

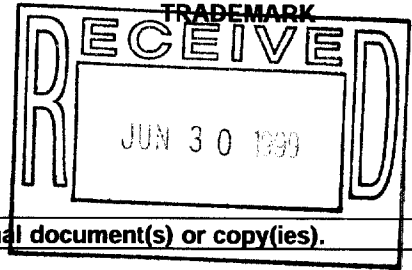
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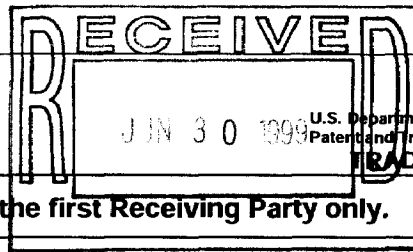
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**Certificate of Amendment
Of
Articles of Incorporation
Of
F&R RENTAL SALES, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to Section 607.1006 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, **F&R Rental Sales, Inc.** (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify and adopt the following amendment:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of F&R Rental Sales, Inc., by unanimous written consent of its members filed with the minutes of the Board, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable and requesting the consent of the sole stockholder of the Corporation, the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of F&R Rental Sales, Inc. Resolution was adopted Dec. 14, 1998

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of F&R Rental Sales, Inc. be amended by changing the First Article thereof so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

"**FIRST:** The name of the Corporation is
AIR LIQUIDE HEALTHCARE AMERICA CORPORATION

SECOND: That in lieu of a meeting and vote of stockholders, the stockholders have given unanimous written consent to said amendment.

THIRD: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Certificate to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 14th day of December, 1998.

F&R RENTAL SALES, INC.


John N. Baird, Secretary



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

December 22, 1998

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The Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of F & R RENTAL SALES, INC. which changed its name to AIR LIQUIDE HEALTHCARE AMERICA CORPORATION, a Florida corporation, were filed on December 21, 1998.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 487-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Karen Gibson
Corporate Specialist
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