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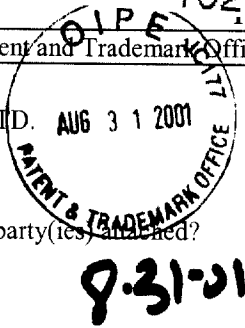
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Trade Name: **TOSOH QUARTZ CORPORATION** (After change)

Date of Change: January 1, 2001

Date of Registration: January 9, 2001

Head Office: 1435, Tachiyagawa 3-chome, Yamagata-shi,
Yamagata, Japan

Method of Public Notice: A public notice of the company shall
be made on the Official Gazette

The date of incorporation: October 15, 1936

Reason and date of entry into this register sheet:
The head office was moved from 2-4, Kyobashi 3-chome,
Chuo-ku, Tokyo on April 1, 1999.

Registered: April 15, 1999

This is a certified copy of the commercial register.

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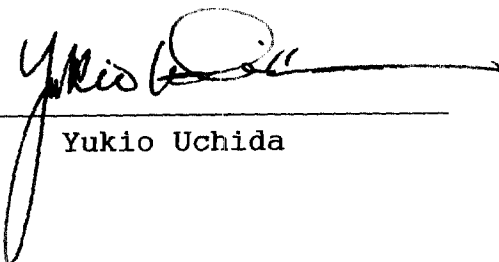
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