

ACCOUNT NO.

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592225

4812909

AUTHORIZATION

ORDER DATE :

February 17, 2000 \$2,370,00

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CUSTOMER NO:

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CUSTOMER:

Ms. Susan Ritter

Degussa-huls Corporation

65 Challenger Road

Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

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NAME:

SIVENTO INC.

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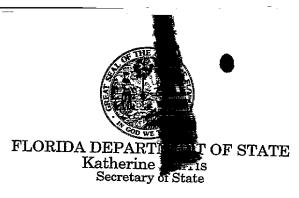
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CONTACT PERSON:

Erika Carlson



March 8, 2000

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We have received your document for SIVENTO INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report/uniform business report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$2,300.00.

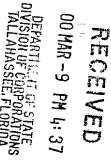
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRAMBUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

| 1.  | SIVENTO IN  | ic   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | words or abbre  | oration; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or viations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a partnership if not so contained in the name at present.) |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | Alabama   | 3. 63-1188558  |  |  |  |  |
|   | (State or countr  | y under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)   |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  | November  | 20, 1997 5. Perpetual =  |  |  |  |  |
|   | (Da   | tte of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  | _   | 01, 1998   |  |  |  |  |
|   | (Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  | 65 Challer  | iger Road  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  | (Current mailing address)  The manufacture and distribution of chemical products. To engage in any act or activity for which corporations may be organized. |  |  |  |  |  |
| υ.  | (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:   | Corporation Service Company  |  |  |  |  |
| 0   | ffice Address:  | 1201 Hays Street   |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tallahassee , Florida, 32301   |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | (Zip code)   |  |  |  |  |
| 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. |   |  |  |  |  |  |

Corporation Service Company

(Registered agent's signature)

Tabatha Fiorelli .. Assistant Vice President

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.

| Chairman: See attached officers/directors rid               | er - Ogg   |
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|   |  |
| Address:  | 1 2 3 1 C  |
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| Vice Chairman:  | g. Z   |
| Address:  |  |
| Director:   |  |
| Address:  |  |
| Addices.  |  |
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| Address:  |  |
| B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acc         | eptable)   |
| Address:  |  |
|   |  |
| Vice President:   |  |
| Address:  |  |
|   |  |
| Secretary:  |  |
| Address:  |  |
|   |  |
| Treasurer:  |  |
| Address:  |  |
|   |  |
| NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the appli | cation listing additional officers and/or directors. |
| 13. Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or as             | ny officer listed in number 12 of the application)   |
| 14. Richard Owins, President                                | **   |
| (Typed or printed name and                                  | capacity of person signing application)              |

FL – Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization SIVENTO INC.

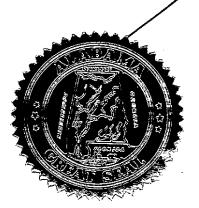
## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS RIDER

| A. <u>Director</u>   | r <u>s:</u>  |       |              |
|----------------------|--|-------|--------------|
| Name:<br>Bus. Addr.: | George F. A. Parnell<br>220 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873                      | Term: | July 7, 2000 |
| Name:<br>Bus. Addr.: | Dr. Norbert Gamon<br>Weissfrauenstrasse 9, D-60311 Frankfurt am Main, Germany        |       | July 7, 2000 |
| B. Officer           | <u>s</u>   |       |              |
| Name:<br>Bus. Addr.: | Richard Owins Title: President & CEO 65 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660   | Term: | July 7, 2000 |
| Name:<br>Bus. Addr.: | Brian J. Sigg Title: Chief Financial Officer 220 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873 | Term: | July 7, 2000 |
| Name:<br>Bus, Addr.: | Roy Anderson Title: Vice President<br>65 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660  | Term: | July 7, 2000 |
| Name:<br>Bus. Addr.: | Mitchell Solomowitz Title: Treasurer 220 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873         | Term: | July 7, 2000 |
| Name:<br>Bus. Addr.: | George F. A. Parnell Title: Secretary 220 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ 08873        | Term: | July 7, 2000 |

## State of Alabama

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

the domestic corporation records on file in this office disclose that Sivento Inc. incorporated in Montgomery County, Montgomery, Alabama on November 20, 1997. I further certify that the records do not disclose that said Sivento Inc. has been dissolved.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

March 2, 2000

Date

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Jim Bennett

Secretary of State