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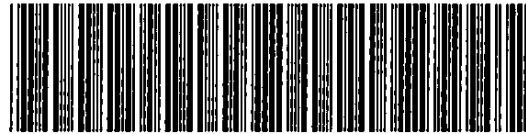
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**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Bridgestone Bandag, LLC  
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Debra Wheaton  
(Name of Person)

Bridgestone Bandag, LLC  
(Firm/Company)

2905 N. Hwy 61  
(Address)

Muscataine, IA 52761  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Debra Wheaton at ( 563 ) 262-1285  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☒ \$125.00 Filing Fee    ☐ \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Bridgestone Bandag, LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

2. Iowa 3. 42-0802143  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. June 1, 2007 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 2905 N. Hwy 61 Muscatine, IA 52761  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☒

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Please see attached  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: \_\_\_\_\_

Manufacture retread materials, equipment and services

William M. Thompson R.  
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.  
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

William M. Thompson  
Typed or printed name of signee

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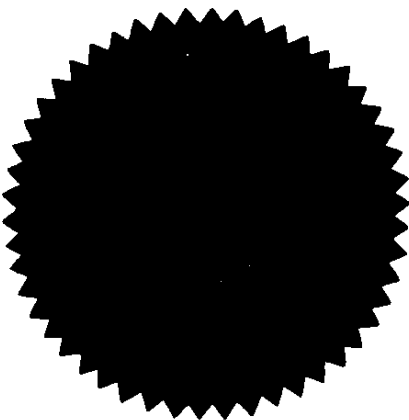
DEB WHEATON, TAX DEPT.  
BANDAG, INCORPORATED  
2905 N. HWY. 61  
MUSCATINE, IA. 52761

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: BRIDGESTONE BANDAG, LLC  
Date of Organization: 12/20/1957  
Duration: PERPETUAL

I, MICHAEL A. MAURO, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the records of limited liability companies, certify that the limited liability company named on this certificate was duly organized under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, that all fees required by the Iowa Limited Liability Company Act have been paid, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

I further certify that according to the records filed with the Secretary of State's office the above named entity filed Articles of Conversion and Articles of Organization, converting from, BANDAG, INCORPORATED, an Iowa profit corporation to BRIDGESTONE BANDAG, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company on 06/01/2007.



*Michael A. Mauro*

MICHAEL A. MAURO SECRETARY OF STATE



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**BRIDGESTONE BANDAG, LLC  
MANAGERS**

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John McErlane	2905 N. Hwy 61 Muscatine, IA 52761
Bill Thompson	2905 N. Hwy 61 Muscatine, IA 52761

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Bridgestone Bandag, LLC

If name unavailable, the alternate name to be used in the state of Florida is:

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

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(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Plantation

FL

33324

City/State/Zip

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.*

CT Corporation System

By: 

(Signature)

**James M. Halpin**  
Assistant Secretary

\$ 100.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00	Certificate of Status (optional)