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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):  
**Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives**

Individuals  
 General Partnership  
 Corporation-State of Minnesota  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Association  
 Limited Partnership

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
**CHS Inc.**  
**5500 Cenex Drive**  
**Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55077**

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

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  
 Security Agreement  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Merger  
 Change of Name

Execution Date: August 6, 2003

Individual(s) citizenship  
 General Partnership  
 Corporation-State of Minnesota  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Association  
 Limited Partnership

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  
 Yes  No  
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)/ Mark(s)

B. Trademark Reg. No.(s)/Mark(s)  
**829,193 - CHIRP**  
**1,471,558 - RODRIGUEZ**

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
Name: **D. Randall King**  
Address: **MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.**  
**P.O. Box 2910**  
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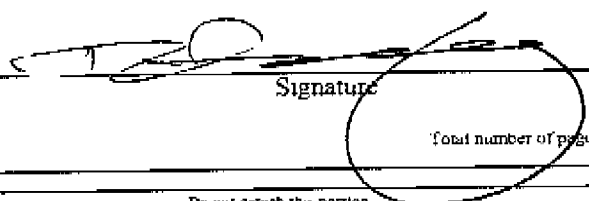
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# State of Minnesota

## SECRETARY OF STATE

### CERTIFICATE OF NAME CHANGE

I, Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the corporation listed below filed an amendment of its articles of incorporation, or, in the case of a non-Minnesota corporation, a certificate of name change, changing its name with this office on the date listed below, and that the corporation has complied with the relevant laws of Minnesota with respect to that filing.

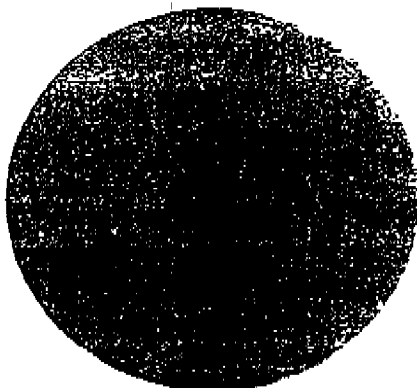
**OLD NAME:** Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives

**NEW NAME:** CHS Inc.

**STATE OF INCORPORATION:** MN

**DATE AMENDMENT FILED:** 08/05/2003

This certificate has been issued on August 6, 2003.



*Mary Kiffmeyer*  
Secretary of State.