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FORM **BCA 13.15** (rev. Dec. 2003)

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO

TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

Business Corporation Act

C-171.15

Jesse White, Secretary of State Department of Business Services Springfield, IL 62756 Telephone (217) 782-1834 www.cyberdriveillinois.com

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Remit payment in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, money order or an Illinois attorney's or CPA's check payable to the Secretary of State.



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Eugene "Gene" Moore Fee: \$28.50
Cook County Recorder of Deeds
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SFF	ole to the Secretary of S NOTE 1 CONCERNING	3 PAYMEN!!		_	4-6			
Filing		Franchise Tax \$_25	Penalty/In	terest \$ lack ink	Total \$	Approved:		
1.	(a) CORPORATE (Complete item 1 (b)	NAME: <u>Jays Foods</u>) only in the corporate	s, Inc.					
	والمناب والمناب والمناب	DRPORATE NAME: _ is assumed name, the business in Illinois. Fo	e corporation here orm BCA 4.15 is a	by agrees NOT to uttached.)	use its corporate name i	n the		
2.	State or Country of Incorporation	DE;	Date of Incorporation	03/01/04	Period of ; Duration <u>perp</u>	oetual		
3.	• •	e principal office, whe	,	(b) Address of p	rincipal office in Illinois: e, so state)			
	30 South Wack	er Drive, Ste. 3300	<u></u>					
	Chicago, Illinois	60606						
4.	Name and address	s of the registered age	ent and registered	office in Illinois.	7			
٦.	Registered Agent:	National Registe	red Agents, Inc). 	Last no	 ame		
	Registered Office:	and South LaSal	lle Street, Suite	Street	Suite Cook	# (A P.O. Box alone is not acceptable.)		
		Chicago		60604 ZIP Code	COOK Coul	nty		
		City						
 5.	States and countri	ies in which it is admit	tted or qualified to	transact business:	(Include state of incorpo	oration)		
D	E, IN, MI, MO and	! WI			additional officers at	tach list.)		
6.	Name and addres	Name and addresses of officers and directors: (If more than 3 directors and/or additional officers, attach list.)						
	Name	No. & Stree	et	City		State ZIP		
	President See E	President See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.						
	Secretary							
	Director							
	Director Director							

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7. •	The purpose or purposes for which it was organized which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in this state: (If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size)
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To engage in any lawful actoor activity for which corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware and permitted under the Illinois Business Corporation Act of 1983, as amended.

8.	Authorize	ed and issued share	es:					
<u>C</u>	Class ommon	Series	Par Value \$0.01	Number of Share Authorized 1,000	s Number of Shares Issued 1,000			
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_			(IT M	ore, attach list)				
9.	Paid-in Ca ("Paid-in C	apital: \$ Capital" replaces #.	e terms Stated Capita	10.00 I & Paid-in Surplus and is	equal to the total of these accounts.)			
10.	(a) Give a corpor (b) Give a corpor (c) State t transac (d) State t transac Illinois:	in estimate of the tration for the follow in estimate of the tration for the follow he estimated total cted by it everywher estimated annucted by it at or from the estimated are cted by it at or from the estimated are from the estimated are from the estimated are from the estimated are from the estimated by it at or from the estimated by i	otal value of all the proing year; otal value of all the proing year that will be looking year that will be lookiness of the corporere for the following year business of the corporere process of the corporere process of the corporere process of business in this section must be continuous business in this section business in the section business in th	operty* of the operty* of the cated in Illinois: ration to be ar: occasion to be the State of mpleted.)	1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00 1,000,000.00			
	(b) If the a	(a) Is the corporation transacting business in this state at this time? NC(b) If the answer to item 11(a) is yes, state the exact date on which it commenced to transact business in Illinois:						
12.	This applica	tion is accompanie	t by a coefficient construct	45	n, as amended, duly authenticated, within the corporation is incorporated.			
13.	The undersigned corporation has caused this application to be signed by a duly authorized of icer, who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in BLACK !K. .)							
	Dated		2004	/	lays Foods Inc			
	(Month & Day) (Year)				Jays Foods, Inc. Exact Name of Corporation)			
	CA (A	Iny Authorized Office	er's Signature)	•	,7			
	_	<u>William Schu</u>	ımacher, CFO					
		(Print Name ar	10 litie)					

Note 1: Payment in connection with this application must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney or CPA's check or money order made payable to the "Secretary of State". The minimum fee due upon qualification is \$175. Any additional fees will be billed and must be paid before this application can be filed.

^{*} PROPERTY as used in this application shall apply to all property of the corporation, real, personal, tangible, intangible, or mixed without qualifications.

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EXHIBIT A

JAYS FOODS, INC.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Name	Title	Address
Avy H. Stein	Director	One North Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606
Robert C Proetscher	Director	One North Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606
Timothy Healy	Director/Chairman/Chief Executive Officer/Secretary	30 South Wacker Drive, Ste. 3300 Chicago, IL 60606
William Schumacher	Chief Financial Officer/Vice President/Assistant Secretary	30 South Wacker Drive, Ste. 3300 Chicago, IL 60606
David Hayes	President. Sales & Marketing	30 South Wacker Drive, Ste. 3300 Chicago, IL 60606
Tom Reynolds	Vice President, Innovation & Operations	30 South Wacker Drive, Ste. 3300 Chicago, IL 60606
Mark Pittman	Vice President, Human Resources	20 South Wacker Drive, Ste. 2300 Chica,o, IL 60606
James Sperling	Vice President, Mergers/Acquisitions and Strategic Planning	30 South Wacker Drive, Ste. 3300 Chicago, IL 60003

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