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November 29, 2000

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**Rhone-Poulenc Rorer
Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? YES NO

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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Signature

Name: **Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **Route #202-206 / P.O. Box 6800**

City: **Bridgewater** State: **NJ** ZIP: **08807-0800**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State **Delaware**
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic Representative designation is attached YES NO

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? YES NO

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: **December 15, 1999**

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s): **75/305,589**

B. Trademark Registration No.(s):

Additional numbers attached? YES NO

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Margaret H. Bitler**
 Internal Address:
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):..... **\$40.00**

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- Authorized to be charged to deposit account **13-2764**

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Margaret H. Bitler

Name of Person Signing

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal under the Oath of my Office

At Bridgewater, New Jersey, United States of America

this 29 day of November, 2000.

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Notary Public
Susan Chwat-Myers
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires May 10, 2001
I.D. #2011418

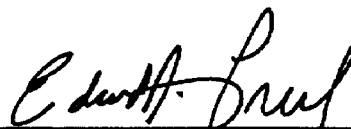
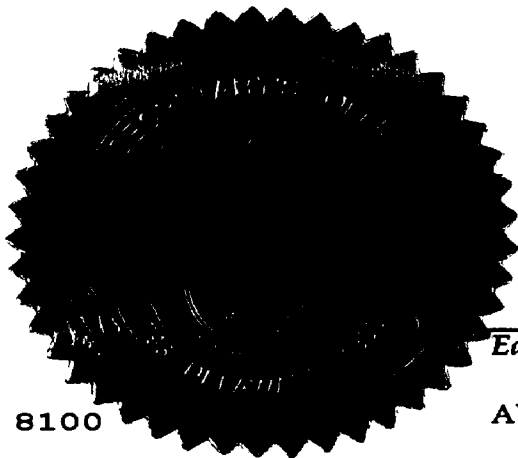
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Office of the Secretary of State

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 "RHONE-POULENC RORER PHARMACEUTICALS INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "RHONE-POULENC RORER PHARMACEUTICALS INC." TO "AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS PRODUCTS INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
RHONE-POULENC RORER PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

The undersigned, being officers of Rhône-Poulenc Rorer Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company"), for the purpose of amending the Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to the provisions of Sections 228 and 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, hereby execute the following Certificate of Amendment:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is RHÔNE-POULENC RORER PHARMACEUTICALS INC.


SECOND: The following amendment was adopted by the directors and sole shareholder in the manner prescribed by the Delaware General Corporation Law:

Article FIRST of the Certificate of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The name of the corporation is Aventis Pharmaceuticals Products Inc."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Certificate of Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation to be duly executed by its Senior Vice President and attested by its Assistant Secretary this 15th day of December, 1999.

RHONE-POULENC RORER PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: 
John R. Leone
Senior Vice President & General Manger

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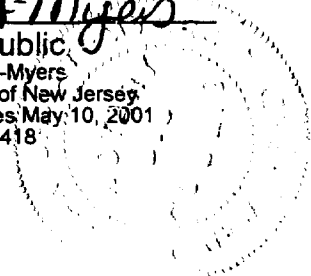
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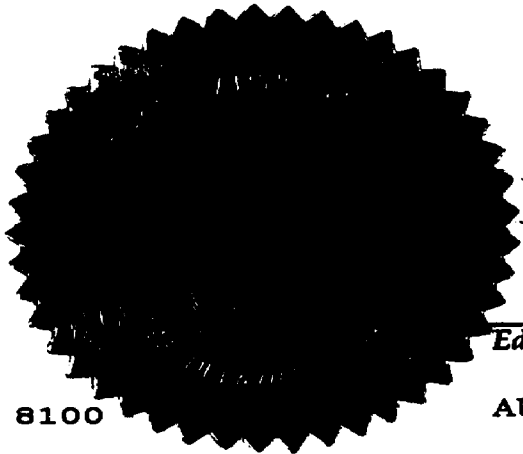
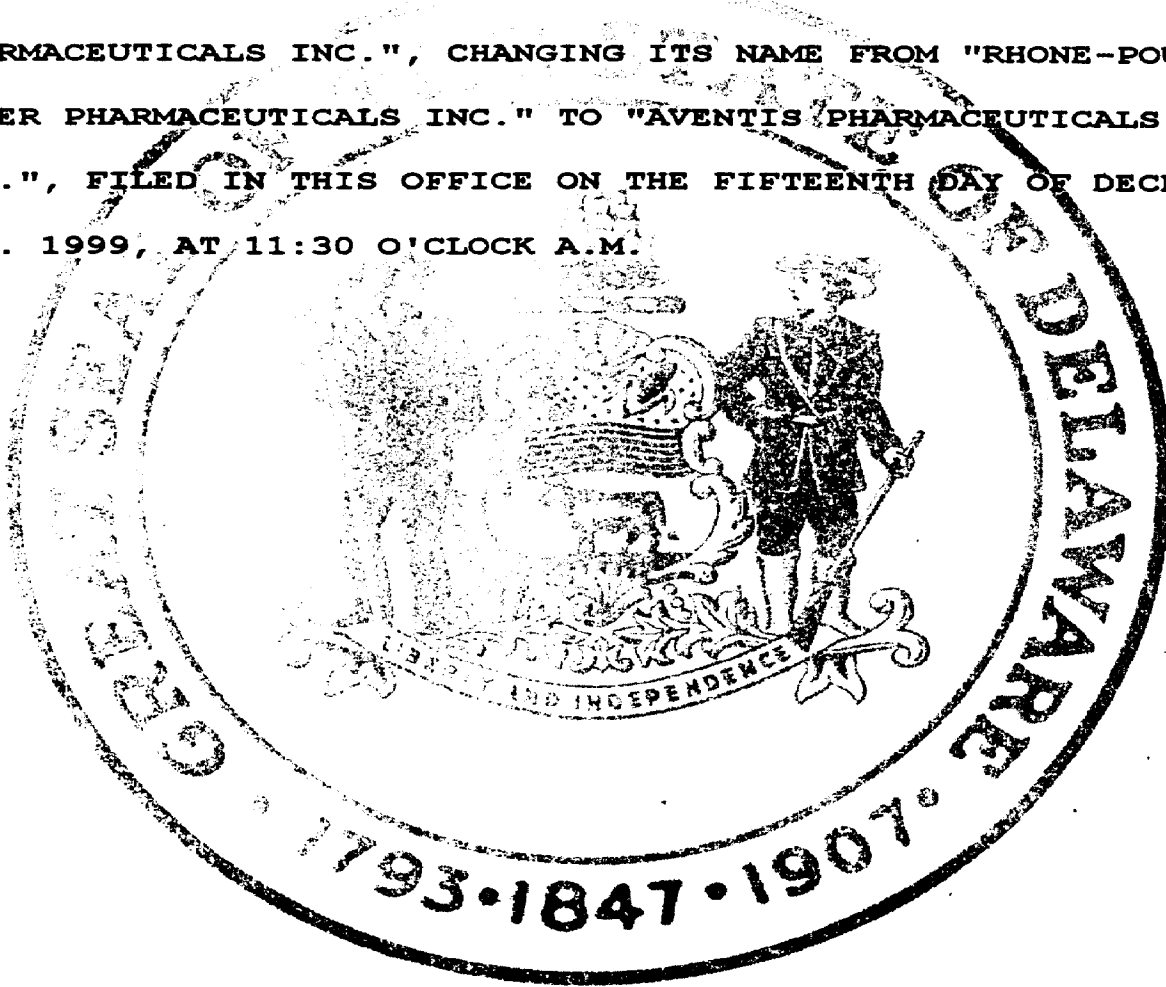
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