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#### AGREEMENT OF MERGER

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EARTHRISE FARMS

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#### EARTHRISE TRADING COMPANY

This Agreement of Merger is entered into this 26th day of August, 1999 among Earthrise Farms, a California corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "EF" and/or "Surviving Corporation") and Earthrise Trading Company, a California corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "ETC" and/or "Merging Corporation").

- 1.2 EF is a California corporation organized on September 25, 1981 and has 6,700 shares of its capital (common) stock outstanding.
- 1.b. ETC is a California corporation organized on May 27, 1988 and has 300 shares of its capital (Class A common) stock cutstanding.
  - 2. ETC shall be merged into EF.
- 3. Upon such merger the outstanding shares of ETC shall be canceled and no shares of EF or other securities or consideration shall be issued in exchange therefor.
- 4. Upon such merger, the outstanding shares of EF shall remain outstanding and are not affected by the merger.
  - 5. The articles of incorporation of EF are not amended by the merger.
- 6. Upon such merger, the separate existence of ETC ceases and EF shall succeed, without other transfer, to all the rights and property of ETC and shall be subject to all the debts and liabilities thereof in the same manner as if EF had itself incurred them. All rights of creditors and all liens upon the property of ETC shall be preserved unimpaired, provided that such liens upon property of ETC shall be limited to its properties affected thereby immediately prior to the time the marger is effective.
- 7. After the merger becomes effective, ETC, through the persons who were its officers immediately prior to the merger, shall execute or cause to be executed such further assignments, assurances or other documents as may be necessary or desirable to confirm title to properties, assets and rights in EF.

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- 8. This agreement is intended as a plan of reorganization within the meaning of Section 368 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 9. The effective date of the merger is the date upon which a copy of this Agreement is filed with the Secretary of State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

EARTHRISE FARMS

By:

Coshimichi Ota, President

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Angoeije F. Tecson, Secretary

EARTHRISE TRADING COMPANY

By:

Yoshimichi Ota, President

By:

Paul Schofield Secretary

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

**OF** 

#### AGREEMENT OF MERGER

Yoshimichi Ota and Anabelle F. Tecson certify that:

- 1. Yoshimichi Ota is the president and Anabelle F. Tecson is the secretary of Earthrise Farms, a California corporation.
- 2. The Agreement of Merger in the form attached was duly approved by the board of directors and shareholders of the corporation.
- 3. The shareholder approval was by the holders of 100% of the outstanding shares of the corporation.
  - 4. There is only one class of shares, and the number of shares outstanding is 6,700.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Dated: August 26, 1999

Yoshimichi Ota, President

Annabelle F. Tecson, Secretary

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