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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. Mueller East, Inc.		
(Name of corporation; must include the word "TNCORPORAT words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearl natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at		ATION" or instead of a
2. Delaware	48-1100986	,
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)	(FEI number, if	annlicable)
4. 08/09/1991	Perpetual	Se o
(Date of incorporation)	(Duration: Year corp. will cease	ca to aviet on the state Cum
6. <u>6/1/02</u>	•	
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501	transacted business in Florida, in, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)	î. <u>⊱</u> - — — 1.1
7. 2375 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL 33411	, = 12.9	
(Principal office addr	ess)	TATE ONDA
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Distribution and sale of non-ferrous metal products.  (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or course.		
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (	P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box N	OT acceptable)
Name: CT Corporation System	. <u> </u>	
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road		1975 - 19
Plantation	, Florida 33324	
(City)	(Zip code)	- 4 -
10. Registered agent's acceptance: Having been named as registered agent and to accept service designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointme further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relatives, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of n	ative to the second agent and agr	ree to act in this capacity. I

By: (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.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:	02 C
A. DIRECTORS	FILE FILE
Chairman: James H Rourke	2 FET
Address: 2199 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron MI 48060	70 - W
Vice Chairman:	T.7
Address:	
Director: Richard Holmes	
Address: 2199 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron MI 48060	
Director:David Rice	<u> </u>
Address: 2199 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron MI 48060	
B. OFFICERS	•
President:James H Rourke	
Address: 2199 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron MI 48060	
Vice President:/Treasurer Richard Holmes	
Address: 2199 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron MI 48060	
Secretary: /Vice President David Rice	
Address:2199 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron MI 48060	
Treasurer:	- Stead
Address:	
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional office	rs and/or directors.
3. Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of	the application)
4. James H Rourke, President	, ,
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)	<u></u>

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MUELLER EAST, 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 TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2002.

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 Windson, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1853803

DATE: 06-26-02

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