 12, 1997

Place: Chicago, IL

George Stege

[Signature]

[Signature]

Being all of the Directors of the Corporation.

Form **BCA-10.30**

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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Remit payment in check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

*The filing fee for articles of amendment - \$25.00

1. CORPORATE NAME: Acron Confections, Inc. (Note 1)

2. MANNER OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT:
The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on June 10

19 97 in the manner indicated below. ("X" one box only)

By a majority of the incorporators, provided no directors were named in the articles of incorporation and no directors have been elected; (Note 2)

By a majority of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 10.10, the corporation having issued no shares as of the time of adoption of this amendment; (Note 2)

By a majority of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 10.15, shares having been issued but shareholder action not being required for the adoption of the amendment; (Note 3)

By the shareholders, in accordance with Section 10.20, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. At a meeting of shareholders, not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation were voted in favor of the amendment; (Note 4)

By the shareholders, in accordance with Sections 10.20 and 7.10, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. A consent in writing has been signed by shareholders having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation. Shareholders who have not consented in writing have been given notice in accordance with Section 7.10; (Notes 4 & 5)

By the shareholders, in accordance with Sections 10.20 and 7.10, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. A consent in writing has been signed by all the shareholders entitled to vote on this amendment. (Note 5)

3. TEXT OF AMENDMENT:
a. When amendment effects a name change, insert the new corporate name below. Use Page 2 for all other amendments.

Article 1: The name of the corporation is:

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Ford Gum and Machine Company, Inc.

(NEW NAME)

All changes other than name, include on page 2 (over)

Text of Amendment

- b. *(If amendment affects the corporate purpose, the amended purpose is required to be set forth in its entirety. If there is not sufficient space to do so, add one or more sheets of this size.)*

Paragraph 4.2: is amended to provide

(a) that all classes of stock shall have pre emptive rights.

(b) It shall take a majority of 51% of the issued and outstanding common stock to pass any resolution of the corporation, unless a higher majority is required by statute.

(c) All voting share be on a non-cumulative basis.

4. The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which any exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares or a reduction of the number of authorized shares of any class below the number of issued shares of that class provided for or affected by this amendment, is as follows: (If not applicable, insert "No change")

5. (a) The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which said amendment effects a change in the amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) is as follows: (If not applicable, insert "No change")

(b) The amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in Capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) as changed by this amendment is as follows: (If not applicable, insert "No change")

	Before Amendment	After Amendment
Paid-in Capital	\$ _____	\$ _____

(Complete either item 6 or 7 below. All signatures must be in BLACK INK.)

The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated <u>June 10</u> , 19 <u>97</u>	<u>Akron Confections, Inc.</u> (Exact Name of Corporation at date of execution)
attested by <u>[Signature]</u> (Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)	by <u>[Signature]</u> (Signature of President or Vice President)
<u>John Kennelly</u> (Type or Print Name and Title)	<u>George Stege</u> (Type or Print Name and Title)

7. If amendment is authorized pursuant to Section 10.10 by the incorporators, the incorporators must sign below, and type or print name and title.

OR

If amendment is authorized by the directors pursuant to Section 10.10 and there are no officers, then a majority of the directors or such directors as may be designated by the board, must sign below, and type or print name and title.

The undersigned affirms, under the penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated _____, 19 _____

NOTES and INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE 1: State the true exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the office of the Secretary of State, BEFORE any amendments herein reported.

NOTE 2: Incorporators are permitted to adopt amendments ONLY before any shares have been issued and before any directors have been named or elected. (§ 10.10)

NOTE 3: Directors may adopt amendments without shareholder approval in only seven instances, as follows:

- (a) to remove the names and addresses of directors named in the articles of incorporation;
- (b) to remove the name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office, provided a statement pursuant to § 5.10 is also filed;
- (c) to increase, decrease, create or eliminate the par value of the shares of any class, so long as no class or series of shares is adversely affected.
- (d) to split the issued whole shares and unissued authorized shares by multiplying them by a whole number, so long as no class or series is adversely affected thereby;
- (e) to change the corporate name by substituting the word "corporation", "incorporated", "company", "limited", or the abbreviation "corp.", "inc.", "co.", or "ltd." for a similar word or abbreviation in the name, or by adding a geographical attribution to the name;
- (f) to reduce the authorized shares of any class pursuant to a cancellation statement filed in accordance with § 9.05;
- (g) to restate the articles of incorporation as currently amended. (§ 10.15)

NOTE 4: All amendments not adopted under § 10.10 or § 10.15 require (1) that the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and (2) that the shareholders approve the amendment.

Shareholder approval may be (1) by vote at a shareholders' meeting (either annual or special) or (2) by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 2/3 of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on the amendment (but if class voting applies, then also at least a 2/3 vote within each class is required).

The articles of incorporation may supersede the 2/3 vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote and not less than a majority within each class when class voting applies. (§ 10.20)

NOTE 5: When shareholder approval is by consent, all shareholders must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least 5 days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, shareholders who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (§§ 7.10 & 10.20)

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