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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Nissei Sangyo America, Ltd.

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

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: 3/22/02 Effective Date: 4/1/02

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 10 N. Martingale Rd.

City: Schaumburg State: IL Zip: 60173

- 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) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

See attached Schedule A

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

See attached Schedule A

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name: Susan Somers Neal

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: c/o Neal & McDevitt
1603 Orrington Ave., Suite 2000

City: Evanston State: IL Zip: 60201

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 7

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 190.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: _____

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9. 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.

Susan Somers Neal
Name of Person Signing

Susan Somers Neal
Signature

5-9-02
Date

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Pending Applications:

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SUPERSCAN	76/208235	17651-108
SUPERSCAN ELITE	76/208230	17651-109

Federal Registrations:

MARK	SERIAL NO.	REGISTRATION NO.	OUR FILE
NSA	74/364646	1378877	17651-067
NSA & Design	73/807975	1797560	17651-019
SUPERSCAN	74/317230	1831122	17651-057
SUPERSCAN ELITE	74/443854	1888264	17651-039
SUPERSCAN SUPREME	74/596501	1945390	17651-041

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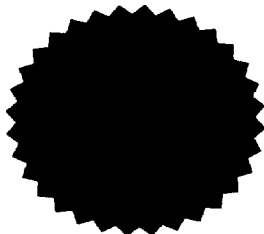
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"HITACHI INSTRUMENTS, INC.", A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION,
"NISSEI SANGYO AMERICA, LTD.", A ILLINOIS CORPORATION,
WITH AND INTO "HITACHI HIGH TECHNOLOGIES AMERICA, INC."

UNDER THE NAME OF "HITACHI HIGH TECHNOLOGIES AMERICA, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2002, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2002.

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



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1690567

DATE: 03-27-02

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
NISSEI SANGYO AMERICA, LTD.
AND
HITACHI INSTRUMENTS, INC.
INTO
HITACHI HIGH TECHNOLOGIES AMERICA, INC.

It is hereby certified that:

- certified are:
1. The constituent business corporations participating in the merger herein
 - (a) Nissei Sangyo America, Ltd., an Illinois corporation;
 - (b) Hitachi Instruments, Inc., a California corporation; and
 - (c) Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
 2. An Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed, and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, to wit, by Nissei Sangyo America, Ltd. and Hitachi Instruments, Inc. in accordance with the laws of Illinois and California, respectively, and by Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc. in the same manner as is provided in Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
 3. The surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc., which will continue its existence as the surviving corporation under its present name upon the effective date of the merger pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
 4. The Certificate of Incorporation of Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc., as now in force and effect, shall continue to be the Certificate of Incorporation of said surviving corporation until amended or otherwise changed pursuant to the provisions of the

General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

5. The executed Agreement of Merger among the constituent corporations is on file at the office of the surviving corporation, the address of which is Suite 500, 10 North Martingale Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60173.

6. A copy of the said Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

7. The authorized capital stock of Hitachi Instruments, Inc. consists of 10,000,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share, and the authorized capital stock of Nissei Sangyo America, Ltd. consists of 100,000 shares of common stock without par value.

8. The said Agreement of Merger provides that the merger herein certified shall be effective on April 1, 2002.

This Certificate of Merger has been signed by each constituent corporation on March 22, 2002.

Nissei Sangyo America, Ltd.

By: K. Wakino
Kazuhiko Wakino, President

Hitachi Instruments, Inc.

By: Taro Nogami
Taro Nogami, President

Hitachi High Technologies America, Inc.

By: K. Wakino
Kazuhiko Wakino, President