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NAME: MACSTEEL INTERNATIONAL USA
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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS 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. Macsteel International USA Corporation
(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 3. 13-3670864
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 3/21/96 5. perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. upon qualification (Expected 7/1/02)
(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. 333 Westchester Ave, 3101 White Plains, ny 10604
(Principal office address)
(same)
(Current mailing address)
8. Steel distribution
(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 accepted)
Name: Corporation Service Company
Office Address: 1201 Hayes Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(City) (Zip code)

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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.

[Signature]
(Registered agent's signature)

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.

22. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Michel Longchamps

Address: 333 Westchester Ave. Suite 5101
White Plains, NY 10604

Vice Chairman: JACK R. GERBER

Address: SAME AS ABOVE

Director: SALVATORE PURPURA

Address - SAME AS ABOVE

~~Director:~~ Leon Price

Address - SAME AS ABOVE

Director: ERIC JAMSON

Address - SAME AS ABOVE

~~Director:~~

~~Director:~~

B. OFFICERS

President/CEO: SALVATORE PURPURA

Address: SAME AS ABOVE

Exec Vice President: MARGO ROSNER

Address: SAME AS ABOVE

Secretary: CECELIA LOSCOCO

Address: SAME AS ABOVE

V.P. - Finance JOSEPH MOLINARI

Address: SAME AS ABOVE

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Cecilia Loscoco
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. CECELIA LOSCOCO / Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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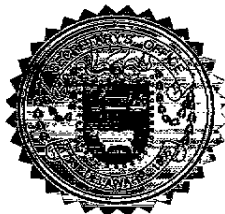
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MACSTEEL INTERNATIONAL USA CORP." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2002.

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

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

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "MACSTEEL INTERNATIONAL USA CORP." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1992.



Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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