



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of State - Business Services Division

Application for Certificate of Authority

FOREIGN Business Corporation

→ Filing Fee: \$310.00 minimum

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-1.2-1405, 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: Ahold Delhaize USA, Inc.		
2. It is incorporated under the laws of: Delaware		
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" filed with this application:		
4. The date of its incorporation is: December 19, 2008 And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
5. The address of its principal office is: 1385 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169		
6. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island: Agent Name Corporation Service Company Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200 City/Town Warwick State RHODE ISLAND Zip Code 02888		

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7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

Business management services

8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional, unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated):

NAME	ADDRESS
Kevin Holt	1385 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169
G. Linn Evans	1385 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169
Gregory M. Amoroso	1385 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

8. (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):

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
PRESIDENT	See Exhibit A attached.	
VICE PRESIDENT		
TREASURER		
SECRETARY		

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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:

NUMBER OF SHARES	CLASS	SERIES	PAR VALUE OR STATE NO PAR VALUE
1,000			\$0.01 per share

10. An estimate, 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. (Note: Percentage obtained from worksheet.)

0.0847 %

11. An estimate, as a percentage, of the proportion 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 compared to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. (Note: Percentage obtained from worksheet.)

0.3026 %

12. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status from the state or country of formation dated within 60 days of the date of this filing.

13. Date when the Certificate of Authority will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 90 days from the date of 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.

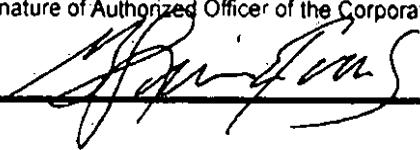
Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

G. Linn Evans, Secretary

Date

April 17, 2018

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation



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Exhibit A

Current Officers

<i>Name and Title</i>	<i>Business Address</i>
Kevin Holt - President	1385 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169
Gregory M. Amoroso – Treasurer	1385 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169
G. Linn Evans – Secretary	1385 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169
David Hilse – Assistant Secretary	1385 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AHOLD DELHAIZE USA, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2018.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "AHOLD DELHAIZE USA, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

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:

April 18, 2018 12:25 PM

The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style in blue ink. It appears to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

