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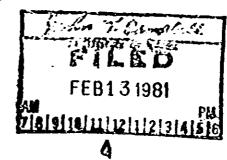
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BOWATER CAROLINA CORPORATION and BOWATER SOUTHERN PAPER CORPORATION (Delaware corporations)

> and EAST HIGHLANDS COMPANY (a Tennessee corporation)

> > into

BOWATER INCORPORATED (a Delaware corporation)



under

Section 253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law

Bowater Incorporated (the "Corporation") hereby certifies that:

- 1. The Corporation was incorporated on August 28, 1964 pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- 2. The Corporation is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of the stock of Bowater Carolina Corporation, a corporation incorporated on June 12, 1956 pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- 3. The Corporation is also the owner of all of the outstanding shares of the stock of Bowater Southern Paper Corporation, a corporation incorporated on July 20, 1951 pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY AS TAKEN FROM AND COMPARED WITH THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA