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| UNITED STATES BIOCHEMICAL CORPORATION | 08/03/2006 |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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| Name: | GE HEALTHCARE BIO-SCIENCES CORP. |
| Street Address: | 800 Centennial Avenue |
| City: | Piscataway |
| State/Country: | NEW JERSEY |
| Postal Code: | 08855 |

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 3

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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:

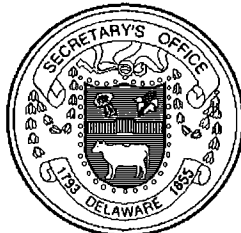
"AMERSHAM BIOSCIENCES MEMBRANE SEPARATIONS CORP.", A MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION,

"AMERSHAM BIOSCIENCES (SF) CORP.", A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION,

"UNITED STATES BIOCHEMICAL CORPORATION", AN OHIO CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "GE HEALTHCARE BIO-SCIENCES CORP." UNDER THE NAME OF "GE HEALTHCARE BIO-SCIENCES CORP.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2006, AT 4:53 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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**STATE OF DELAWARE
CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF
FOREIGN CORPORATION INTO
A DOMESTIC CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: First: The name of the surviving corporation is GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences Corp., a Delaware corporation, and the name of the corporation being merged into this surviving corporation is (1) Amersham Biosciences (SF) Corp., a California Corporation, (2) United States Biochemical Corporation, an Ohio Corporation, and (3) Amersham Biosciences Membrane Separations Corp., a Massachusetts corporation.

SECOND: The Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations pursuant to Title 8 Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences Corp., a Delaware Corporation.

FOURTH: The Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be its Certificate of Incorporation. (If amendments are affected, please set forth)

FIFTH: The authorized stock and par value of the non-Delaware corporation is (1) Amersham Biosciences (SF) Corp.: 15,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value; (2) United States Biochemical Corporation: 1,150,000 shares of common stock without par value; and (3) Amersham Biosciences Membrane Separations Corp.: 5,330,000 shares of common stock, \$0.001 par value.

SIXTH: The merger is to become effective on first day of this Certificate.

SEVENTH: The Agreement of Merger is on file at GE Healthcare Bio-Sciences Corp., 800 Centennial Avenue, Piscataway, NJ 08854, Attention: Jana Gerken, an office of the surviving corporation.

EIGHTH: A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation on request, without cost, to any stockholder of the constituent corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said surviving corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized officer, the 3rd day of August, A.D., 2006.

By: 
Authorized Officer

Name: Jana Gerken
Print or Type

Title: Secretary

- 1) Amersham Biosciences (SF) Corp. (CA) 4200223
- 2) United States Biochemical Corporation (OH) 4200224
- 3) Amersham Biosciences Membrane Separations Corp. (MA) 4200228