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Name: Novartis Nutrition AG
Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Monbijoustrasse 118

City: Berne State: Switzerland ZIP: 3007
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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4,547,192 4,610,673 4,654,036 4,668,225

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CERTIFICATE

Extract of the Register of Companies

Company Name: Novartis Nutrition AG
(since December 17, 1996) Novartis Nutrition SA
Novartis Nutrition Inc.

Former Company Name: Sandoz Ernährung AG
Sandoz Nutrition SA
Sandoz Nutrition Ltd.

Company No.: CH-035.3.000.299-4

Legal Form: Company limited by shares

Legal Seat: Berne, Switzerland

Place of Business: Monbijoustrasse 118, CH-3007 Berne

First Articles of Association: December 12, 1923

Last change of Articles of Association: December 17, 1996

Share Capital: Swiss Francs 40'000'000.--
80'000 shares of CHF 500.--

Business Purpose: Undertaking of financial business of all kinds especially in participation and co-operation with other parties. Consultation and co-ordination of nutrition business especially in the areas of research and development, production, technology etc.

Date of Registration in the register of Companies of Berne: April 29, 1977

Berne, April 7, 1997

**Register of Companies
BERNE-MITTELLAND**

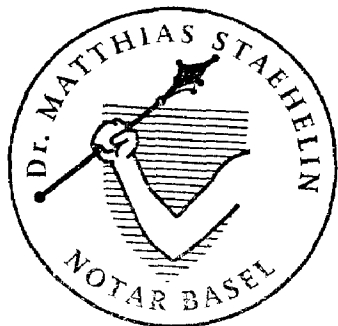
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