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ON CHANGE OF NAME

Company No. 104998

The Registrar of Companies for England and Wales hereby certifies that

COATS VIYELLA PLC

having by special resolution changed its name, is now incorporated under the name of

COATS PLC

Given at Companies House, London, the 24th May 2001

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For The Registrar Of Companies

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Company Number: 104998

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Of

COATS VIYELLA PLC

(Passed on Wednesday 16 May 2001)

By a Special Resolution of the above named Company at the Annual General Meeting of the Company duly convened and held on 16 May 2001 the following resolution was passed as a special resolution.

THAT the name of the Company be changed to Coats plc.

Chairman

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COMPANIES HOUSE 24/05/01

at the 2001 AGM