

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Order Granting the Application of Kimberly-Clark Corporation to Withdraw its Common Stock, \$1.25 par value, from Listing and Registration on the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. File No. 1-00225

August 17, 2005

On June 27, 2005, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Issuer"), filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its common stock, \$1.25 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc. ("CHX"). Notice of such application requesting comments was published in the Federal Register on July 27, 2005.³ No comments were received. As discussed below, the Commission is granting the application.

The Board of Directors ("the Board") of the Issuer approved a resolution on April 28, 2005 to withdraw the Security from listing on CHX. The Board decided to withdraw the Security from CHX because the benefits of continued listing on CHX do not outweigh the incremental cost of the listing fees and administrative burden associated with listing on CHX. In addition, the Issuer stated that the Security is currently traded on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has complied with applicable rules of CHX by providing CHX with the required documents governing the withdrawal of securities from

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78l(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 52093 (July 20, 2005), 70 FR 43466.

listing and registration on CHX. The Issuer's application relates solely to the withdrawal of the Securities from listing on CHX and shall not affect its continued listing on NYSE or its obligation to be registered under Section 12(b) of the Act.⁴

The Commission, having considered the facts stated in the application and having due regard for the public interest and protection of investors, orders that the application be, and it hereby is, granted, effective at the opening of business on August 18, 2005.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

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Secretary

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 781(b).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).