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Execution Date
Month Day Year
06061995

Formerly _____

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other _____
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization ILLINOIS

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Name FROMM INTERNATIONAL, INC.

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 1919 STANLEY STREET

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ILLINOIS

60062

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Kevin Johnson
Signature

3/21/00

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DOCUMENT ONE OF TWO

EVIDENCE THAT FROMM INDUSTRIES (LISTED AS THE OWNER OF THE TRADEMARK) WAS AN ASSUMED NAME OF ILLINOIS RAZOR STROP CO.

JIM EDGAR,
SECRETARY OF STATE



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MR. E. SIMON
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606

RE: FROM INDUSTRIES

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

APPLICATION TO ADOPT AN ASSUMED NAME HAS BEEN PLACED ON FILE AND THE CORPORATION CREDITED WITH THE REQUIRED FEE.

A DUPLICATE COPY IS ENCLOSED.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Edgar".

JIM EDGAR
SECRETARY OF STATE

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TELEPHONE (217) 782-7880

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JIM EDGAR
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APPLICATION TO ADOPT, CHANGE OR CANCEL AN ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME

FILED JUN 7 1988 JIM EDGAR Secretary of State

File # 0935-314-3

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Date 6-7-88
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Pursuant to the provisions of "The Business Corporation Act of 1983", the undersigned corporation hereby submits the following application to adopt, change or cancel an assumed corporate name. (Strike inapplicable words)

- 1. The true name of the corporation is Illinois Razor Strop Company
2. The State or Country of incorporation is Illinois
3. The date incorporated (if an Illinois corporation) or the date authorized to transact business in Illinois (if a foreign corporation) is August 26, 19 04

(Complete No. 4 and No. 5 if adopting or changing an assumed corporate name.)

- 4. The corporation intends to adopt and to transact business under the assumed corporate name of From Industries
5. The right to use the assumed corporate name shall be effective from the date this application is filed by the Secretary of State until August 1, 19 90, the first day of the corporation's anniversary month in the next year which is evenly divisible by five.

(Complete No. 6 if changing or cancelling an assumed corporate name.)

- 6. The corporation intends to cease transacting business under the assumed corporate name of

The undersigned corporation has caused this application to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirm, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated April 1, 19 88

Illinois Razor Strop Company (Exact Name of Corporation)

attested by Icri E. Simon, Secretary (Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

by Edwin J. Simon, President (Signature of President or Vice President)

(Type or Print Name and Title)

(Type or Print Name and Title)

NOTE: The filing fee to adopt or to change an assumed corporate name is \$20 plus \$2.50 for each month or part thereof between the date of filing this application and the date upon which the corporation may renew its use.

The fee for cancelling an assumed corporate name is \$5.00.

DOCUMENT TWO OF TWO

**EVIDENCE OF NAME CHANGE FROM ILLINOIS RAZOR STROP CO. TO
FROMM INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

. DEPT-01 RECORDING 925.
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. #8461 # LC *-95-39219
. COOK COUNTY RECORDER

State of Illinois Office of The Secretary of State

Whereas, ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ILLINOIS RAZOR STROP COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

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In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this 6TH day of JUNE A.D. 19 95 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and 19TH.



George H Ryan

Secretary of State

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GEORGE H. RYAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

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Date 6-6-95
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Filing Fee* \$
Penalty \$

Approved: 

Remit payment in check or money order,
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*The filing fee for articles of amendment -
\$25.00
The filing fee for restated articles - \$100.00

1. CORPORATE NAME: Illinois Razor Strop Company

(Note 1)

2. MANNER OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT:

The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on May 19,
19 95 in the manner indicated below. ("X" one box only)

By a majority of the incorporators, provided no directors were named in the articles of incorporation and no directors have been elected; or by a majority of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 10.10, the corporation having issued no shares as of the time of adoption of this amendment;

(Note 2)

By a majority of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 10.15, shares having been issued but shareholder action not being required for the adoption of the amendment;

(Note 3)

By the shareholders, in accordance with Section 10.20, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. At a meeting of shareholders, not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation were voted in favor of the amendment;

(Note 4)

By the shareholders, in accordance with Sections 10.20 and 7.10, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. A consent in writing has been signed by shareholders having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation. Shareholders who have not consented in writing have been given notice in accordance with Section 7.10;

(Note 4)

By the shareholders, in accordance with Sections 10.20 and 7.10, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. A consent in writing has been signed by all the shareholders entitled to vote on this amendment.

(Note 4)

3. TEXT OF AMENDMENT:

a. When amendment effects a name change, insert the new corporate name below. Use Page 2 for all other amendments.

Article I: The name of the corporation is:

Fromm International Inc.

(NEW NAME)

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All changes other than name, include on page 2
(over)

4. The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which any exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares, or a reduction of the number of authorized shares of any class below the number of issued shares of that class, provided for or effected by this amendment, is as follows: *(If not applicable, insert "No change")*

No change

5. (a) The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which said amendment effects a change in the amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) is as follows: *(If not applicable, insert "No change")*

No change

(b) The amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in Capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) as changed by this amendment is as follows: *(If not applicable, insert "No change")*

No change

	Before Amendment	After Amendment
Paid-in Capital	\$ _____	\$ _____

(Complete either item 6 or 7 below)

6. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated May 30, 19 95

Illinois Razor Strop Company
(Exact Name of Corporation)

attested by 
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

by 
(Signature of President or Vice President)

Lori E. Simon, Secretary
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Kevin M. Johnson, President
(Type or Print Name and Title)

7. If amendment is authorized pursuant to Section 10.10 by the incorporators, the incorporators must sign below.

OR

If amendment is authorized by the directors pursuant to Section 10.10 and there are no officers, then a majority of the directors or such directors as may be designated by the board, must sign below.

The undersigned affirms, under the penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated _____, 19 _____

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a Recordation Form Cover Sheet and applicable fee for the name change from Illinois Razor Strop Co. to Fromm International, Inc. Please return the self-addressed stamped postcard acknowledging your receipt of the enclosed documents.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions you may have regarding the enclosed materials.

Very truly yours,

Molly M. Reader
Legal Assistant

MMR
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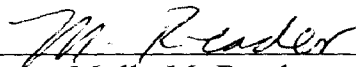
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