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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):  
Micro Beef Technologies, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- General partnership
- Corporation- Texas
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  YES  NO

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other Conversion to a limited partnership
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: October 17, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Micro Beef Technologies, LTD.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 311 N. Arthur

City Amarillo State TX ZIP 79107

Individual(s) Citizenship

Association

General Partnership

Limited Partnership

Corporation-State

Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

See Exhibit A (Attached)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See Exhibit B (Attached)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: James S. Leigh  
Klarquist Sparkman Campbell Leigh & Winston, LLP

Internal Address:

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600

Street Address:

121 S.W. Salmon Street

Portland, Oregon 97204-2988

6. Total number of applicat  
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7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$415.00

Enclosed

Any deficiency/overpayment is authorized to be charged to deposit account. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

8. Deposit account number: 02-4550

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9. Statement and signature:

*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

James S. Leigh

Name of Person Signing

Signature

5-23-01

Date

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EXHIBIT A

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
MICRO BEEF TECHNOLOGIES	75/233,093
DATA-PRO	75/415,155

EXHIBIT B

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>
THE MICRO FEEDER SYSTEM	1,447,174
MCI AND DESIGN	1,427,046
DRUG-TRAC	1,495,661
META-BAC	1,663,900
META-BAC	1,686,994
ACCESS MICRO-SYSTEMS	1,719,394
THE MICRO-WEIGH SYSTEM	1,789,211
ACCU-TRAC	2,010,408
AUTO-SORT	2,220,632
READ-N-FEED	2,019,448
TQ FEED	2,136,062
ECM	2,010,678
PRO-CONTROL	2,370,031
MAKING BEEF BETTER	2,436,923



# The State of Texas

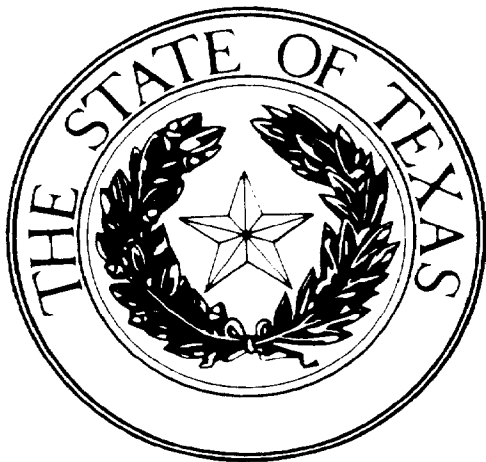
SECRETARY OF STATE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the attached is a true and correct copy of the following described document on file in this office:

MICRO BEEF TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.  
FILE NO. 141337-10

ARTICLES OF CONVERSION

OCTOBER 18, 2000



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on March 20, 2001.*

Henry Cuellar  
Secretary of State DAE

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ARTICLES OF CONVERSION OF  
MICRO BEEF TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
INTO  
MICRO BEEF TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.

FILED  
In the Office of the  
Secretary of State of Texas  
OCT 18 2000  
Corporations Section

ARTICLE 1

The undersigned officer of Micro Beef Technologies, Inc., certifies the following:

- a. Micro Beef Technologies, Inc. (the "Converting Entity") is a Texas business corporation, incorporated under the Texas Business Corporation Act.
- b. A Plan of Conversion has been duly approved and adopted according to the requirements of:
  - (1) Article 5.03 of the Texas Business Corporation Act,
  - (2) any other laws under which Micro Beef Technologies, Inc., is incorporated, and
  - (3) its constituent documents, to the extent applicable.

The Plan of Conversion provides for the conversion of the Converting Entity to Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership (the "Converted Entity").

c. An executed Plan of Conversion is on file at the principal place of business of Micro Beef Technologies, Inc. at 311 North Arthur, Amarillo, Texas, 79107. The executed Plan of Conversion will be on file, from and after the conversion, at the principal place of business of Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd. at 311 North Arthur, Amarillo, Texas, 79107.

d. A copy of the Plan of Conversion will be furnished by Micro Beef Technologies, Inc. (before the conversion) or by Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd. (after the conversion), on written request and without cost, to any shareholder of Micro Beef Technologies, Inc. or to any general partner or limited partner of Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd.

**ARTICLE 2.**

The number of outstanding shares of Micro Beef Technologies, Inc. entitled to vote on the Plan of Conversion is 10,000. The number of outstanding shares voting for the Plan of Conversion was 10,000, and the number of outstanding shares voting against the Plan of Conversion was 0.

**ARTICLE 3.**


Two copies of the Certificate of Limited Partnership of Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd. which is to be created pursuant to the Plan of Conversion are being filed with the Secretary of State with these Articles of Conversion.

**ARTICLE 4.**

Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd., will be obligated to pay any final franchise taxes of Micro Beef Technologies, Inc., if they are not timely paid.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

**Micro Beef Technologies, Inc.**

By:   
William C. Pratt, President

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
**OF**  
**MICRO BEEF TECHNOLOGIES, LTD.**


1. The limited partnership's name is Micro Beef Technologies, Ltd.
2. The address of the limited partnership's registered office is 701 S. Taylor, Suite 500, Amarillo TX 79101. The name of the limited partnership's registered agent for service of process at that address is J.F. Howell III.
3. The address of the limited partnership's principal office where it will keep or make available its records is 311 N. Arthur, Amarillo TX 79107.
4. The name, mailing address, and street address of each general partner of the limited partnership is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address and Street Address</u>
Micro Beef Management, LLC	311 N. Arthur P.O. Box 9262 Amarillo, TX 79105

2. The limited partnership is being formed pursuant to a plan of conversion under § 2.01(b) of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act and §§5.17, et seq., of the Texas Business Corporation Act. The entity from which the limited partnership is being converted is: Micro Beef Technologies, Inc., a Texas corporation, organized on April 12, 1971, the current address of which is 311 North Arthur, Amarillo, Texas, 79101.

This Certificate of Limited Partnership takes effect on the later of October 18, 2000 or the date the Secretary of State files it, in accord with § 2.01(b) of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act.

**MICRO BEEF MANAGEMENT, LLC,**  
General Partner

By:   
William C. Pratt, President