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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
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BUSINESS CORPORATION

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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 AgriServe, Inc.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Illinois
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 April 20, 1982 and the period of its duration is Perpetual
5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is _____
One AgriServe Drive, Findlay, IL 62534
6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 222 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 200
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
WARWICK, RI 02888 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
that address is NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC.
(Name of Agent)
7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:
Crop Insurance
- 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

Director

Director

Director

Director

- (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	<u>DAVID JOHNSON</u>	<u>ONE WOLF CREEK LANE, FINDLAY, IL 62534</u>
Vice President	<u>LAVERNE MALONE</u>	<u>BOX 50, MAROA, IL 61756</u>
Treasurer	<u>FORREST ARMSTRONG</u>	<u>23 LEISURE ACRES, SULLIVAN, IL 61951</u>
Secretary		

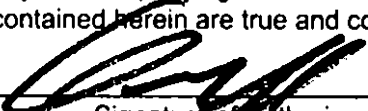
9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
<u>1,000</u>	<u>PREFERRED</u>		<u>PAR \$500</u>
<u>1,000</u>	<u>COMMON</u>		<u>NO PAR</u>

10. (a) An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located, is \$ 2,000,000.
- (b) An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 0.
- (c) 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, is 0 %. [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].
11. (a) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year is \$ 80,000,000.
- (b) 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 is \$ 100,000.
- (c) 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 is 0.125 % [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: 6/18/07



Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

DAVID JOHNSON

Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

AGRISERVE, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON APRIL 20, 1982, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Illinois, this 16TH
day of MAY A.D. 2007*

Jesse White