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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, 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:

"THONA CORP.", A TEXAS CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "SAARGUMMI AMERICAS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "SAARGUMMI AMERICAS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2000, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

THONA CORP.

INTO

SAARGUMMI AMERICAS, INC.

The undersigned corporation

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the names and states of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations of the merger are as follows:

NAME

STATE OF INCORPORATION

Thona Corp.

Texas

SaarGummi Americas, Inc.

Delaware

SECOND: That an Agreement of Merger between the parties to the merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations and in accordance with the requirements of subsection (c) of Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation of the merger is SaarGummi Americas, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

FOURTH: That the Certificate of Incorporation of SaarGummi Americas, Inc., a Delaware corporation which is the surviving corporation, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.

FIFTH: That the executed Agreement of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of the surviving corporation. The address of said principal place of business is 4330 Varsity Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108.

SIXTH: That a copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished on request and without cost to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

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SEVENTH: That the authorized capital stock of Thona Corp. consists of 1,000 shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value.

EIGHTH: This Certificate of Merger shall be effective on December 31, 2000 at 11:59 p.m.

Dated: December 17, 2000

SAARGUMMI AMERICAS, INC.

title: Secretary Hugh w. Nevin, Jr.

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