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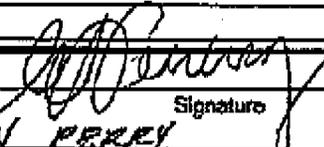
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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Fresh Advantage Inc. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation- State: <u>Virginia</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Citizenship (see guidelines) _____ Additional names of conveying parties attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Additional names, addresses, or citizenship attached? Name: <u>Fresh Express Incorporated</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>P.O. Box 80599</u> City: <u>Salinas</u> State: <u>CA</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Zip: <u>93912</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Association Citizenship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership Citizenship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership Citizenship _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Citizenship <u>Delaware</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Citizenship _____ If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment)	
3. Nature of conveyance /Execution Date(s) : Execution Date(s) <u>December 27, 2005</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s) and Identification or description of the Trademark. A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____ B. Trademark Registration No.(s) <u>2425072</u> Additional sheet(s) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
C. Identification or Description of Trademark(s) (and Filing Date if Application or Registration Number is unknown): _____ _____ _____	

5. Name & address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>E. Lynn Perry</u> Internal Address: <u>Perry IP Group A Law Corporation</u> Street Address: <u>100 Drake's Landing Rd. Suite 100</u> City: <u>Greenbrae</u> State: <u>CA</u> Zip: <u>94904</u> Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ Email Address: _____		6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 2.6(b)(6) & 3.41) \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged by credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	
8. Signature:  <u>E. LYNN PERRY</u> Signature Name of Person Signing		8. Payment Information: a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers _____ Expiration Date _____ b. Deposit Account Number _____ Authorized User Name _____	

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AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

of

**FRESH ADVANTAGE, INC., a Virginia corporation,
REBI-CUT FOODS, INC., an Illinois corporation,
BLANCO DIRT INVESTORS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,
K.C. SALAD HOLDINGS, INC., a Missouri corporation,
K.C. SALAD REAL ESTATE, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company,
KANSAS CITY SALAD, L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company,
FRESH-CUTS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,
TRANSFRESH VENTURES CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,
VEV SALES CORP., a Delaware corporation,
FRESH EXPRESS-CHICAGO INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation,
FRESH EXPRESS DALLAS INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation,
FRESH EXPRESS MID-ATLANTIC, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and
FRESH INTERNATIONAL HOLDING CORP., a Delaware corporation,**

with and into

FRESH EXPRESS INCORPORATED
a Delaware corporation

Effective as of December 31, 2005

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER (this "Agreement"), effective as of December 31, 2005 (the "Effective Date"), is entered into by and among Fresh Advantage, Inc., a Virginia corporation ("FAI"), Redi-Cut Foods, Inc., an Illinois corporation ("RCFI"), Blanco Dirt Investors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("BDI"), K.C. Salad Holdings, Inc., a Missouri corporation ("KCSH"), K.C. Salad Real Estate, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("KCSRE"), Kansas City Salad, L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company ("KCS"), Fresh-Cuts, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("FC"), TransFRESH Ventures Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("TFVC"), FEF Sales Corp., a Delaware corporation ("FEFSC"), Fresh Express-Chicago Incorporated, a Delaware corporation ("FECL"), Fresh Express Dallas Incorporated, a Delaware corporation ("FEDI"), Fresh Express Mid-Atlantic, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("FEMA"), Fresh International Holding Corp., a Delaware corporation ("FIHC") and Fresh Express Incorporated, a Delaware corporation ("Fresh Express").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, each of FAI, RCFI, BDI, KCSH, KCSRE, KCS, FC, TFVC, FEFSC, FECL, FEDI, FEMA (collectively, the "Companies"), FIHC and Fresh Express are indirect subsidiaries of Chiquita Brands L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Chiquita");

WHEREAS, the respective Board of Directors of the Companies, FIHC and Fresh Express have each determined that it is advisable for the Companies and FIHC to merge with and into Fresh Express pursuant to this Agreement, with the result that Fresh Express shall be the sole surviving corporation of such merger (the "Merger"); and

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Directors of the Companies, FIHC and Fresh Express, and the stockholders of the Companies, FIHC and Fresh Express have each approved the execution and delivery of the Agreement and the consummation of the Merger.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Merger. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions hereof, and in accordance with the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, the Illinois Business Corporation Act, the Illinois Limited Liability Company Act, the Virginia Stock Corporation Act and the Missouri General and Business Corporation Act (the "Applicable Law"), each of the Companies and FIHC shall be merged with and into Fresh Express upon the Effective Date.

2. Effect of the Merger. The Merger shall have the effects set forth in the Applicable Laws. From and after the Effective Date, the separate existence of each of the Companies and FIHC shall cease and Fresh Express shall continue as the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation").

3. Effective Time. Each of the Companies, FIFC and Fresh Express shall cause a certificate of merger and such other documents as are required by the Applicable Laws to be duly filed prior to the Effective Time. Each of the Companies, FIFC and Fresh Express shall also cause appropriate filings to be made related to the Merger in each jurisdiction in which the parties hereto are qualified or licensed to do business as a foreign corporation in accordance with the laws of such jurisdictions.

4. Certificate of Incorporation. At the Effective Time and without any further action of the parties hereto, the Certificate of Incorporation of Fresh Express as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.

5. Bylaws. At the Effective Time and without any further action of the parties hereto, the Bylaws of Fresh Express as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.

6. Cancellation of Equity Interests. As of the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and without any further action on the part of the Companies, or their respective stockholders or members, all of the then outstanding shares of common stock or membership interests, as the case may be, of the Companies shall be cancelled and retired without payment of any consideration therefor.

7. Conversion of Shares of FIFC. As of the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and without any further action on the part of FIFC or its stockholders, all of the then outstanding shares of common stock of FIFC shall be converted into one share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation.

8. Miscellaneous.

a. Address. The street address of the Surviving Corporations' principal place of business is 950 E. Blanco Road, Salinas California 93912.

b. Amendment and Modification. This Agreement may be amended by a written instrument signed by the parties hereto and approved by action taken by their respective Boards of Directors, at any time prior to the Effective Time.

c. Validity. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

d. Parties in Interest. This Agreement shall be binding upon and, except as provided below, inure solely to the benefit of each party hereto, and, nothing in this Agreement, except as set forth below, express or implied, is intended to confer upon any other person any rights or remedies of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.

e. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to the conflicts-of-law rules thereof.

f. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

g. Headings. The article and section headings contained in this Agreement are solely for the purpose of reference, are not part of the agreement of the parties and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

h. Entire Agreement. This Agreement embodies the entire agreement and understanding of the parties herein in respect of the subject matter contained herein or therein. There are no agreements, representations, warranties or covenants other than those expressly set forth herein or therein. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings among the parties with respect to such subject matter.

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The signature page immediately follows.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement and Plan of Merger as of the date first above written.

Fresh Advantage, Inc.
By: Joseph W. Bradley
Joseph W. Bradley, Vice President

TransFRESH Ventures Corporation
By: Joseph W. Bradley
Joseph W. Bradley, Vice President

Redd-Cut Foods, Inc.
By: Joseph W. Bradley
Joseph W. Bradley, Vice President

FEB Sales Corp.
By: Joseph W. Bradley
Joseph W. Bradley, Vice President

Bianco Mkt. Investors, LLC
By: Brian W. Kocher
Brian W. Kocher, Manager

Fresh Express-Chicago Incorporated
By: Joseph W. Bradley
Joseph W. Bradley, Vice President

K.C. Salad Holdings, Inc.
By: Joseph W. Bradley
Joseph W. Bradley, Vice President

Fresh Express Dallas Incorporated
By: Joseph W. Bradley
Joseph W. Bradley, Vice President

K.C. Salad Real Estate, L.L.C.
By: Brian W. Kocher
Brian W. Kocher, Manager

Fresh Express Mid-Atlantic, LLC
By: Brian W. Kocher
Brian W. Kocher, Manager

Kansas City Salad, L.L.C.
By: Brian W. Kocher
Brian W. Kocher, Manager

Fresh International Holding Corp.
By: Joseph W. Bradley
Joseph W. Bradley, Vice President

Fresh-Cuts, LLC
By: Brian W. Kocher
Brian W. Kocher, Manager

Fresh Express Incorporated
By: Joseph W. Bradley
Joseph W. Bradley, Vice President

Delaware

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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 MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"BLANCO DIRT INVESTORS, LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

"FEF SALES CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"FRESH ADVANTAGE, INC.", A VIRGINIA CORPORATION,

"FRESH-CUTS, LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

"FRESH EXPRESS-CHICAGO INCORPORATED", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"FRESH EXPRESS DALLAS INCORPORATED", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"FRESH EXPRESS MID-ATLANTIC, LLC", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

"FRESH INTERNATIONAL HOLDING CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

"KANSAS CITY SALAD, L.L.C.", A ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

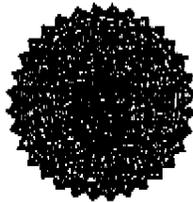
"K.C. SALAD HOLDINGS, INC.", A MISSOURI CORPORATION,

"K.C. SALAD REAL ESTATE, L.L.C.", A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

"REDI-CUT FOODS, INC.", A ILLINOIS CORPORATION,

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Harriet Smith Windsor
 Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
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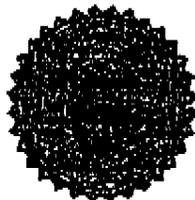
"TRANSFRESH VENTURES CORPORATION", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "FRESH EXPRESS INCORPORATED" UNDER THE NAME OF
"FRESH EXPRESS INCORPORATED", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND
EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED
AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D.
2005, AT 5:17 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF
DECEMBER, A.D. 2005.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE
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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Fresh Advantage Inc.

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Fresh Express Incorporated
Internal _____
Address: _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 80599
City: Salinas State: CA Zip: 93912

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Delaware
 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: December 27, 2005

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: E. Lynn Perry
Internal Address: Perry IP Group A Law Corporation

Street Address: 100 Drakes Landing Road, Suite 100

City: Greenbrae State: CA Zip: 94904

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

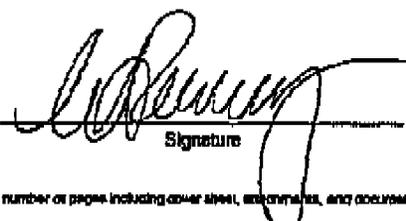
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E. Lynn Perry  December 7, 2006
Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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