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EXAMINER:

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA: Linde Gas 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. Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) 04/08/1996 5. Perpetual (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual") (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability) 575 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, NJ 07974 (Street Address of Principal Office) 8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here X 9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows: Patrick F. Murphy- 575 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, NJ 07974 Robert Wowk- 575 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, NJ 07974 Mark P. Weller- 575 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, NJ 07974 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: Holding Companyfor the manufacturing and distribution of industrial medical and specialty gases

Typed or printed name of signee

Patrick F. Murphy Mark D. Weller

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.)

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 Comp	pany is:	
Linde Gas LLC If name unavailable, the alternate name to be used in the state of Florida is:			
	Corporation Service Co	ompany	
		(Name)	
	1201 Hays Street		
	Florida Street Add	dress (P.O. Box <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTABLE)	
	Tallahassee	FL 32301	
		City/State/Zip	
liability compagent and agr relating to the obligations of Corporation	any at the place designated in t ee to act in this capacity. I furt proper and complete performa	to accept service of process for the above stated limited his certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered ther agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes ance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the t as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.	
	(Signature) \$ 100.00 \$ 25.00	Filing Fee for Application Designation of Registered Agent	
	\$ 30.00 \$ 5.00	Certified Copy (optional) Certificate of Status (optional)	

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "LINDE GAS LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2008.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "LINDE GAS LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1996.

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



Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 6468805

DATE: 03-24-08

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