



**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State**

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**Limited Liability Company
Articles of Organization**

(Chapter 7-16-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the limited liability company is: Rhode Island Growers and Distributors, LLC

ARTICLE II

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the limited liability company's registered agent in Rhode Island is:

No. and Street: DESIMONE & LEACH
ONE TURKS HEAD PLACE, #420

City or Town: PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02903-2219

The name of the resident agent at such address is: BRUCE A. LEACH, ESQ.

ARTICLE III

Under the terms of these Articles of Organization and any written operating agreement made or intended to be made, the limited liability company is intended to be treated for purposes of federal income taxation as:
Check one box only

☒ a partnership ☐ a corporation ☐ disregarded as an entity separate from its member

ARTICLE IV

The address of its principal office of the limited liability company if it is determined at the time of organization:

No. and Street: P.O. BOX 385

City or Town: WAKEFIELD

State: RI

Zip: 02880

Country: USA

ARTICLE V

The limited liability company has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, unless a more limited purpose is set forth in Article VI of these Articles of Organization.

The period of its duration is: ☒ Perpetual ☐

ARTICLE VI

Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with law, which members elect to have set forth in these Articles of Organization, including, but not limited to, any limitation of the purposes or any other provision which may be included in an operating agreement:

I. A MEMBER OR MANAGER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR TO ITS MEMBERS

FOR
MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY DUTY PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 17 OF
THE
RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT, AS MAY HEREAFTER BE
AMENDED
(THE "ACT"), EXCEPT FOR (I) LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF THE DUTY OF LOYALTY TO
THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS, (II) LIABILITY FOR ACTS OR
OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT
OR A
KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW, (III) LIABILITY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF SECTION 32 OF THE ACT, OR (IV) LIABILITY FOR ANY TRANSACTION
FROM WHICH THE MEMBER OR MANAGER DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL
BENEFIT,
UNLESS SAID TRANSACTION WAS WITH THE INFORMED CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS
OR A
MAJORITY OF THE DISINTERESTED MEMBERS AND/OR MANAGERS. IF THE GENERAL
LAWS
ARE AMENDED AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THIS ARTICLE 6 TO AUTHORIZE ACTION
FURTHER ELIMINATING OR LIMITING THE PERSONAL LIABILITY OF MEMBERS
AND/OR
MANAGERS, THEN THE LIABILITY OF EACH MEMBER AND/OR MANAGER OF THE
LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL BE ELIMINATED OR LIMITED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT
PERMITTED BY THE GENERAL LAWS, AS SO AMENDED. NEITHER THE AMENDMENT
NOR
REPEAL OF THIS ARTICLE 6 NOR THE ADOPTION OF ANY PROVISION OF THESE
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 6 SHALL
ELIMINATE
OR REDUCE THE EFFECT OF THIS ARTICLE 6 IN RESPECT OF ANY MATTER
OCCURRING,
OR ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, SUIT OR CLAIM RELATING TO ANY MATTER
OCCURRING,
PRIOR TO SUCH AMENDMENT, REPEAL OR ADOPTION OF AN INCONSISTENT
PROVISION.

II. (A) THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE
PROVISIONS IN THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S OPERATING AGREEMENT, OR
THE
MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH
MEMBER,
MANAGER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE, PAST OR PRESENT, OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY (AN "INDEMNIFIED PERSON"), FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING AN
INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE
ACT.

(B) IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE MEMBERS AND
MANAGERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BY THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH
(A),
THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN
THE
OPERATING AGREEMENT, OR THE MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE
ENTERED
INTO WITH EACH INDEMNIFIED PERSON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING
SUCH

PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED HEREIN:

(I) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED
HEREBY

MAY PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE
PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 6 II(B), PAY, ON BEHALF OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON
ANY LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS WHICH ARE MADE
AGAINST THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY WITH
OTHER
INDEMNIFIED PERSONS) BY REASON OF ANY COVERED ACT OF THE INDEMNIFIED
PERSON.

(II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE 6, WHEN USED HEREIN

(1) "MANAGER(S)" MEANS ANY OR ALL OF THE MANAGERS OF THE LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY OR THOSE ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO
ARE
EXERCISING ANY POWERS NORMALLY VESTED IN THE MANAGERS;

(2) "LOSS" MEANS ANY AMOUNT WHICH AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IS LEGALLY
OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS AND SHALL INCLUDE,
WITHOUT
BEING LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES OR, WITH RESPECT
TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, EXCISE TAXES;

(3) "EXPENSES" MEANS ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE
DEFENSE AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT BEING
LIMITED TO, LEGAL, ACCOUNTING OR INVESTIGATIVE FEES AND EXPENSES OR
BONDS
NECESSARY TO PURSUE AN APPEAL OF AN ADVERSE JUDGMENT; AND

(4) "COVERED ACT" MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON
IN THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY AND WHILE SERVING AS SUCH OR WHILE SERVING AT THE REQUEST OF
THE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY, MANAGER,
OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF ANOTHER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, TRUST, OTHER ENTITY OR
ENTERPRISE,
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ENTITIES AND ENTERPRISES WHICH ARE
SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR EMPLOYEE
BENEFIT PLAN.

(III) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED
HEREBY

MAY COVER LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIMS MADE AGAINST A
RETIRED

INDEMNIFIED PERSON, THE ESTATE, HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A
DECEASED

INDEMNIFIED PERSON OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCOMPETENT,
INSOLVENT

OR BANKRUPT INDEMNIFIED PERSON, WHERE THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON WAS AN
INDEMNIFIED PERSON AT THE TIME THE COVERED ACT UPON WHICH SUCH CLAIMS
ARE

BASED OCCURRED.

(IV) ANY OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED
HEREBY
MAY PROVIDE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES TO AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON
PRIOR
TO THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING OR ANY APPEAL
THEREFROM INVOLVING SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON AND BASED ON THE ALLEGED
COMMISSION BY SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON OF A COVERED ACT, SUBJECT TO AN
UNDERTAKING BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON TO REPAY THE
SAME TO
THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IF THE COVERED ACT INVOLVES A CLAIM FOR
WHICH
INDEMNIFICATION IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER CLAUSE (V), BELOW, AND THE FINAL
DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING OR APPEAL RESULTS IN AN
ADJUDICATION ADVERSE TO SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(V) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED
HEREBY
MAY NOT INDEMNIFY AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS,
AND THE
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL NOT REIMBURSE FOR ANY EXPENSES, IN
CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS MADE AGAINST AN INDEMNIFIED
PERSON
WHICH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS DETERMINED TO HAVE RESULTED
FROM:
(1) ANY BREACH OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS; (2) ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH
OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR KNOWING VIOLATION OF
LAW; (3)
ACTION CONTRAVENING SECTION 17 OF THE ACT; OR (4) A TRANSACTION FROM
WHICH
THE PERSON SEEKING INDEMNIFICATION DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL
BENEFIT.

ARTICLE VII

The limited liability company is to be managed by its X Members or Managers (check one)
(If managed by Members, go to ARTICLE VIII)

The name and address of each manager (If LLC is managed by Members, DO NOT complete this section):

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country

ARTICLE VIII

The date these Articles of Organization are to become effective, not prior to, nor more than 30 days after the filing of these Articles of Organization.

Later Effective Date:

This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the company, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-16.

Signed this 13 Day of February, 2015 at 12:06:42 PM by the Authorized Person.

JOHN W. WOLFE, ESQ.

Address of Authorized Signer:
CAMERON & MITTLEMAN LLP
301 PROMENADE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02908

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I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

