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NUNC PRO TUNC TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NI/GSI, Inc., a Texas corporation having a mailing address of 6504 Bridge Point Parkway, Austin, Texas 78730, is the legal owner of record of United States Registration No. 2,059,299 for the mark **LOOKOUT**;

WHEREAS, NI/GSI, Inc. was merged into National Instruments Corporation, a Delaware corporation, as evidenced by Articles of Merger dated July 7, 1999, recorded with the State of Delaware, Secretary of State on July 9, 1999, copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**;

WHEREAS, National Instruments Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a mailing address of 11500 North Mopac, Building B, Austin, Texas 78759 desires to acquire any rights and goodwill associated with the mark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, NI/GSI, Inc., does hereby assign, effective as of July 7, 1999, unto National Instruments Corporation, all right, title and interest in and to said mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the mark and the above-identified registration of said mark.

NI/GSI, Inc.

James J. Truchard, President

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, on this day of day o

Notary Public, State of Texas

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF

NI/GSI, INC. A TEXAS CORPORATION

INTO

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION A DELAWARE CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5.16 of the Texas Business Corporation Act and Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Merger:

- 1. The name of the parent corporation is National Instruments Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent").
- 2. The name of the subsidiary corporation is NI/GSI, Inc., a Texas corporation ("NI/GSI").
- 3. The total number of outstanding shares of NI/GSI, Inc. is 100 shares of common stock.
- 4. Parent owns all the outstanding shares of NI/GSI, Inc.
- 5. The board of directors of Parent duly adopted the following resolutions in accordance with Section 141 of the Delaware General Corporation Law on July 7, 1999:

RESOLVED, that this corporation merge NI/GSI, Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary corporation, into itself and assume all its obligations pursuant to Section 5.16 of the Texas Business Corporation Act and Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the outstanding shares of NI/GSI, Inc., shall be canceled and no shares of this corporation shall be issued in exchange therefor; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers of this corporation are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents and take all actions they deem necessary or

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advisable in connection with the adoption of the foregoing resolutions.

6. The registered office of Parent in the State of Delaware is located at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of the registered agent of Parent is The Corporation Trust Company.

Executed on July 7, 1999.

RECORDED: 02/25/2003

NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION a Delaware corporation

By:

Names J. Truchard

Title: President

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