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| EFFECTIVE DATE: | 12/10/2009 |
| CONVEYING PARTY DATA | |
| Name | Execution Date |
| Sartorius Stedim Systems Inc. | 12/10/2009 |
| RECEIVING PARTY DATA | |
| Name: | Sartorius Stedim North America Inc. |
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| Internal Address: | Suite 200 |
| City: | Bohemia |
| State/Country: | NEW YORK |
| Postal Code: | 11716 |
| PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 24 | |
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, 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:

"SARTORIUS STEDIM SYSTEMS INC.", A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "SARTORIUS STEDIM NORTH AMERICA INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "SARTORIUS STEDIM NORTH AMERICA INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2009, AT 1:03 O'CLOCK P.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. 2009, AT 5:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

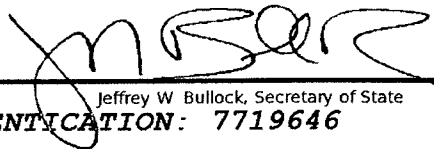
A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 7719646

DATE: 12-23-09

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
SARTORIUS STEDIM SYSTEMS INC.
(a Pennsylvania corporation)
WITH AND INTO
SARTORIUS STEDIM NORTH AMERICA INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

The undersigned, the President and the Secretary of Sartorius Stedim Systems Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation ("SSI" or the "Non-Surviving Corporation"), and the President and the Secretary of Sartorius Stedim North America Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SSNA" or the "Surviving Corporation," and together with the Non-Surviving Corporation, the "Constituent Corporations"), pursuant to Sections 103 and 252 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("DGCL"), hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The name and state or jurisdiction of incorporation of each of the Constituent Corporations to the merger provided for herein (the "Merger") are as follows:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>State of Incorporation</u> |
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| Sartorius Stedim North America Inc. | Delaware |
| Sartorius Stedim Systems Inc. | Pennsylvania |

SECOND: A Plan and Agreement of Liquidation and Merger (the "Agreement of Merger") has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, acknowledged, and delivered by each of the Constituent Corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 252(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

THIRD: The name of the Surviving Corporation of the Merger shall be

SARTORIUS STEDIM NORTH AMERICA INC.

FOURTH: The Certificate of Incorporation of SSNA shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation. No amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation of SSNA, the Surviving Corporation, shall be effected by the Merger herein provided for.

FIFTH: 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 Sartorius Stedim North America Inc., 5 Orville Drive, Suite 200, Bohemia, NY 11716.

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation on request and without cost to any stockholder of any Constituent Corporation.

SEVENTH: The authorized capital stock of SSI, the Non-Surviving Corporation, which constituent corporation is a Pennsylvania corporation, until the Effective Date of the Merger, consists of 1,000 Common Shares, Par Value \$1.00 per share.

EIGHTH: The Merger and this Certificate of Merger shall be effective, in accordance with Section 9 of the Plan of Merger, as of 5:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, December 31, 2009 (the "Effective Date of the Merger").

NINTH: If the Merger is terminated or amended, as permitted by DGCL Section 252(d) and 252(e), pursuant to action by the Board of Directors of each of the Constituent Corporations and the Parent, this Certificate of Merger may be terminated or amended prior to the Effective Date of the Merger in accordance with DGCL Section 103(d).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officers have signed this Certificate of Merger on behalf of the Constituent Corporations as of the 10th day of December, 2009; provided, however, that, as provided in Section Eighth hereof, the Merger shall be effective as of 5:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, December 31, 2009 (the "Effective Date of the Merger").

SARTORIUS STEDIM NORTH AMERICA INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By Mary Lavin
Mary Lavin
President

By Marie Aurigemma
Marie Aurigemma
Secretary

SARTORIUS STEDIM SYSTEMS INC.,
a Pennsylvania corporation

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