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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State  
Division of Business Services  
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Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

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BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is National Starch Company
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Nevada
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:
  - (a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited" or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:
  - (b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:
4. The date of its incorporation is 12/02/2011 and the period of its duration is Perpetual
5. The address of its principal office is 5 Westbrook Corporate Center, Westchester, IL 60154
6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 10 Weybosset Street  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
Providence, RI 02903 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
that address is C T Corporation System  
(Name of Agent)
7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:  
SEE ATTACHMENT
8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state of country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	<u>Mary Ann Hynes</u>	<u>5 Westbrook Corporate Center, Westchester</u>
Director	<u>Cheryl Kim Beebe</u>	<u>5 Westbrook Corporate Center, Westchester</u>
Director	<u></u>	<u></u>
Director	<u></u>	<u></u>

(b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	Mary Ann Hynes	5 Westbrook Corporate Center, Westchest
Vice President		
Treasurer	Cheryl Kim Beebe	5 Westbrook Corporate Center, Westchest
Secretary	Christine Marie Castellan	5 Westbrook Corporate Center, Westchest

9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue; itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
100	Common		\$1.0000

10. (a) \$ 0.0000 = An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located.
- (b) \$ 0.0000 = An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 0% = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. {divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}
11. (a) \$ 0.0000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year.
- (b) \$ 0.0000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year.
- (c) 0% = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. {divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage}
12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.
13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing \_\_\_\_\_.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: Dec 1, 2011

Christine M. Castellano  
 Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation  
 Its Secretary

Christine M. Castellano, Secretary

Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

**Attachment to Rhode Island  
Corporate Purposes**

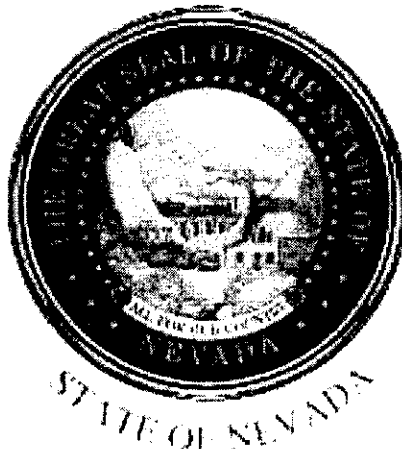
Manufacturing and sale of ingredients for food and industrial applications.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized to do business under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation.

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# SECRETARY OF STATE



## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING

I, ROSS MILLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, non-profit corporations, corporation soles, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, limited-liability partnerships and business trusts pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, **NATIONAL STARCH COMPANY**, as a corporation duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since December 2, 2011, and is in good standing in this state.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office on December 5, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Miller".

ROSS MILLER  
Secretary of State

Electronic Certificate  
Certificate Number: C20111205-1024  
You may verify this electronic certificate  
online at <http://www.nvsos.gov/>