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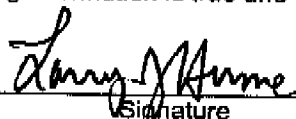
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Company No. 137013

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that

SMITHS INDUSTRIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

having by special resolution changed its name, is now incorporated
under the name of

SMITHS GROUP PLC

Given at Companies House, London, the 30th November 2000

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MR. N. RICHARDS

For The Registrar Of Companies

