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### STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

#### LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION (To Be Filed In Duplicate)

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-16-49 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign limited liability company hereby applies for a Certificate of Registration to transact business in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

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1.	The name of the limited liability company is:				
	AMERICAN STORES COMPANY, LLC				
2.	The name, if different, under which it proposes to register a	nd transact business in Rh	node Island is:		
3.	The limited liability company is organized under the laws of	DELAWARE			
4.	The date its organization is 10/6/1965				
5.	The perform of the limited liability company is (if p	erpetual, so state) PERP	ETUAL		
	The address of the limited liability company's resident agent	•			
	222 JEFFERSON BLVD., SUITE 200	WARWICK	, RI <b>02888</b>		
*	(Street Address, <u>not</u> P.O. Box)	(City/Town)	(Zip Code)		
	and the grame of the resident agent at such address is CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY				
		(Name of	Agent)		
7. –	The secretary of state is appointed the agent of the foreign I there is no resident agent or if the resident agent cannot diligence.	imited liability company for be found or served follow	r service of process if at any time wing the exercise of reasonable		
8.	The address of any office required to be maintained in the s liability company is organized is:	tate or other jurisdiction ur	nder the laws of which the limited		
	2711 CENTERVILLE ROAD, SUITE 400 WILMINGTON, E	DELAWARE 19808	·		
9.	The mailing address for the limited liability company is:				
	ATTN: CORPORATE SECRETARY DEPT., 250 PARKCENTER BLVD., P.O. BOX 20, BOISE, IDAHO 83726				
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X its memb	pers <u>or</u> by one (1) or more managers
<ol> <li>If the limited liability company has meach manager:</li> </ol>	nanagers at the time of filing this application, please list the name and address of
<u>Manager</u>	Address
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2. This application is accompanied by a authorized officer of the jurisdiction u	a certificate of good standing duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other nder which the foreign limited liability company was organized.
<ol> <li>This application is accompanied by a authorized officer of the jurisdiction u</li> </ol>	under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Registration, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.
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# Delaware

## The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AMERICAN STORES COMPANY, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "AMERICAN STORES COMPANY, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1965.

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



Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3800046

DATE: 04-08-05

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