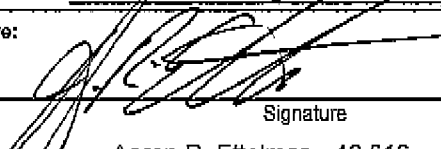


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Certificate
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Ordinance for Notaries (BNotO)
concerning the legal succession of
BASF Aktiengesellschaft

1. **BASF Aktiengesellschaft**
Die BASF Aktiengesellschaft mit dem Sitz in Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Bundesrepublik Deutschland, war in der Rechtsform der Aktiengesellschaft deutschen Rechts bis zum 14.01.2008 im Handelsregister des Amtsgerichts -Registergericht- Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Bundesrepublik Deutschland unter HRB 3000 eingetragen.

2. **BASF SE**
Die BASF Aktiengesellschaft wurde mit Beschluss der Hauptversammlung vom 26.04.2007 im Wege des Formwechsels nach Maßgabe des Umwandlungsplanes vom 27.02.2007 in die BASF SE mit dem Sitz in Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Bundesrepublik Deutschland umgewandelt.
Die BASF SE mit dem Sitz in Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Bundesrepublik Deutschland ist seit dem 14.01.2008 in der Rechtsform der Societas Europaea im Handelsregister des Amtsgerichts -Registergericht- Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Bundesrepublik Deutschland unter HRB 6000 eingetragen.

Die BASF SE ist deshalb Rechtsnachfolgerin der BASF Aktiengesellschaft.

Ausweislich des Artikel 37 Abs. 2 der VERORDNUNG (EG) Nr. 2157/2001 DES RATES vom 08. Oktober 2001 über das Statut der Europäischen Gesellschaft (SE) hatte diese Umwandlung weder die Auflösung der Gesellschaft noch die Gründung einer neuen juristischen Person zur Folge.

3. **Nachweis**
Die vorbeschriebene Rechtsnachfolge stelle ich, Notar, hiermit fest aufgrund meiner heutigen Einsicht in die zwei genannten Handelsregister.

Ludwigshafen am Rhein (Bundesrepublik Deutschland), den 14. Januar 2008

1. **BASF Aktiengesellschaft**
BASF Aktiengesellschaft with registered office in Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Federal Republic of Germany, was registered in the form of a stock corporation [Aktiengesellschaft] in the commercial register of the district court -court of registry- in Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Federal Republic of Germany, under the entry number HRB 3000 until January 14, 2008.

2. **BASF SE**
As resolved by the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on April 26, 2007, BASF Aktiengesellschaft has been converted by way of change of legal form pursuant to the Conversion Plan of February 27, 2007 into BASF SE with registered office in Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Federal Republic of Germany.
BASF SE with registered office in Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Federal Republic of Germany, is registered as from January 14, 2008 in the legal form of a Societas Europaea in the commercial register of the district court – court of registry – of Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Federal Republic of Germany, under the entry number HRB 6000.

Therefore, BASF SE is the legal successor of BASF Aktiengesellschaft.

As set forth in Art. 37 para. 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 2157/2001 of October 8, 2001 on the Statute for a European Company (SE) this conversion neither resulted in the dissolution of the company nor in the establishment of a new legal person.

3. **Confirmation**
Based on today's inspection of the commercial register, I, Notary public, certify the aforescribed legal succession.

Ludwigshafen/Rhine (Federal Republic of Germany), January 14, 2008



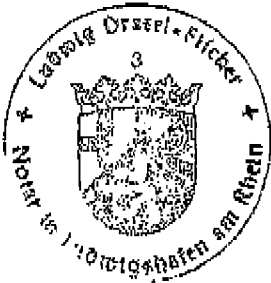
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Ludwigshafen am Rhein
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