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BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR  
REGISTRATION OF CORPORATE NAME

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-404 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation 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:

- The name of the corporation is Tecan US, Inc.
- The corporation is incorporated under the laws of North Carolina
- The date of its incorporation is 07/16/1982
- The corporation is carrying on or doing business.
- The business in which it is engaged is Distributor of Bio-medical Equipment & Supplies
- 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 any other official that may have custody of the records pertaining to corporations; and (b) the required registration fee.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Registration of Corporate Name, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: September 10, 2008

[Signature]  
Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation  
Ray Szafranski, Jr.  
Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

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### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

**TECAN U.S., INC.**

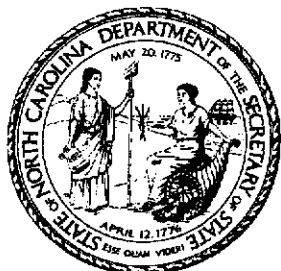
is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 16th day of July, 1982, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 5th day of September, 2008

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State





# 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*

