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- Other _____
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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Name: NESTLE PURINA PETCARE COMPANY

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TRADEMARK
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No.	Trademark	App. No.	Reg. No.
1	2-ROW CHECKERBAND DESIGN	81649	102844
2	3-ROW CHECKERBAND DESIGN	123782	1089999
3	3-ROW CHECKERBAND DESIGN	371760	1313018
4	3-ROW CHECKERBAND DESIGN	371755	1278600
5	3-ROW CHECKERBAND DESIGN	317580	1278546
6	3-ROW CHECKERBAND DESIGN	336029	1229209
7	5-ROW CHECKERBAND DESIGN	71-552702	582371
8	5-ROW CHECKERBAND DESIGN	179927	773299
9	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	180003	1120673
10	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	75/813842	2481511
11	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	372127	1279570
12	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	335885	1225714
13	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	337475	1078666
14	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	74/357562	1852975
15	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	335884	1229206
16	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	191716	787875
17	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	371583	1279569
18	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	353942	1246543
19	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	372124	1279468
20	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	226485	1153524
21	9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN.COM	75/473787	2310638
22	AGE AGING DEFENSE FORMULA & Design	76/229812	
23	BECAUSE PETS DESERVE GOOD CARE AND GOOD NUTRITION	74/569692	2034175
24	BEGGIN' STRIPS	735544	1529939
25	BENEFUL	76/031544	2521244
26	BETTER CARE MAKES BETTER CATS	74/409022	1905112
27	BETTER CARE MAKES BETTER PUPPIES	75/042833	2095889
28	BONZ	414304	949964
29	BUTCHER'S BLEND	217083	1151178
30	BUTCHER'S BLEND/BURGER DESIGN	74/243776	1766883
31	BUTCHER'S BURGER	74/193687	1740650
32	CAT CHOW	353941	1272052
33	CAT DESIGN (WHISKER LICKIN'S)	75506507	2232414
34	CAT MENU	702616	1496051
35	CATS DESIGN (KIT 'N KABOODLE)	75/071168	2152886
36	CHANGE YOUR DOG FOOD. CHANGE YOUR DOG.	75/624606	2,472,055
37	CHECK-R-BOARD	258146	839742
38	CHECK-R-LIX	7570	994966
39	CHECK-R-MIX & CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	106338	1069088
40	CHECKERBOARD DESIGN (25-SQUARE CLUSTER)	293612	861540
41	CHECKERLINE	552709	507428
42	CHECKERS	92116	715514
43	CHECKMARK COMMUNICATIONS DESIGN	74/537856	1910374
44	CHEK-R-BLOCK	74/061873	1655210
45	CHEK-R-MYCIN	669699	606295
46	CHEK-R-MYCIN	152928	1099226
47	CHEW-RIFIC	78/089015	
48	CHEWY MORSELS	548232	1399056
49	CHICKEN DESIGN (KLUCKERS)	75/282251	2181552
50	CHOW	71/552713	552944
51	CHOW	655602	611152

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52	CHOW	71/081648	102843
53	CHOW	179929	781826
54	CHOW HOUND	75/623,441	2464908
55	CHOWDER	71/552700	524635
56	CHUCK WAGON	244248	870182
57	CHUCK WAGON CARTOON DESIGN	72/463728	986562
58	COVER CAT	74/042933	1658429
59	CV CARDIO VASCULAR (Stylized)	76/094304	2590055
60	DEALER'S PRIDE	548439	1383609
62	DEALER'S PRIDE	74/046744	1632506
63	DELI-CAT	74/000052	1632016
64	DISCOVER PURINA O.N.E.	75/475278	2228897
65	DM DIABETES MANAGEMENT	76/237248	2584075
66	DM-FORMULA	75913247	2495052
67	DOG CHOW	254064	845968
68	DOG CHOW SENIOR 7 +	75728280	2496857
69	DOG DESIGN (BEGGIN' STRIPS)	75/410190	2263732
70	DOG DESIGN (IKE ON KIBBLES AND CHUNKS)	73/762452	1579313
71	DOG DESIGN (R. P. FETCHEM'S)	75/447658	2296879
72	DOG DESIGN (T BONZ)	75/033457	2126099
73	DOGS DON'T KNOW IT'S NOT BACON	74/300402	1818549
74	DOUBLE DELIGHTS	75/696615	2480554
75	EN GASTRO ENTERIC (Stylized)	76/094302	
76	EN-FORMULA	74/188272	1739185
77	ESSENTIAL BALANCE	75/218422	2279711
78	EXCEED	74/329219	1810176
79	FIELD 'N FARM	244249	830698
80	FIELD 'N FARM PLUS	580213	1407883
81	FIELD MASTER	548438	1383608
82	FISHY'S	74/181876	1751997
83	FIT & TRIM	82431	1048676
84	FOUR SQUARE DESIGN	170106	768468
85	FRESH PAWS	75/029539	2143142
86	GLUCOTEST	78/049542	
87	GOBBLERS	75/113281	2201794
88	GOLDEN BULKY	248637	841709
89	GRRRAVY	663091	1486380
90	HA HYPO ALLERGENIC (Stylized)	76/094306	
91	HA-FORMULA	75/326541	2237678
92	HAPPY CAT	280592	1175413
93	HAPPY CAT DESIGN	226327	1155017
94	HAPPY DOGS. PROUD MOMS.	76/257555	
95	HEALTHGUARD	75/046940	2204218
96	HEALTHY MORSELS FORMULA	78/047818	2572413
97	HEMALERT	75/618594	2455957
98	HIGH PERFORMANCE FOR MULTIPLE CATS	75/460579	2296931
99	HIGH PERFORMANCE FOR MULTIPLE CATS	75/474262	2319830
100	HIGH PERFORMANCE FOR MULTIPLE CATS	75/460578	2296930
101	INCREDIBLE DOG CHALLENGE	75899098	2486995
102	INCREDIBLE DOG CHALLENGE (Stylized)	75/910916	2490231
103	INCREDIBLE DOG FOOD. INCREDIBLE DOGS.	75/399553	2492915

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104	INCREDIBLE PUPPY FOOD. INCREDIBLE PUPPIES.	75/399552	2504867
105	IT'S TREAT O'CLOCK!	76/242369	2540258
106	KATFISH PICKINS	78/029284	
107	KIT 'N KABOODLE	73/758152	1580377
108	KITTEN CHOW (STYLIZED)	451366	986551
109	KLUCKERS	74/201882	1753364
110	LA-FORMULA	75/162928	2157588
111	LUCKY DOG	400807	1283555
112	LUCKY DOG	78/055777	
113	LUCKY DOG (STYLIZED)	525964	1389314
114	LUCKY DOG BAKERY	75/885896	
115	MAINSTAY	216961	1152600
116	MINI-CHECKER	74/225240	1783586
117	MINNOWS	75/225874	2398217
118	MOUSERS	74/180118	1747883
119	MULTI-PERFORMANCE (PRO PLAN LITTER)	75/282262	2222013
120	MULTIPLE STRENGTH FOR MULTIPLE CATS	75/464381	2282169
121	MULTIPLE STRENGTH FOR MULTIPLE CATS	75/464671	2291579
122	NF KIDNEY FAILURE (Stylized)	76/094307	
123	NUTRABALANCE	74/695613	2129280
124	NUTRABALANCE (STYLIZED)	75/173980	2182811
125	OM-FORMULA	74/243281	1749546
126	PHYSICAL EMOTIONAL CAT CHOW & CAT DESIGN	75/793681	2488823
127	PRO CLUB	74/337611	1837024
128	PRO PLAN	565634	1461219
129	PRO PLAN. THE DIFFERENCE IS REAL.	75/242996	2241865
130	PRO-VISIONS (STYLIZED)	74/114291	1757705
131	PROFESSIONAL GROWTH SYSTEM	76012361	2,583,962
132	PROTECTS WHILE IT NOURISHES	75/422588	2567701
133	PROVEN BY PURINA	75/460557	2269895
134	PROVEN BY PURINA	75/460565	2276752
135	PROVEN BY PURINA	75/460866	2312495
136	PUPPY CHOW	681089	1484494
137	PUPPY PLACE	75/738165	2397461
138	PURE-PRIDE	226083	1154125
139	PURE-PRIDE 300	336233	1294772
140	PURINA	179928	772457
141	PURINA	272633	847968
142	PURINA	372126	1278602
143	PURINA	208492	808908
144	PURINA	336028	1225715
145	PURINA	23613	61064
146	PURINA	71/552716	523420
147	PURINA	75/738731	2398732
148	PURINA	371581	1278599
149	PURINA	75/442525	2286619
150	PURINA	371762	1277697
151	PURINA & 9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	75/417727	2358220
152	PURINA & 9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	75/823808	2428970
153	PURINA & 9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	372101	1258770
154	PURINA & 9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	75/380948	2269768

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155	PURINA & 9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	76/037904	2473378
156	PURINA & 9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	75507713	2249732
157	PURINA & 9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN 100% CNR	75/418627	2284008
158	PURINA AG CAPITAL	75/146271	2129992
159	PURINA BALANCED BLEND & DESIGN	394577	1275433
160	PURINA BISCUITS	73/815086	1587045
161	PURINA C.A.R.E.S. FUND	75/064575	2145175
162	PURINA CARES FUND & DESIGN	75/071165	2152885
163	PURINA DISTRIBUTU-TRACK	75/360527	2269712
164	PURINA DOG CHOW SEARCH FOR AMERICA'S MOST INCREDIBLE DOG	75/584411	2376075
165	PURINA FARMS NUTRITIONAL EXCELLENCE SINCE 1926	644185	1454557
166	PURINA HEARTY CHEWS	492613	1341309
167	PURINA MILLS	614586	1434891
168	PURINA O.N.E.	74/082705	1650293
169	PURINA O.N.E.	582061	1408833
170	PURINA O.N.E. & DESIGN	74/280173	1755615
171	PURINA O.N.E. DESIGN	717568	1529934
172	PURINA PETS FOR PEOPLE BRINGS LOVE HOME & DESIGN	75/166985	2200244
173	PURINA PETS FOR PEOPLE BRINGS LOVE HOME (STYLIZED)	75/166994	2177387
174	PURINA PETS FOR PEOPLE PROGRAM	648723	1463151
175	PURINA RESEARCH REPORT	75/360548	2306462
176	PURINA SPECIAL CARE	75/728281	2420080
177	PURINA TENDER VITTLES	307810	872294
178	PURINA VETERINARY DIAGNOSTICS	78/073144	2,585,498
179	PURINA WWW.PURINASPECIALCARE.COM & 9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD Design	75/902502	2550827
180	PURINA. WORLD CLASS SCIENCE AND NUTRITION FOR DOGS AND CATS.	75/320089	2414295
181	PURINAGRAPH (STYLIZED)	74/026414	1645192
182	R. P. FETCHEM'S & PURINA & 9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	75812412	2381372
183	RALSTON PURINA STORE BRAND PET FOODS & DESIGN	74/220594	1808596
184	RALSTON PURINA, THE LEADER IN MOLECULAR NUTRITION	75/812553	2445864
185	REDEFINING THE POSSIBLE	75/465148	2304807
186	RIB CHECK	75/506624	2272081
187	RIB CHECK THE FIT & TRIM HEALTHY HUG & 9-SQUARE CHECKERBOARD DESIGN	75/528165	2274377
188	ROW OF CATS DESIGN	75/465274	2284873
189	ROW OF DOGS & CATS DESIGN	75/530271	2257301
190	ROW OF DOGS, CATS & KITTEN DESIGN	75/465293	2279034
191	ROW OF PUPPIES DESIGN	75/478170	2279074
192	SCAMP	498984	1334604
193	SCAMP	73/691990	1565833
194	SCAMP	509521	1344501
195	SECONDNATURE (Stylized)	75/736403	2409510
196	SECONDNATURE (Stylized)	75/823807	2448440
197	SHOW CHOW & DESIGN	74/489460	1943191
198	SMOOCHIES	74/181877	1751998
199	SPECIAL CARE FOR SPECIAL CATS	75/364986	2355720
200	SPECIAL DINNERS	2952	1010533
201	SPECIAL FORMULA	75474923	2319929

202	SUPER SOW LACTATION CHOW	608658	1478226
203	TENDER VITTLES	72/395182	994026
204	THE BUTCHER'S GOT A BURGER YOUR DOG'LL FLIP FOR.	74/245156	1754590
205	THE CONTROL FACTOR	180736	1120675
206	THE DIFFERENCE IS REAL	75/360543	2254366
207	TIDY CAT	311043	875869
208	TIDY CAT SCOOP SANITIZED ODOR CONTROL	75414173	2204076
209	TIDY CATS	75/460865	2269896
210	TIDY CATS	75/474254	2284115
211	TIDY CATS	75/460577	2538773
212	TIDY CATS & DESIGN	75/460564	2288273
213	TIDY CATS & DESIGN	75/460867	2294752
214	TIDY CATS & DESIGN	75/461012	2271201
215	TIDY CATS SCOOP	76/185548	2542716
216	TIDY CATS SCOOP	75/473788	2260034
217	TIDY CATS SCOOP & DESIGN	75/473956	2261714
218	TIDY CATS SCOOP CRYSTALS	78/037212	
219	TODAY'S BREEDER	74/024262	1642445
220	TROUT CHOW	29404	680078
221	TURKEY DESIGN	75/282261	2181553
222	ULTI-PRO	75/414172	2507352
223	ULTI-PRO ENHANCED PROTEIN SYSTEM	76/143196	2522187
224	ULTI-PRO ENHANCED PROTEIN SYSTEM & DESIGN	75/414166	2280016
225	UNIQUE	486499	1372899
226	UR URINARY (Stylized)	76/094305	
227	URIBALANCE SYSTEM	78/049443	
228	WHISKER LICKIN'S	73/051469	1034976
229	WHISKER LICKIN'S & CAT FACE DESIGN	73/767149	1557114
230	WOMEN IN BUSINESS NETWORK & DESIGN	394550	1267405
231	YESTERDAY'S NEWS	75301341	2167539
232	YESTERDAY'S NEWS	75301789	2212433
233	YESTERDAY'S NEWS	73452004	1335793
234	YESTERDAY'S NEWS	75301672	2218294

No. 00007498

STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State


CORPORATION DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RECORDS

NESTLE PURINA PETCARE COMPANY

I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and Keeper of the Great Seal thereof, do hereby certify that the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of those certain original documents on file and of record in this office for which certification has been requested.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 2002.


Secretary of State



STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State
CORPORATION DIVISION

CORRECTED

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
MISSOURI CORPORATION SURVIVING

WHEREAS, Articles of Merger of the following corporations:
NEWCO MERGER COMPANY (#00491844)

INTO:

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY (#00007498)

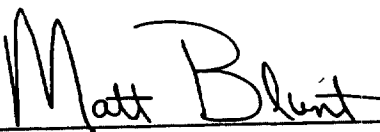
Organized and Existing Under Law of MISSOURI
have been received, found to conform to law, and filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of Missouri,
issue this Certificate of Merger, certifying that the merger of
the aforementioned corporation is effected, with

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY (#00007498)

as the surviving corporation.
NAME SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED TO: NESTLE PURINA PETCARE COMPANY

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY
HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF
THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE
12TH day of DECEMBER, 2001


Secretary of State



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