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ACCO USA, Inc.  
  
Additional name(s) of conveying parties attached?  Yes  
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Name: ACCO Brands, Inc.  
  
Internal Address:  
  
Street Address: 300 Tower Parkway  
  
City: Lincolnshire State: Illinois ZIP: 60069-3665

3. Nature of conveyance:  
  
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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:

"DAY-TIMER CONCEPTS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "ACCO USA, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "ACCO BRANDS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1997, AT 11:58 O'CLOCK A.M.

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



*Edward J. Freel*

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

DAY-TIMER CONCEPTS, INC.  
(a Delaware corporation)

INTO

ACCO USA, INC.  
(a Delaware corporation)

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Pursuant to Section 251 of the General  
Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

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ACCO USA, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("ACCO USA"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that:

FIRST: ACCO USA is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware. Day-Timer Concepts, Inc. ("Day-Timer Concepts") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware.

SECOND: An Agreement of Merger dated as of December 19, 1997 (the "Merger Agreement") providing for the merger of Day-Timer Concepts into ACCO USA (the "Merger") has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of Day-Timer Concepts and ACCO USA in

accordance with Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: ACCO USA is the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation") and will continue its existence as the Surviving Corporation under the name ACCO Brands, Inc. upon the Effective Date (as defined below) pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

FOURTH: The Certificate of Incorporation of ACCO USA is hereby amended, effective on the Effective Date, by changing Article FIRST thereof so as to read in its entirety as follows:

"FIRST: The name of the Corporation is ACCO Brands, Inc."

The Certificate of Incorporation of ACCO USA on the Effective Date shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation and will continue to be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until changed, altered or amended as therein provided and in the manner prescribed by the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

FIFTH: The executed Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation at 770 S. ACCO Plaza, Wheeling, Illinois 60090

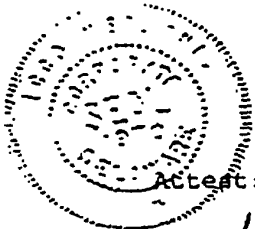
and a copy thereof will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of Day-Timer Concepts or ACCO USA.

SIXTH: The time when the Merger shall become effective shall be 11:58 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on December 31, 1997 (the "Effective Date").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ACCO USA, INC. has caused this certificate to be signed by its President and Chief Executive Officer and attested by its Secretary this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997.

ACCO USA, INC.

By Bruce A. Gescheider  
Bruce A. Gescheider  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer



By Mark S. Lyon  
Mark S. Lyon  
Secretary