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CT CORPORATION

December 3, 2003

Secretary of State, Florida 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee FL 32399

Re: Order #: 5982869 SO

Customer Reference 1:

Customer Reference 2:

Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

Nedcon USA, Inc. (DE) Qualification Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J Netherton Sr. Fulfillment Specialist Jeff_Netherton@cch-lis.com

660 East Jefferson Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 Tel. 850 222 1092 Fax 850 222 7615 B OKC -3 PA 2: 21

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT **BUSINESS IN FLORIDA** IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBM REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA 1 Nedcon USA, Inc. (Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.) 2. Delaware (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable) (Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") upon contraction (Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.") (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.) 7 136 Harrison Avenue, Harrison, OH 45030 (Principal office address) P.O. Box 708 Harrison, OH 45030-1134 (Current mailing address) 8. Selling and installing warehouse storage scaffolding systems (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida) 9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable) Name: c/o C T Corporation System Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road Plantation 10. Registered agent's acceptance: Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent. C T Corporation System Jeffrey R. Graves Assistant Secretary

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

Registered agent's signature)

12, Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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List of Directors and Officers

of

Nedcon USA, Inc. a Delaware corporation

Directors:

Leen-Pieter de Jong Postbus 35 NL-7000 AA Doetinchem The Netherlands

Pieter Smit Postbus 35 NL-7000 AA Doetinchem The Netherlands

Officers:

Pieter Smit
President
Postbus 35
NL-7000 AA Doetinchem
The Netherlands

B. van Went Vice President 136 Harrison Ave. P.O. Box 708 Harrison, Ohio 45030

D. J. H. Lansink Secretary and Treasurer Postbus 35 NL-7000 AA Doetinchem The Netherlands

Dieter A. Schmitz

Assistant Secretary
130 E. Randolph Dr., Suite 3500
Chicago, Illinois 60601

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NEDCON USA, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2003.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



Warriet Smith Hindson

Harrier Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 2777385

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