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5. Springfield, Illinois

6. JULY 13, 2009

- 7. by the Secretary of State, State of Illinois
- 8. No. S09KL13473
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JESSE WHITE SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF ILLINOIS





To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON MARCH 06, 1900, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



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Authenticate at: http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set

my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 9TH

day of

JULY

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2009

SECRETARY OF STATE



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- 5. Chicago, Illinois
- 6. JULY 27, 2009
- 7. by the Secretary of State, State of Illinois
- 8. No. C09JW18535
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JESSE WHITE SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF ILLINOIS



Abbott Laboratories

100 Abbott Park Road





To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Abbott Laboratorios del Ecuador Cia. Ltda. - New Corporate and Public Contracting Rules - Ecuador

In accordance with recent amendments to the Ecuadorian Company Law published on May 15, 2009, the Partners (Shareholders) of Abbott Laboratorios del Ecuador Cia. Ltda. (Abbott Equity Investments LLC and Abbott Laboratories) must provide the following information:

I, Thomas C. Freyman, Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Abbott Laboratories and Sole Manager of Abbott Equity Investments LLC state and attest that:

- Abbott Equity Investments LLC was incorporated in the State of Delaware, USA on August 18, 1999.
- Abbott Laboratories was incorporated in the State of Illinois on March, 6th, 1900.
- Abbott Laboratories (ABT) is listed on the New York, Illinois, London and the Swiss Stock Exchange.

In witness whereof, the undersigned has executed this document on the 23 day of July 2009.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES.

An Illinois Corporation

Sole Member of Abbott Equity Investments LLC

Thomas C. Freyman

Executive Vice President,

Finance and Chief Financial Officer

ABBOTT LABORATORIES

Thomas C. Freyman

Executive Vice President,

Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Verification Upon Oath

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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COUNTY OF LAKE

Signed and sworn to before me Gi Georgina Jackson Notary Public in the above county and state on July 25, 2009 by Thomas C. Freyman in his capacity as Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Abbott Laboratories and Sole Manager of Abbott Equity Investments LLC.

Signature of Notary Public

Seal:

OFFICIAL SEAL ESI GEORGINA JACKSON NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 1, 2010



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