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28757	US	SEIDEL, H.	006/006135	1 24 79	0004240397	12 23 80	FUEL SAVER OVEN
28757	US	KEMP, W.	006/200361	10 23 81	0004375213	3 1 83	SELF-CLEAN OVEN
28757	US	EIGAR	005/672189	1 25 78	0004227063	10 7 80	MICROWAVE APPARATUS SEAL
28757	US	WEISS, P.	006/153982	5 27 80	0004358653	11 9 82	COMBINATION MICROWAVE OVEN
28757	US	SAMPONARA ET AL	006/513783	7 14 83	0004431889	2 14 84	COMBINATION MICROWAVE AND CONVENTION OVEN
28757	US	KEMP, W.	005/956549	10 30 78	0004236503	12 2 80	GRATE WITH ADJUSTABLE VENTS
28757	US	SEIDEL, H.	006/054079	7 2 79	0004331124	5 25 82	FLUE ASPIRATION OVEN
28757	US	DAY, W.	006/208229	11 10 80	0004392038	7 5 83	SELF-CLEANING MICROWAVE CONNECTION OVEN
28757	US	GILLIATT, C.	006/201668	10 27 80	0004371770	2 1 83	ADJUSTABLE MICROWAVE OVEN DOOR SEAL
28757	US	BERLIK, L.	006/260656	5 4 81	0004413611	11 8 83	MODULAR GAS RANGE COMPARTMENT
28757	US	DAY, W.	006/447359	12 6 82	0004430541	2 7 84	COMBINATION MICROWAVE GAS CONVENTION OVEN
28757	US	BERLIK, L.	006/260655	5 4 81	0004413610	11 8 83	VENTILATED GAS RANGE WITH MODULAR COOKING UNITS
28757	US	BERLIK, L.	006/259798	5 4 81	0004409954	10 18 83	MODULAR GAS CARTRIDGE
28757	US	FEY, R.	006/615968	5 31 84	0004526020	7 2 85	TILTABLE WASHER
28757	US	FEY, R.	006/615989	5 31 84	0004534188	8 13 85	TILT WASHER WITH AUTOMATIC LID
28757	US	FEY, R.	006/615973	5 31 84	0004535610	8 20 85	APPARATUS AND CONTROL FOR TILT-OUT WASHER
28757	US	BERLIK, L.	006/484081	4 11 83	0004457293	7 3 84	VENTILATED GAS RANGE WITH MODULAR COOKING UNITS
28757	US	THOMAS, C.	006/632517	7 19 84	0004555606	11 26 85	AIR FLOW SYSTEM FOR COMMON CAVITY OVEN
28757	US	THOMAS, C.	006/578723	2 9 84	0004527049	7 2 85	MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLED ELECTRIC RANGE
28757	US	THOMAS, C.	006/632353	7 19 84	0004556771	12 3 85	MICROWAVE FEED FOR COMMON CAVITY OVEN
28757	US	HERRELKO ET AL.	006/718623	4 1 85	0004598691	7 8 86	GAS OVEN WITH RECESSED BROIL BURNER
28757	US	BOWEN, R.	007/407673	9 13 89	0004922079	5 1 90	COMBINATION COOKING CARTRIDGE
28757	US	GREENMAN, R.	007/066378	6 25 87	0004763425	8 16 88	AUTOMATIC CLOTHES DRYER
28757	US	BOWEN, R.	007/220932	6 23 88	0004814571	3 21 89	MICROWAVE OVEN ADAPTED FOR UNDER-THE-COUNTER USE
28757	US	HURLEY, J.	007/049498	5 14 87	0004796600	1 10 89	GAS WALL OVEN
28757	US	HURLEY, J.	007/049492	8 16 88	0004763638	8 16 88	GAS SELF-CLEANING DOUBLE WALL OVEN

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28757	34679	US	BOWEN, R.	007/197716	5 23 88	0004917066	4 17 90	EXPANSION THERMOSTAT FOR COOKING GRILL
28757	34681	US	SKLENAK, J.	007/455121	12 22 89	0005034861	7 23 91	SHELF TRACK LIGHTING
28757	34746	US	EVES, E.	007/389438	8 4 89	0004981627	1 1 91	METHOD FOR CLOSURE HEATING
28757	34748	US	EVES, E.	007/255084	10 7 88	0004882984	11 28 89	CONSTANT TEMPERATURE FRYER ASSEMBLY
28757	34783	US	PUTNAM ET AL.	006/257663	10 14 88	0004899462	2 13 90	LINT BURNING CLOTHES DRYER
28757	34797	US	SKLENAK, J.	007/300448	1 23 89	0005075526	12 24 91	DISPOSABLE MICROWAVE PACKAGE HAVING ABSORBER BONDED TO MESH
28757	34945	US	MARTEL ET AL.	007/438817	11 9 89	0004990750	2 5 91	INDEPENDENTLY POWERED SAFETY DEVICE
28757	35081	US	SKLENAK, J.	007/869691	1 11 94	0005277703	1 11 94	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING RAISON DECAY PRODUCTS FROM AIR
28757	35242	US	HOSSFELD, R.	008/167438	12 14 93	0005331558	7 19 94	AUTOPILOT HAVING AN ADAPTIVE DEADBRAND FEATURE
28757	35245	US	BISPLINGHOFF, R	007/596650	10 10 90	0005074984	12 31 91	METHOD FOR FABRICATING THERMAL INSULATION
28757	35365	US	SKLENAK, J.	007/676416	3 28 91	0005135645	8 4 92	REFRIGERATOR WATER FILTER
28757	35430	US	HARRIS, R.	007/654442	2 12 91	0005062219	11 5 91	AIR FLOW APPARATUS FOR CLOTHES DRYER
28757	35464	US	STUBT, T.	007/677216	3 29 91	0005113562	5 19 92	METHOD FOR REVERSING MOUNTING SIDE OF CLOTHES DRYER DOOR ASSEMBLY
28757	35467	US	DURLEY, K.	007/989730	12 10 92	0005272302	12 21 93	MICROWAVE OVEN WITH IMPROVED COOKING UNIFORMITY
28757	35469	US	MAIELLAND, J.	007/809456	12 17 91	0005204503	4 20 93	MICROWAVE OVEN HAVING CONVECTION AND GRIDDLE FEATURES
28757	35486	US	PEARCE, T.	007/810589	12 19 91	0005257448	11 2 93	CLOTHES DRYER WITH UNITARY BULKHEAD
28757	35606	US	MAIELLAND, J.	007/748165	8 20 91	000329283	9 8 92	WINDOW FAN OR THE LIKE
28757	35611	US	BOWEN, R.	007/803257	12 5 91	0005200590	4 6 93	APPARATUS AND METHOD FO MAKING MICROWAVE POPCORN
28757	35655	US	CLAWSON, L.	007/931750	8 18 92	0005203315	4 20 93	GAS CONVECTION OVEN WITH DUAL FUNCTION BURNER
28757	35786	US	STUBT, T.	007/845909	3 4 92	0005195647	3 23 93	CLOTHES DRYER DOOR ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR REVERSING MOUNTING SIDE
28757	35939	US	GERDES, M.	008/007922	1 25 93	0005301653	4 12 94	GAS RANGE HAVING DOWN DRAFT WITH AUTOMATIC SHUTOFF DURING IGNITION
28757	36054	US	GERDES, M.	008/124143	9 20 93	0005405263	4 11 95	SEALED GAS BURNER ASSEMBLY
28757	36144	US	QUANIT, W.	008/141317	10 22 93	0005439019	8 8 95	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING A WASH TUB OF AN AUTOMATIC CLOTHES WASHER

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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 MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"RAYTHEON APPLIANCES, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "AMANA COMPANY, L.P." UNDER THE NAME OF "AMANA COMPANY, L.P.", A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1997, AT 1:45 O'CLOCK P.M.



E. J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF
RAYTHEON APPLIANCES, INC.
WITH AND INTO
AMANA COMPANY, L.P.**

In accordance with Section 17-211(c) of the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act ("DRULPA"), and Sections 263 and 103 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("DGCL"), the undersigned hereby adopts the following Certificate of Merger:

1. Raytheon Appliances, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("RAI"), is merging with and into Amana Company, L.P., formerly known as RAI Merger Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership ("Partnership") (RAI and Partnership are collectively referred to herein as the "Merging Entities").

2. An Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the Merging Entities in accordance with Section 17-211(b) of the DRULPA, in the case of Partnership, and Section 263 of the DGCL, in the case of RAI.

3. The name of the surviving entity is Amana Company, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Surviving Entity").

4. The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Entity, whose address is:

Amana Company, L.P.
c/o Goodman Manufacturing Company, L.P.
1501 Seamis
Houston, Texas 77008

5. An executed copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Entity, on request and without cost, to any partner or stockholder of either of the Merging Entities.

EXECUTED as of September 10, 1997.

AMANA COMPANY, L.P.

By: Goodman Holding Company,
its General Partner

By: 
Name: Thomas O. Burkett
Title: Vice Chairman and President

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