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Date: **APR 25 2007**

Employer Identification Number:  
03-0455080

DLN:  
17053090860017

Contact Person:  
TRACY PRATER ID# 31330

Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

SOCIETY FOR THE CONSERVATION AND  
STUDY OF CARIBBEAN BIRDS INC  
PO BOX 863208  
RIDGWOOD, NY 11386

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated January 6, 2003, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CORPORATIONS DIVISION



**CERTIFICATE**

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Business Organizations Act have been complied with and accordingly, this **CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT** is hereby issued to:

**BIRDSCARIBBEAN**

**Effective Date: 3/2/2015**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of 05/19/2015



Business and Professional Licensing Administration

PATRICIA E. GRAYS  
Superintendent of Corporations  
Corporations Division

Muriel Bowser  
Mayor



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Articles of Amendment of Domestic Nonprofit Corporation  
Form DNP-2, Version 2, January 2012.

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This form will allow for a domestic nonprofit corporation to amend its information reflected under original articles of incorporation or its amendments.

ENTITY TYPE	FILING FEE
Domestic Nonprofit Corporation	Refer to Corporate Fee Schedule posted online.

Under the provisions of the Title 29 of D.C. Code (Business Organizations Act), the domestic filing entity listed below hereby applies for a Certificate of Amendment and for that purpose submits the statement below.

1. Corporation Name.  
BirdsCaribbean (formerly Society for the Conservation and Study of Caribbean Birds)

2. The text of each amendment adopted. (may attach the statement)  
The Articles of Incorporation were restated as well as amended, so there are wording changes throughout. The significant substantive changes are as follows:  
Article I (formerly "First"): Name of the organization changed from "Society for the Conservation and Study of Caribbean Birds" to "BirdsCaribbean."  
Article II (formerly "Third"): Purposes of the organization are stated more comprehensively and in keeping with recent strategic planning.  
Article VII (formerly not included): Indemnification language added.  
Not Stated (as is default of the DC Act; formerly "Fourteenth"): Future modification of Articles of Incorporation can be made by simple majority vote of members rather than 2/3 of members.

3. If the amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of memberships, provisions for implementing the amendment. (may attach the statement)  
not applicable

4. The date of each amendment's adoption:  
Ballots for the adoption of amendments were tallied December 15, 2014; amendments were accepted.

5. Amendment has been adopted in the following manner. (select A or B)  
(A) The amendment was adopted by the incorporators or by the board of directors or designated body, as the case may be, and that member approval was not required;  
 (B) the amendment was duly approved by the members in the manner required by this chapter and by the articles of incorporation and bylaws.

If you sign this form you agree that anyone who makes a false statement can be punished by criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1000, imprisonment up to 180 days, or both, under DCOC § 22-2405.

6. Name of the Governor or Authorized Person.  
Jennifer Wheeler, Treasurer

6A. Signature of the Governor or Authorized Person.

Mail all forms and required payment to:  
Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs  
Corporations Division  
PO Box 92300  
Washington, DC 20090  
Phone: (202) 442-4400

Corporate Online Services Information:  
Many corporate filings are available by using CorpOnline Service.  
Go to CorpOnline site at <https://corp.dcr.dcgov>, create the profile, access the online services main page and proceed. Online filers must pay by using the credit card.

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