

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby amends and restates its Registration Statement on Form 8-A (File No. 000-04892), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 28, 1996, to update its description of securities and exhibits.

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

On October 9, 2018, the Company filed a Form S-3 Registration Statement No. 333-227742 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, relating to shares of its Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), the Prospectus of which includes a description of the Common Stock under the caption "Description of Capital Stock." This description is incorporated herein by reference. The Common Stock is registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as the Common Stock is and has been listed for trading on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC since December 1996.

Item 2. Exhibits.

The following documents are filed herewith or incorporated herein by reference.

| Exhibit Number | Description of Document |
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| 4.1 | <u>Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 in the Registrant's Form 8-K, filed July 20, 2018).</u> |
| 4.2 | <u>Composite Bylaws of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 in the Registrant's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 2, 2013).</u> |
| 4.3 | <u>Specimen Stock Certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Form S-1 filed October 25, 1996, Registration No. 333-14809)</u> |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

CAL-MAINE FOODS, INC.

Date: October 9, 2018 By: /s/ Max P. Bowman
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer
and Secretary

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