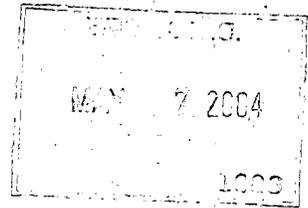




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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549



FORM F-X

APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS AND UNDERTAKING

Six copies of this form are being filed with the Commission at its principal office by a non-U.S. issuer providing Form CB to the Commission in connection with a business combination.

A. Name of issuer or person filing ("Filer"): NORMAN ASA

B. (1) This is [check one]

an original filing for the Filer

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(2) Check the following box if you are filing the Form F-X in paper in accordance with Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(9) (the Filer submitting the Form CB is not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act)

C. Identify the filing in conjunction with which this Form is being filed:

Name of registrant NORMAN ASA

Form type CB

File Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed by NORMAN ASA

Date Filed (if filed concurrently, so indicate) May 7, 2004 (This form F-X is filed concurrently with Form CB)

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D. The Filer is incorporated or organized under the laws of NORWAY and has its principal place of business at NORMAN ASA, STRANDVEIEN 37, PO BOX 43, N-1324 LYSAKER, NORWAY, TEL: +47 67 10 97 00.

- E. The Filer designates and appoints MR HENRY E DUGAN, President & CEO of NORMAN DATA DEFENSE SYSTEMS INC ("Agent") located at 9302 LEE HIGHWAY, SUITE 950A, FAIRFAX, VA 22091 TEL: 703 267 6109, as the agent of the Filer upon whom may be served any process, pleadings, subpoenas, or other papers in
- (a) any investigation or administrative proceeding conducted by the Commission; and
  - (b) any civil suit or action brought against the Filer or to which the Filer has been joined as defendant or respondent, in any appropriate court in any place subject to the jurisdiction of any state or of the United States or of any of its territories or possessions or of the District of Columbia, where the investigation, proceeding or cause of action arises out of or relates to or concerns (i) any offering made or purported to be made in connection with the securities registered or qualified by the Filer on Form CB on the date hereof or any purchases or sales of any security in connection therewith; (ii) the securities in relation to which the obligation to file an annual report on Form 40-F arises, or any purchases or sales of such securities; (iii) any tender offer for the securities of a Canadian issuer with respect to which filings are made by the Filer with the Commission on Schedule 13E-4F, 14D-1F or 14D-9F; or (iv) the securities in relation to which the Filer acts as trustee pursuant to an exemption under Rule 10a-5 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. The Filer stipulates and agrees that any such civil suit or action or administrative proceeding may be commenced by the service of process upon, and that service of an administrative subpoena shall be effected by service upon such agent for service of process, and that service as aforesaid shall be taken and held in all courts and administrative tribunals to be valid and binding as if personal service thereof had been made.
- F. The Filer stipulates and agrees to appoint a successor agent for service of process and file an amended Form F-X if the Filer discharges the Agent or the Agent is unwilling or unable to accept service on behalf of the Filer at any time until six years have elapsed following the effective date of the latest amendment to such Form F-8, Form F-80 or Form CB; the Filer further undertakes to advise the Commission promptly of any change to the Agent's name or address during the applicable period by amendment of this Form, referencing the file number of the relevant form in conjunction with which the amendment is being filed.
- G. The Filer undertakes to make available, in person or by telephone, representatives to respond to inquiries made by the Commission staff, and to furnish promptly, when requested to do so by the Commission staff, information relating to: the Forms, Schedules and offering statements described in General Instructions I. (a), I. (b), I. (c), I. (d) and I. (f) of this Form, as applicable; the securities to which such Forms, Schedules and offering statements relate; and the transactions in such securities.

The Filer certifies that it has duly caused this power of attorney, consent, stipulation and agreement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of OSLO, Country of NORWAY this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2004.

NORMAN ASA  
Filer

By: /s/ 

Name: Amar Dash  
Title: Chief Financial Officer  
Company: Norman ASA  
Date: May 7, 2004

This statement has been signed by the following person(s) in the capacities and on the date indicated.

AUTHORIZED AGENT IN THE UNITED STATES

By: /s/ 

Name: Henry E. Dugan  
Title: President & CEO  
Company: Norman Data Defense Systems Inc  
Date: May 7, 2004