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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	09/27/2009

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Starbucks U.S. Brands, LLC		109/27/2009 1	Limited Liability Company: NEVADA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Starbucks Corporation	
Doing Business As:	DBA Starbucks Coffee Company	
Street Address:	2401 Utah Avenue South	
City:	Seattle	
State/Country:	WASHINGTON	
Postal Code:	98134	
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: WASHINGTON	

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 174

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	3130649	MAGISTRALE
Registration Number:	3331896	AFRICA KITAMU
Registration Number:	3464407	BERRYBLOSSOM WHITE
Registration Number:	3290316	CAFE ESTIMA BLEND
Registration Number:	3506956	STARBUCKS COFFEE
Registration Number:	2980026	COMMITMENT TO ORIGINS
Registration Number:	3225555	CREAMICE
Registration Number:	3547519	DAILY HORIZONS BLEND
Registration Number:	3674491	ETHOS
Registration Number:	3086771	ETHOS
Registration Number:	3438883	ETHOS WATER
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Registration Number:	3535367	FRAPPUCCINO
Registration Number:	3496969	FRAPPUCCINO
Registration Number:	3506390	FRAPPUCCINO
Registration Number:	3596487	FRAPPUCCINO
Registration Number:	3126905	GEOGRAPHY IS A FLAVOR
Registration Number:	3330859	HEAR MUSIC
Registration Number:	3131140	HEAR MUSIC
Registration Number:	3432664	HEAR MUSIC
Registration Number:	3327282	ITALIAN ROAST
Registration Number:	3670155	KOPELANI BLEND
Registration Number:	3606381	MASTRENA
Registration Number:	2533093	
Registration Number:	2530823	
Registration Number:	3615052	MUAN JAI
Registration Number:	3010853	PENZA
Registration Number:	2002579	REINCARNATION OF TEA
Registration Number:	3379234	SIRENA
Registration Number:	3235732	STARBUCKS
Registration Number:	3298944	STARBUCKS
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Registration Number:	3027528	STARBUCKS
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Registration Number:	3673335	STARBUCKS COFFEE
Registration Number:	3428128	STARBUCKS COFFEE
Registration Number:	3533859	STARBUCKS FRESH ROASTED COFFEE
Registration Number:	3272088	STARBUCKS INTERACTIVE CUP
Registration Number:	3610224	STARBUCKS VIA
Registration Number:	2281225	TAZO
Registration Number:	3664059	TAZO

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Registration Number:	2005769	TAZO
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Registration Number:	3062717	ARTIST'S CHOICE
Registration Number:	2966231	ARTIST'S CHOICE
Registration Number:	1827842	HEAR
Registration Number:	1790856	WHERE ARTISTS GUIDE YOU TO GREAT MUSIC
Registration Number:	2199113	BEARISTA
Registration Number:	2965956	BLACK APRON EXCLUSIVES
Registration Number:	1683124	CAFFE VERONA
Registration Number:	1683125	CHRISTMAS BLEND STARBUCKS COFFEE
Registration Number:	2781211	CRANBERRY BLISS
Registration Number:	3175941	
Registration Number:	3070042	
Registration Number:	2553708	CUSTOM ROAST ROASTED BY STARBUCKS COFFEE CO. TRADE MARK
Registration Number:	2960948	DUETTO
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Registration Number:	2058438	FONTANA
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Registration Number:	1758589	STARBUCKS ON ICE
Registration Number:	1821547	STARBUCKS ROAST
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Registration Number:	2162855	VERISMO
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Registration Number:	1371601	YUKON BLEND
Registration Number:	2064256	BRAMBLEBERRY
Registration Number:	2078220	CITRON
Registration Number:	2055538	ENVY
Registration Number:	2063452	PASSION
Registration Number:	2048016	PASSION POTION
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Serial Number:	76687854	
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Serial Number:	77688306	AWAKE
Serial Number:	78567740	STARBUCKS COFFEE
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CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	08957.2336-00000	
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	10/9/2009	
Signature:	/Julia Anne Matheson/	

Date: 10/09	/2009
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Total Attachments: 14

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Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that documents meeting statutory requirements have been filed and processed with the Secretary of State merging the listed "Merging Entities" into:

STARBUCKS CORPORATION

WA Profit Corporation UBI: 600-611-109

Filing Date: September 23, 2009 Effective Date: September 27, 2009

Merging Entities:

Not Qualified in WA STARBUCKS U.S. BRANDS, LLC



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Sam Reed, Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

FILED SECRETARY OF STATE

STARBUCKS U.S. BRANDS, LLC (a Nevada limited liability company)

SEP 232009

WITH AND INTO

STATE OF WASHINGTON

STARBUCKS CORPORATION (a Washington corporation)

Pursuant to Section 23B.11.090 of the Revised Code of Washington, Starbucks Corporation, a Washington corporation (the "Parent Corporation"), hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. Parent Corporation is a Washington corporation.
- 2. Starbucks U.S. Brands, LLC (the "Subsidiary Company") is a Nevada limited liability company.
- 3. An Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of September 21, 2009, by and between the Parent Corporation and the Subsidiary Company (the "Plan of Merger"), providing for the merger of the Subsidiary Company with and into Parent Corporation pursuant to which the Parent Corporation will be the surviving corporation (the "Merger"), has been adopted and approved by the Parent Corporation in accordance with RCW 23B.11.030.
- 4. Approval by the Parent Corporation shareholders was not required pursuant to RCW 23B.11.030(7).
- 5. The Merger and Plan of Merger has been duly approved by the Subsidiary Company's Board of Managers and the Subsidiary Company's sole member under applicable Nevada law.
- 6. The Plan of Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 7. The Merger shall become effective at 11:59 pm (Pacific) on September 27, 2009.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Starbucks Corporation, a Washington corporation, has caused these Articles of Merger to be executed in its corporate name this **21** day of September, 2009.

STARBUCKS CORPORATION a Washington corporation

By: Troy Alstead

Its: executive vice president, chief financial officer and chief administrative officer

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO ARTICLES OF MERGER]

Exhibit A

Agreement and Plan of Merger

AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This Agreement and Plan of Merger (this "<u>Plan of Merger</u>") is made and entered into this <u>21</u> day of September, 2009, by and between Starbucks Corporation, a Washington corporation (the "<u>Parent Corporation</u>"), and Starbucks U.S. Brands, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company (the "Subsidiary Company").

RECITALS

- A. Parent Corporation is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington and the Subsidiary Company is limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Nevada.
- B. The Parent Corporation is the sole member of the Subsidiary Company and owns one hundred percent (100%) of the rights in distributions and allocations of profits, losses, gains, deductions and credits of the Subsidiary Company (the "Membership Interests").
- C. The parties hereto desire to effect a merger of the Subsidiary Company with and into the Parent Corporation with the Parent Corporation as the surviving entity (the "Merger").
- D. The Merger is permitted by Chapter 92A of the Nevada Revised Statutes and Title 23B of the Revised Code of Washington.
- E. Pursuant to RCW 23B.11.030, shareholder approval of the Parent Corporation is not required to approve the Merger.
- NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained in this Plan of Merger, the Parent Corporation and the Subsidiary Company agree as follows:
- 1. <u>Merger; Surviving Corporation</u>. At the Effective Time (as defined below), the Subsidiary Company will merge with and into the Parent Corporation. The separate existence of the Subsidiary Company shall cease and the Parent Corporation shall be the surviving corporation (the "<u>Surviving Corporation</u>").
- 2. <u>Effective Time</u>. The Merger shall become effective at 11:59 pm (Pacific Time) on September 27, 2009 (the "<u>Effective Time</u>").

3. Terms and Conditions of the Merger.

- (a) At the Effective Time, all Membership Interests and any and all other ownership or voting interests of the Subsidiary Company shall be cancelled. The Merger shall not affect in any manner or respect the capital stock of the Parent Corporation.
- (b) At the Effective Time, the Surviving Corporation, without further act, deed or other transfer, shall retain or succeed to, as the case may be, and possess and be vested with all the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises and authority, of a public as well as of a private nature, of the Subsidiary Company and the Parent Corporation; all property of every

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description and every interest therein, and all debts and other obligations of or belonging to or due to each of the Subsidiary Company and the Parent Corporation on whatever account shall thereafter be taken and deemed to be held by or transferred to, as the case may be, or invested in the Surviving Corporation without further act or deed; title to any real estate, or any interest therein vested in the Subsidiary Company and the Parent Corporation, shall not revert or in any way be impaired by reason of the Merger; and all of the rights of creditors of the Subsidiary Company and the Parent Corporation shall be preserved unimpaired, and all liens upon the property of the Subsidiary Company and the Parent Corporation shall be preserved unimpaired, and all debts, liabilities, obligations and duties of the Subsidiary Company and the Parent Corporation shall thenceforth remain with or be attached to, as the case may be, the Surviving Corporation and may be enforced against it to the same extent as if all of said debts, liabilities, obligations and duties had been incurred or contracted by it.

(c) From time to time, as and when required by the Surviving Corporation or by its successors and assigns, there shall be executed and delivered on behalf of the Subsidiary Company such deeds and other instruments, and there shall be taken or caused to be taken by it such further and other action, as shall be appropriate or necessary in order to vest or perfect in or to conform of record or otherwise in the Surviving Corporation the title to and possession of all the property, interest, assets, rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises and authority of the Subsidiary Company and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Plan of Merger, and the officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation are fully authorized in the name and on behalf of the Subsidiary Company or otherwise to take any and all such action and to execute and deliver any and all such deeds and other instruments.

4. General.

- (a) At any time before the Effective Time, the Merger may be abandoned for any reason whatsoever by the Parent Corporation.
- (b) This Plan of Merger shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.
- (c) This Plan of Merger may be executed in any number of counterparts, and all such counterparts and copies shall be and constitute an original instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Plan of Merger on the date first written above.

PARENT CORPORATION

STARBUCKS CORPORATION, a Washington corporation

By: Troy Alstead

Its: executive vice president, chief financial officer and chief administrative officer

SUBSIDIARY COMPANY

STARBUCKS U.S. BRANDS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

By. David Landau

Its: President



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Ross Miller Secretary of State State of Nevada

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Articles of Merger (PURSUANT TO NRS 92A.200)

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Articles of Merger (Pursuant to NRS Chapter 92A - excluding 92A.200(4b))

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* Corporation, non-profit corporation, limited partnership, limited-liability company or business trust.

Filing Fee: \$350.00

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c/o:	Corporation Service Company 6500 Harbour Heights Pkwy Suite 400 Mukilteo, WA 98275				
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(b) The plan was approved by the required consent of the owners of *:

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Starbucks U.S. Brands, LLC	
Name of merging entity, if applicable	
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Name of merging entity, if applicable	
and, or,	
Name of surviving entity, if applicable	

* Unless otherwise provided in the certificate of trust or governing instrument of a business trust, a merger must be approved by all the trustees and beneficial owners of each business trust that is a constituent entity in the merger.

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articles of incorporation of the domestic corporation.	
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and, or,	
Name of surviving entity, if applicable	

(c) Approval of plan of merger for Nevada non-profit corporation (NRS 92A.160):

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	numbers, if available. (NRS 92A.200)*:
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) Locati	on of Plan of Merger (check a or b):
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or,	•
	(b) The entire plan of merger is on file at the registered office of the surviving corporation, limited-liability company or business trust, or at the records office
	address if a limited partnership, or other place of business of the surviving entity (NRS 92A 200).
Efforti	ve date (optional)**: 9/27/09
LITCU	to date (obtained)

* Amended and restated articles may be attached as an exhibit or integrated into the articles of merger. Please entitle them "Restated" or "Amended and Restated," accordingly. The form to accompany restated articles prescribed by the secretary of state must accompany the amended and/or restated articles. Pursuant to NRS 92A.180 (merger of subsidiary into parent - Nevada parent owning 90% or more of subsidiary), the articles of merger may not contain amendments to the constituent documents of the surviving entity except that the name of the surviving entity may be changed.

** A merger takes effect upon filing the articles of merger or upon a later date as specified in the articles, which must not be more than 90 days after the articles are filed (NRS 92A.240).

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Signatures - Must be signed by: An officer of each Nevada corporation; All general partners of each Nevada limited partnership; All general partners of each Nevada limited-liability limited partnership; A manager of each Nevada limited-liability company with managers or one member if there are no managers; A trustee of each Nevada business trust (NRS 92A.230)*							
(if there are more than four merging entities, check box and attach an 8 1/2" x 11" blank sheet containing the required information for each additional entity.):							
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IMPORTANT: Failure to include any of the above information and submit with the proper fees may cause this filing to be rejected.

*The articles of merger must be signed by each foreign constituent entity in the manner provided by the law governing it (NRS 92A.230). Additional signature blocks may be added to this page or as an attachment, as needed.

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Exhibit A

Agreement and Plan of Merger

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