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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
JOHNSON & CO. SALES, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under the Code of Alabama, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Johnson & Co. Sales, Inc.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(1) To sell and service packaging equipment, maintain and repair said equipment and to provide consultation for its installation and use.

(2) To purchase, acquire, hold, improve, sell, convey, assign, exchange, release, mortgage, encumber, lease, hire and deal in real and personal property of every kind and character.

(3) To apply for, purchase, or acquire by assignment, transfer or otherwise, and hold, mortgage or otherwise pledge, and to sell, exchange, transfer, deal in and in any manner dispose of, and to exercise, carry out and enjoy and license, power, authority, concession, right or privilege which any corporation may make or grant.

(4) To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, and invest, trade and deal in and with goods, wares and merchandise and personal property of every class and description, whether or not the same specifically pertain to the classes of business above specified; and to own and operate mines, plants, factories, mills, warehouses, yards, merchandise stores, commissaries and all other installations or establishments of whatever character or description, together with the equipment, rolling stock and other facilities used or useful in connection with or incidental thereto.

(5) To acquire bonds or stocks of this corporation or otherwise, the good will, rights, assets and property, and to undertake or assume the whole or any part of the obligations or liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation.

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(6) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, use, sell, assign, lease, mortgage or in any manner dispose of, and to take, exchange and grant licenses, or other rights therein, in respect of letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patent rights, licenses and privileges, inventories, improvements, processes, formulae, methods, copyrights, trademarks and trade names, relating to or useful in connection with any business, objects or purposes of the corporation.

(7) To acquire, by purchase, subscription or otherwise, and to own, hold, sell and dispose of, exchange, deal in and deal with stocks, bonds, debentures, obligations, evidences of indebtedness, promissory notes, mortgages and securities executed by any individual or by any corporation of Alabama or any other state or foreign country, whether public or private, government or municipality or otherwise, and to issue and exchange for all such stocks, bonds, debentures, obligations, evidences of indebtedness, promissory notes, mortgages or securities, the stocks, bonds, debentures or other evidence of indebtedness of this corporation, and this corporation shall have express power to hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stocks, bonds, debentures, promissory notes, mortgages and securities so acquired by it, and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all the rights, privileges and powers of ownership, including the right to vote thereon, to the same extent as a natural person may do, subject to the limitations, if any, on such rights now or hereafter provided by the laws of Alabama.

(8) To endorse, or otherwise guarantee, or obligate itself for, or pledge or mortgage all or any part of its properties for the payment of the principal and interest, or either, on any bonds, debentures, notes, scrip, coupons or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness, or the performance of any contract, mortgage, or obligation, or any other corporation or association, domestic or foreign, or of any firm, partnership, or joint venture.

(9) To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, county, state, territory, government, governmental subdivision, or body politic.

(10) To acquire the good will, rights, assets and properties, and to undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation; to pay for the same in cash, the stock or other securities of the corporation, or otherwise; to hold, or in any manner dispose of, the whole or any part of the property so acquired; to conduct in any lawful manner the

whole or any part of the business so acquired and to exercise all the powers necessary or convenient in and about the conduct and management of any such business.

(11) To borrow and lend money, without security, or upon the giving or receipt of such security as the Board of Directors of the corporation may deem advisable by way of mortgage, pledge, transfer, assignment, or otherwise, of real and personal property of every nature and description, or by way of guaranty, or otherwise.

(12) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(13) To issue bonds, debentures or other securities or obligations and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or otherwise.

(14) To act as agent, jobber, broker or attorney in fact in buying, selling and dealing in real and personal property of every nature and description and leases respecting the same and estates and interests therein and mortgages and securities thereon, in making and obtaining loans, whether secured by such property or not, and in supervising, managing and protecting such property and loans and all interest in and claims affecting the same.

(15) To purchase, take, receive, redeem or otherwise acquire, hold, own, pledge, transfer or otherwise dispose of its own shares of stock, and its bonds, debentures, notes, scrip or other securities or evidences of indebtedness, and to hold, sell, transfer or reissue the same.

(16) To enter into any plan or project for the assistance and welfare of its employees.

(17) To enter into any legal arrangements for sharing of profits, union of interest, reciprocal concessions, or cooperation, as partner, joint venturer or otherwise, with any person, partnership, corporation, association, combination, organization, entity or other body whatsoever, domestic or foreign, carrying on or proposing to carry on, or any business which this corporation is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction deemed necessary, convenient or incidental to carrying out of any of the objects of this corporation.

(18) To have one or more offices to carry on all of its operations and business without restriction or limit as to amount, in any of the states, districts, territories or possessions or colonies of the United States, and in any

and all foreign countries, subject to the laws of such state, district, territory, possession, colony or country.

(19) To carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing.

(20) To do any and all of the things herein set out and such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and purposes of this corporation, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do and in any part of the world, as principal, factor, agent, contractor, or otherwise, either alone or in conjunction with any person, firm, association, corporation or any entity of whatsoever kind, and to do any and all such acts and things and to exercise any and all such powers to the full extent authorized or permitted to a corporation under any laws that may be now or hereafter applicable or available to this corporation.

The foregoing clauses, and each phrase thereof, shall be construed as objects and purposes of this corporation, as well as powers and provisions for the regulation of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation, the directors, and stockholders thereof, all in addition to those powers specifically conferred upon the corporation by law, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing specific enumeration of purposes and powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation otherwise granted by law. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as authorizing this corporation to carry on the business of banking or that of a trust company, or the business of insurance in any of its branches.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is five thousand (5,000) and the stated capital is One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00). Par value per share is One and 00/100 Dollars (\$1.00).

FIFTH: Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are: the By-Laws.

SIXTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2969-H Pelham Parkway, Pelham, Alabama 35124, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is David Benedict Johnson.

SEVENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is two (2) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
David Benedict Johnson	5102 Colonial Park Road Birmingham, Alabama 35242
Linda Sanders Johnson	5102 Colonial Park Road Birmingham, Alabama 35242

EIGHTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
David Benedict Johnson	5102 Colonial Park Road Birmingham, Alabama 35242
Linda Sanders Johnson	5102 Colonial Park Road Birmingham, Alabama 35242

Dated: 5-23-90

David Benedict Johnson  
Linda Sanders Johnson

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Incorporator(s)

This instrument prepared by:

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## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

State of Alabama

**PERRY A. HAND**  
SECRETARY OF STATE

### NAME RESERVATION CERTIFICATE

FOR

Johnson & Co. Sales, Inc.

I, Perry A. Hand, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said state, do hereby certify that pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-2A-26, Code of Alabama 1975, based upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office, the corporate name "Johnson & Co. Sales, Inc." is reserved as available.

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Sonny Ferguson, Frank Nelson Bldg, Birmingham, AL 35203 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning May 10, 1990 and expiring September 8, 1990.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on May 10, 1990.

*Perry A. Hand*  
Perry A. Hand  
Secretary of State

# State of Alabama

SHELBY

County

## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

JOHNSON & CO. SALES, INC.

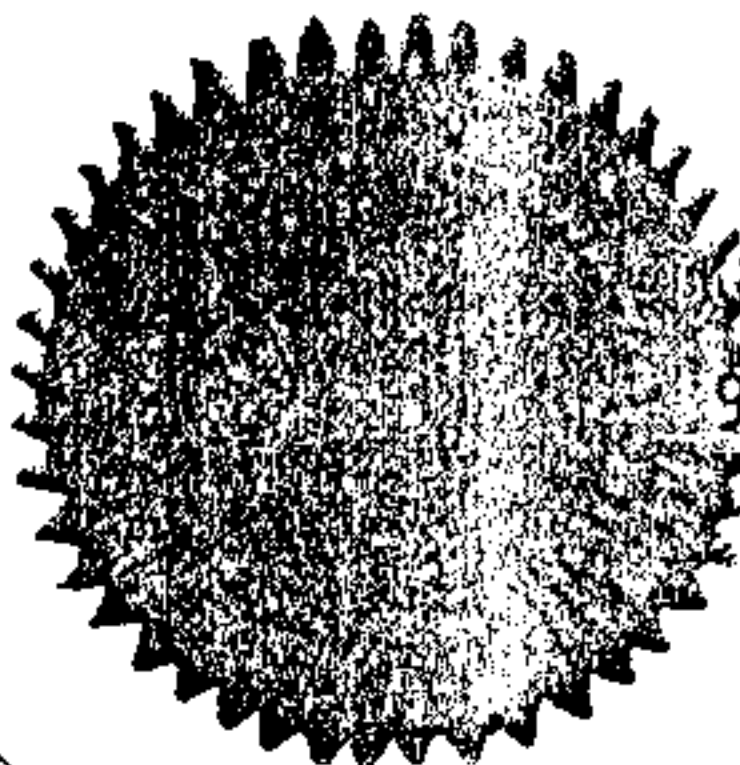
The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of JOHNSON & CO. SALES, INC., duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of JOHNSON & CO. SALES, INC., and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 24th day of MAY, 1990

*Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.*

Judge of Probate



STATE OF ALABAMA  
I CERTIFY THIS  
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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JUDGE OF PROBATE

1. Deed Tax	\$
2. Mtg. Tax	\$
3. Recording Fee	\$ 35.00
4. Indexing Fee	\$
5. Notary Fee	\$
6. Certified Fee	\$ 3.00
Total	\$ 38.00