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	1. Name of party or parties conveying an interest:  INTERTECH RESOURCES INC. with and into SMITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. (by merger)	2. Name and address of party or parties receiving an interest: Name: SIMS PORTEX, INC., a Delaware corporation Address: 10 Bowman Drive City: Keene State: New Hampshire Zip: 03431	
	3. Description of the interest conveyed:  Assignment X Merger X Change of Name Security Agreement  Execution Date: January 1, 1996 and September 30, 1997	Other: 2 Documents: Document 1 merges INTERTECH RESOURCES INC. with and into SMITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. Document 2: Change of Name from SMITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. to SIMS PORTEX, INC.	
	4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached?  YES NO_X  A. Patent application no.(s):	If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:  B. Patent no.(s):	
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1	5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:	6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet:	
	Name: Cynthia L. Schaller Reg. No. 34,245 MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY & BORUN	7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40.00	
	Street Address: 6300 Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive City: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60606-6402	8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855	
•	9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original		

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## Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"INTERTECH RESOURCES INC.", A ILLINOIS CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "SMITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC."

UNDER THE NAME OF "SMITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.", A

CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE

OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE FIRST DAY

OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1996, AT 2:01 O'CLOCK P.M.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER MERGING INTERTECH RESOURCES INC.

INTO SMITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Delaware General Corporation Law"), Smiths Industries Medical Systems, Inc. (the "Surviving Corporation"), a corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the Delaware General Corporation Law, does hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: That Intertech Resources Inc. ("Intertech") was incorporated on the 23rd day of May, 1985 pursuant to the Business Corporation Act of the State of Illinois (the "Illinois Business Corporation Act").

That all of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the Subsidiary Corporation are owned by the Surviving Corporation, a corporation incorporated on the 22nd day of April, 1985 pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law.

That the Surviving Corporation, by resolution of its Board of Directors duly adopted by written consent, dated as of January 1, 1996, determined to merge Intertech with and into itself, which resolution stated as follows:

RESOLVED, that this Corporation shall merge Intertech with and into itself and shall assume all the liabilities and obligations of Intertech;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Ownership and Merger has been duly executed by the undersigned officers this 1st day of January, 1996.

> SMITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

David S. Buyher

President

ATTEST:

Thomas C.

Secretary

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## State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "SMITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "SWITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC." TO "SIMS PORTEX, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D. 1997, AT 3:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.

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# CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF SMITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Smiths Industries Medical Systems, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation organized under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Delaware General Corporation Law"), for the purpose of amending its Certificate of Incorporation, pursuant to Section 242(b) of the Delaware General Corporation Law,

### DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That by the written consent of the Directors of the Corporation, resolutions were duly adopted setting forth a proposed amendment of the Certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, declaring said amendment to be advisable and directing that said amendment be submitted to the sole stockholder of the Corporation for consideration and approval thereof. The resolutions setting forth the proposed amendment are as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, pursuant to Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, Article 1 of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Corporation be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is: SIMS PORTEX, INC.

SECOND: That thereafter, pursuant to resolution of its Board of Directors, the sole stockholder of the Corporation gave its written consent, in accordance with Section 228 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, to the proposed amendment, which consent was filed with the Secretary of the Corporation.

THIRD: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Amendment has been duly executed by the

undersigned officers this 3074 day of September, 1997.

SMITHS INDUSTRIES MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

President

ATTEST:

Thomas C. Westra

Secretary

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