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SIMS Portex Inc.

Individuals Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State of Delaware
 Other: _____

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

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

Portex, Inc.
10 Bowman Drive
Keene, New Hampshire 03431

Individual(s) citizenship Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State of Delaware
 Other: _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:
 Yes No
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3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: October 29, 2001

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)/ Mark(s)

76/254756 SAFETY MADE SIMPLE
76/731649 MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN

B. Trademark Reg. No.(s)/Mark(s)

444,703 PORTEX
993,404 SOFT-SEAL

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Sandra Epp Ryan, Esq.
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6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved: 36


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Sandra Epp Ryan  December 5, 2001
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Registration No.

Mark

997,099	CONCORD
1,056,533	PULSATOR
1,164,533	NEBULO 28 (Stylized)
1,193,557	MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN (Blue Line)
1,193,558	BLUE LINE
1,225,863	INSPIRON (Stylized)
1,251,580	MISCELLANEOUS DESIGN
1,259,256	SI & Design
1,336,487	IRRI-CATH
1,361,642	HYDROFLOW
1,376,465	CARDIO-ESOPHASCOPE
1,391,492	INSPIRON
1,408,347	VAPOR-PHASE
1,457,310	NO POUR PAK
1,470,564	MAXI-FLO
1,477,540	CATHMARK
1,482,816	MINI-TRACH
1,497,572	STERI-CATH
1,539,191	INTERTECH
1,540,317	THERMOVENT
1,540,319	NEO-VAC
1,701,616	NEEDLE-PRO
1,706,514	FILTER-PRO
1,706,515	PRO-VENT
1,900,521	MINI-TRACH
1,951,714	POINT-LOK
1,979,785	SAFE-RESPONSE
2,171,576	FIRST BREATH
2,232,031	D.I.C.
2,417,963	PORTEX & Design

Serial No.

Mark

76/208750	NEEDLE-PRO
76/125964	DURAFLEX

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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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 AMENDMENT OF "SIMS PORTEX INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "SIMS PORTEX INC." TO "PORTEX, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2001, AT 12:15 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
SIMS PORTEX INC.

SIMS Portex Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), for the purpose of amending its Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to Section 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law does hereby certify as follows:

1. Article FIRST of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"FIRST: The name of the corporation is Portex, Inc.."

2. The Corporation hereby certifies that the amendment set forth above has been duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law and has been consented to in writing by the stockholders of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation to be duly adopted and executed in its corporate name and on its behalf by its duly authorized officer as of the 29 day of October, 2001.

SIMS Portex Inc.

By: [Signature]
Name: Jeff Spielman
Title: President
Portex, Inc.

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