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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Name: Nicolino Alvaro

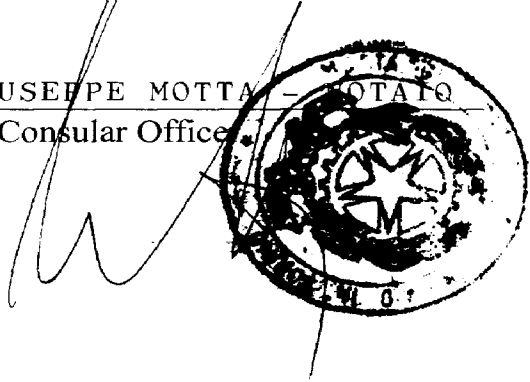
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COUNTRY OF: TORINO)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23th day of november, 1999, personally appeared Nicolino Alvaro, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

DR. GIUSEPPE MOTTA - NOTARIO
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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Name: Sebastiano Acquaviva

Date: 23/11/1999

STATE OF: ITALIA)
) ss.
COUNTRY OF: TORINO)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 23th day of november, 1999, personally appeared Sebastiano Acquaviva, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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