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ARTICLES OF MERGER OF ASHLAND LLC WITH AND INTO ASHLAND CHEMCO INC.

July 19, 2022

The undersigned, pursuant to Section 275.360 of the Kentucky Limited Liability Company Act (as amended, the "KLLCA"), have duly executed the following Articles of Merger:

FIRST: The name and jurisdiction of formation or organization of each constituent business entity which is to merge is Ashland LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company ("<u>LLC</u>"), and Ashland Chemco Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Chemco</u>").

SECOND: The name of the surviving business entity is Ashland Chemco Inc.

THIRD: No changes are desired to the Certificate of Incorporation of Chemco.

FOURTH: Chemco and LLC have entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger that has been duly authorized and approved by each of Chemco and LLC in accordance with Section 275.350 of the KLLCA.

FIFTH: Chemco agrees that (1) it may be served with process in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of LLC, as well as for enforcement of any obligation of Chemco arising from the merger; and (2) appoints the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as its agent for service of process in any such proceeding. The Secretary of State can mail a copy of the process to 8145 Blazer Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19808.

SIXTH: The merger shall be effective upon August 1, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed as of the date first set forth above.

ASHLAND CHEMCO INC.

Babatunde Awodiran

By:

Name: Babatunde Awodiran

Title: Secretary

ASHLAND LLC

By:

Name: Yvonne Winkler von Mohrenfels

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary