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April 20, 2011

SCOTT P WEBER
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Re: F-6422

SPICE & TEA EXCHANGE FRANCHISING LLC (THE) F/A
SPICE & TEA EXCHANGE STORES (THE) F/A

Dear Mr. Weber:

The Annual Report has been reviewed and is in compliance with Minnesota Statute Chapter 80C and Minnesota Rules Chapter 2860.

This means that there continues to be an effective registration statement on file and that the franchisor may offer and sell the above-referenced franchise in Minnesota.

The franchisor is not required to escrow franchise fees, post a Franchise Surety Bond or defer receipt of franchise fees during this registration period.

As a reminder, the next annual report is due within 120 days after the franchisor's fiscal year end, which is December 31, 2011.

Sincerely,

MIKE ROTHMAN
Commissioner

By:

Daniel Sexton
Commerce Analyst Supervisor
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(651) 296-4520

MR:DES:dlw

F-6422

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
REGISTRATION DIVISION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF:
SPICE & TEA EXCHANGE STORES (THE) F/A

By SPICE & TEA EXCHANGE FRANCHISING LLC (THE) F/A

ORDER AMENDING
REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, an application to amend the registration and amendment fee have been filed,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the registration dated August 4, 2010, is amended as of the date set forth below.



MIKE ROTHMAN
Commissioner
Department of Commerce
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St Paul, MN 55101

Date: April 20, 2011

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UNIFORM FRANCHISE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

File No. F-6422
(Insert file number of immediately preceding filing of Applicant)

State: Minnesota Fee: \$300

State of Minnesota
Dept. of Commerce

APPLICATION FOR (Check only one):

APR 19 2011
Rec'd \$ 300

- INITIAL REGISTRATION OF AN OFFER AND SALE OF FRANCHISES
- RENEWAL APPLICATION OR ANNUAL REPORT
- PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT
- POST-EFFECTIVE MATERIAL AMENDMENT

1. Full legal name of Franchisor: **The Spice & Tea Exchange Franchising, LLC**
2. Name of the franchise offering: **The Spice & Tea Exchange™ Stores**
3. Franchisor's principal business address: **407 Marshall Circle, St. Augustine, Florida 32086**
4. Name and address of Franchisor's agent in this State authorized to receive service of process:

**Minnesota Franchise Division
Department of Commerce
85 7th Place, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-3165**

5. The states in which this application is or will be shortly on file:
California, Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, New York, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin

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