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**FOREIGN PROFIT/NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

**Airgas Merchant Holdings, Inc.**

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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. AIRGAS MERCHANT HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Delaware 3. 20-8452776  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 02/06/2007 5. Perpetual  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 06/01/2007  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 259 N. Radnor-Chester Road, Ste 100, Radnor, PA 19087  
(Principal office address)

same  
(Current mailing address)

8. The corporation is a management company.  
(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 NOT acceptable)

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Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324  
(City) (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.*

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**MARGARET E. ROUTZAHN**  
Special Assistant Secretary

By: Margaret E. Routzahn  
(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:

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**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Thomas S. Thoman

Address: 259 N. Radnor-Chester Road, Ste 100  
Radnor, PA 19087

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: Thomas M. Smyth

Address: 259 N. Radnor-Chester Road, Ste 100  
Radnor, PA 19087

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Thomas S. Thoman

Address: 259 N. Radnor-Chester Road, Ste 100  
Radnor, PA 19087

Vice President: Thomas M. Smyth

Address: 259 N. Radnor-Chester Road, Ste 100  
Radnor, PA 19087

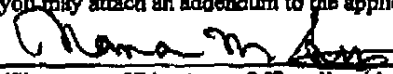
Secretary: Dean A. Bertolino

Address: 259 N. Radnor-Chester Road, Ste 100, Radnor, PA 19087

Treasurer: Chris Plitnick

Address: 259 N. Radnor-Chester Road, Ste 100, Radnor, PA 19087

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

13.   
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Thomas M. Smyth, Vice President  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AIRGAS MERCHANT HOLDINGS, 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-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2007.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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