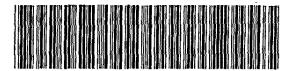
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations
SUBJECT: Smiths Medical ASD Inc (Name of corporation)
DOCUMENT NUMBER: <u>FOIOOOOO6037</u>
The enclosed Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:
Reference Trumbull (Name of person)
Smiths Medical ASD, Inc. (Name of firm/company)
10 Bowman Drive (Address)
Keene NH 03431 (City/state and zip code)
For further information concerning this matter, please call:
Reserve TransvII at (603) 352-3812 X2468 (Name of person) (Area code & daytime telephone number)
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Smiths Medical ASD, Inc.

Anesthesia and Safety Devices Division

10 Bowman Drive Keene NH 03431-0724 USA Tel: 603 352 3812 x2468 Fax: 603 357-1540 www.smiths-medical.com

May 4, 2004

Karen Gibson Document Specialist Florida Dept of State PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Ms Gibson:

Re: Letter Number: 904A00027526 (copy attached)

FEIN 95-3974847

Ref. Number F01000006037 Ref. Number F04000001976

Smiths Medical ASD, Inc is a new name for Portex, Inc., not an entirely new company. We would like to preserve that history. Please close Ref. F04000001976, Smiths Medical ASD, Inc. This corporate "application" was filed in error. Then please rename Portex, Inc., Ref. F01000006037 to Smiths Medical ASD, Inc per our application. I apologize for our company's error and appreciate your help in this matter.

Let me know if more information or fees are required.

Best regards,

Rebecca Trumbull
Staff Accountant

rebecca.trumbull@smiths-medical.com

(603) 352-3812 x2468





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

April 26, 2004

REBECCA TRUMBULL SMITHS MEDICAL ASD, INC. 10 BOWMAN DR. KEENE, NH 03431

SUBJECT: PORTEX, INC. Ref. Number: F01000006037

We have received your document for PORTEX, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6880.

Karen Gibson Document Specialist

Letter Number: 904A00027526

PROFIT CORPORATION APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

SECTION I (1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)
F0100006037 (Document number of corporation (if known))
1. PORTEX, Inc. (Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)
2. De la ware (Incorporated under laws of) 3. 11/21/2001 (Date authorized to do business in Florida)
SECTION II (4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)
4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? 3 Nov 2003
5. Smiths Medical ASD Inc. (Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)
(If new name is unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.
(New duration)
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.
(New jurisdiction)
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(Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in the hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary) (Date)
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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 AMENDMENT OF "PORTEX, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "PORTEX, INC." TO "SMITHS MEDICAL ASD, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2003, AT 12:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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.

Farriet Smith Windson Socreton of Source

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State **AUTHENTICATION:** 3007264

DATE: 03-23-04

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STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Portex, Inc.
a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General
Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:
FIRST: That at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Portex, Inc.
resolutions were duly adopted setting forth a proposed amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of said corporation, declaring said amendment to be advisable and calling a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation for consideration thereof. The resolution setting forth the proposed amendment is as follows:
RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation be amended
by changing the Article thereof numbered "ONE" so that, as
monded, said Article shall be and mad as follows:
The name of the corporation is Smiths Medical ASD, Inc.
SECOND: That thereafter, pursuant to resolution of its Board of Directors, a
special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation was duly called and held upon notice in accordance with Section 222 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware at which meeting the necessary number of shares as required by statute were voted in favor of the amendment. THIRD: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. FOURTH: That the capital of said corporation shall not be reduced under or by reason of said amendment. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation
Jeanne H. Gunderson , an Authorized Officer,
this 30ch day of October , 2003 . By: Authorized Officer Title: Secretary
Name: Jeanne M. Gunderson
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