IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1981 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Owens & Minor International

Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of Ireland, is applying to the Minister of Finance under the provisions of the Companies Act 1981 for a permit to carry on business from within

Bermuda as a holding and investment company and to carry on all activities related to such business.

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