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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

BUSINESS CORPORATION

**APPLICATION FOR
REGISTRATION OF CORPORATE NAME**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-9 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for the registration of its corporate name for a period of one year from the date of this filing, and submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Scott Specialty Gases, Inc.
2. The corporation is incorporated under the laws of Delaware
3. The date of its incorporation is 12/1/1999
4. The corporation is carrying on or doing business.
5. The business in which it is engaged is Any lawful act for which a corporation may be organized
6. This application is accompanied by (a) a certificate setting forth that the corporation is in good standing under the laws of the state or territory wherein it is organized, executed by the secretary of state of the state or territory or by such other official as may have custody of the records pertaining to corporations; and (b) a registration fee of \$50.00 as required by such Section 7-1.1-9 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Date: 11/13/2007

Scott Specialty Gases, Inc.

Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

By

Signature of Officer

Kevin Feeney, Secretary

Title of Officer

Submitted By: Colleen Fernandes
 Name
30 Lawn St
 Address
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SCOTT SPECIALTY GASES, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2007.

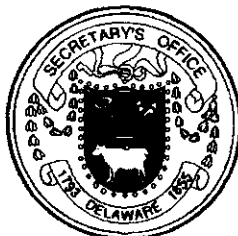
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "SCOTT SPECIALTY GASES, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 6139986

DATE: 11-07-07



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

