

BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF

ZEON CHEMICALS, INC.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF Delaware HAS BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I. Jim Edgar. Secretary of State of the State of Allinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Azolication of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof. I heretoset my hand and care to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois.

at the City of Springfield. this 10th

day of April AD 19 90 and

of the Independence of the United States

the two hundred and 14th

SECRETARY OF STATE

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Director Director

JIM EDGAR Secretary of State State of illinois

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

This Space For Use By Secretary of State

10-90 Date

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| The rame | ertificate of authority to transa- ne name of the corporation is | | Zeon Chemicals, Inc. | | | | |
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| and, the n | ame which it el | ects to assume | me is not available) for use in Illinois, hereby | agreeing NOT to use its | corporate name | | |
| State or C | Country Delawa | | nte of 9/13/89 | ; Period of Duration | Perpetual | | |
| The addre | ss of its principa | al office, wherev | rer located, is Three | Continental Tow | ers, · | | |
| Suite | 1211, 170 | 1 Golf Road | d, Nolling Meado | ws, Illinois 60 | 008 | | |
| and the ac | ddress of its prin | ncipal office in I | llinois is <u>invo: Contin</u> | ental Towers, Suite | 1211, | | |
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the Illinois Business Corporation Act. under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and that is permitted under To engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized

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| | | Class | * Par Value | Number of Shares N Authorized | Number of Shares Issued | |
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| | | declaration as to a "par value" le refrad, indicate "nle": | optional, unless the articles | of Incorporation make a declaration | . When no reference to per value | |
| 9. | The | amount of paid-in capital | • is | \$ | 700.000 | |
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| 10. | (a) | -Give an estimate of the the forwing year | total value of all the p | property of the corporation for | \$ <u>10.000</u> | |
| | (b) | -Give an estimate of the the following year that wi | | roperty of the corporation fo | \$ | |
| | (c) | -State the estimated total | | oration to be transacted by i | \$90 million (sales | |
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| 11. | INTE | RROGATORIES | 4 | • | • | |

- *** (a) To what office or offices will all contracts with the corporation be forwarded for final acceptance? Cleveland, Ohio & Rolling Mardows, Illinois
 - (b) The number of shares of all classes owned by residents of Illinois is: None
 - (c) The number of shares of all classes owned by non-radidents of Illinois is: None
 - (d) Is the corporation transacting business in this State at this time? Yes
 - (e) If your answer is in the affirmative, state the exact date on which it commenced to transact business in Illinois: * see below
- 12. This application is accompanied by a copy of the articles of incorporation, as time ided, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the State or Country wherein it is incorporated, which certification is not more than ninety (90) days old.
 - . PROPERTY as used in this application shall apply to all property of the corporation, real, personal, tangete, intengible, or new without qualifications.
 - When the response to #11(a) lists ONLY an illinois address, then the total business as reflected in #10(c) is also considered to be illinois business for the purpose of computing the illinois allocation factor. By signing this application, the corporation affirms that it is aware that the amount of paid-in capital, and consequently the amount of ficense less and franchise taxes, may be proportionally higher due to the Minois address shown under #11(a).
 - On 11/27/89 an affiliated company with the same name changed its name to Zeon Chemicals Texas, Inc. and then withdrew its authority on 12/11/89. The Corporation began doing business as of 11/27/89.

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| | Zeon Chemicals, Inc. | | 90 | 31 40 24 | -,, |

The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be algned by its duly authorized officers, each of whom attime, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.