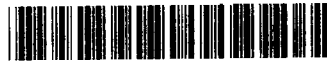


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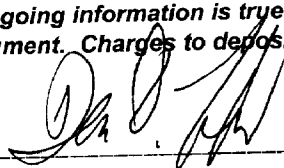
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "STX CHEMICALS CORP.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "STX CHEMICALS CORP." TO "STERLING CHEMICALS, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 1996, AT 9:51 O'CLOCK A.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward J. Freel".

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF THE
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
STX CHEMICALS CORP.**

STX Chemicals Corp., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that:

1. In lieu of a meeting and vote of directors, the Board of Directors of the Corporation, by unanimous written consent filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), adopted resolutions approving and declaring advisable the amendment of Article I of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation to read in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is "Sterling Chemicals, Inc." (the "Corporation").

2. In lieu of a meeting and vote of stockholders, the required percentage of shares of stock have given written consent to said amendment, in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the DGCL, and said written consent has been filed with the Corporation.

3. Said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Sections 141, 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed this 21 day of August, 1996.

STX CHEMICALS CORP.

By: T. Hunter Nelson
T. Hunter Nelson, Vice President