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Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
January 1, 1997

Name

Formerly

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Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association

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Number of Properties

Enter the total number of properties involved.

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Fee Amount  Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

Method of Payment Enclosed  Deposit Account

Deposit Account (Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number: 190741

Authorization to Charge additional fees: Yes  No

Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Geoffrey M. McNutt  
Name of Person Signing

*Geoffrey M. McNutt*  
Signature

December 3, 2000  
Date Signed

## ATTESTATION

### JE SOUSSIGNE

Maître Patrick PITEL, Notaire Associé de la SCP GAGNON et PITEL à VERTUS 51130 -  
52, Rue Jean Le Bon

### CERTIFIE ET ATTESTE

Que suivant acte sous seing privé en date à Epernay, du 23 juin 1997, déposé au rang de mes minutes le 5 novembre 1997, avec reconnaissance d'écriture et de signature:

La Société dénommée "CHAMPAGNE A.CHARBAUT et Fils", Société Anonyme, au capital de 23.871.428. Francs,  
Dont le siège social est à 51200 EPERNAY - 17 avenue de Champagne

Immatriculée au Registre du Commerce et des Sociétés d'Epernay, sous le numéro B 335 880 530

A FAIT APPORT A TITRE DE FUSION PAR VOIE D'ABSORPTION rétroactivement à compter du 01 janvier 1997 à :

La Société dénommée "CHAMPAGNE VRANKEN" , Société Anonyme, au Capital de 1.962.000 Francs,  
Dont le siège social est à 51150 TOURS SUR MARNE - 22 rue Gambetta - BOUZY

Immatriculée au Registre du Commerce et des Sociétés de REIMS, sous le numéro B 337 280 911

DE TOUT SON ACTIF, y compris toutes les marques moyennant la prise en charge de tout son passif.

Cette fusion est devenue définitive ainsi que cela résulte des résolutions de l'Assemblée Générale Extraordinaire de la Société absorbante du 23 juin 1997.

En conséquence, la société "CHAMPAGNE A. CHARBAUT et Fils" se trouve dissoute et la société absorbante "CHAMPAGNE VRANKEN" transfère son siège social à 51200 EPERNAY - 17 avenue de Champagne à compter du 23 juin 1997 ( nouveau R.C.S. : EPERNAY B 337 280 911 ).

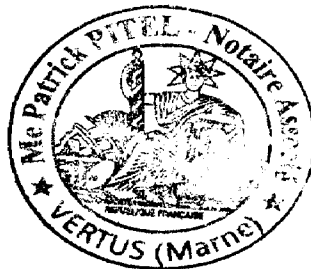


## EN FOI DE QUOI

J'ai délivré la présente attestation pour servir et valoir ce que de droit.

Fait à VERTUS, en mon étude,

L'AN MIL NEUF CENT QUATRE VINGT DIX NEUF,  
Le 23 Août.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Pitel", written over a horizontal line.

**CERTIFICATE**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED**

Maître Patrick PITEL, Notary Partner of the SCP GAGNON et PITEL in VERTUS 51130 - 52, Rue Jean Le Bon

**CERTIFY**

That according to a private deed dated in Epernay, on June 23, 1997, filed in my archives on November 5, 1997, with acknowledgement of declaration and signature:

The Company called "CHAMPAGNE A. CHARBAUT et Fils", Société Anonyme, with a capital of 23,871,428 French Francs,  
Whose head office is in 51200 EPERNAY - 17, avenue de Champagne

Recorded on the Epernay Trade and Companies Register under the number B 335 880 530

TRANSFERRED BY ABSORPTION-MERGER retroactively as from January 1, 1997 to:

The Company called "CHAMPAGNE VRANKEN", Société Anonyme, with a capital of 1,962,000 French Francs,  
Whose head office is in 51150 TOURS SUR MARNE - 22, rue Gambetta - BOUZY

Recorded on the REIMS Trade and Companies Register under the number B 337 280 911

OF ALL OF ITS ASSETS, including all of the trade marks, against the take-over of all the liabilities.

This merger has become definitive, as can be seen from the deliberations of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Acquiring company dated June 23, 1997.

Consequently, the company "CHAMPAGNE A. CHARBAUT et Fils" is dissolved and the Acquiring company "CHAMPAGNE VRANKEN" transfers its head office to 51200 EPERNAY - 17, avenue de Champagne as from June 23, 1997 (new T.C.R.: EPERNAY B 337 280 911).

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**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**

I have delivered the present certificate to serve and avail as occasion shall or may require.

Done in VERTUS, in my office,

THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE,

On August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

*seal from Me Patrick PITEL,  
Notary Partner,  
VERTUS (Marne)*

*(signed)*