

SYNSORB BIOTECH INC.

CERTIFICATE

TO: Alberta Securities Commission
British Columbia Securities Commission
The Manitoba Securities Commission
Office of the Administrator, New Brunswick
Department of Government Services and Lands, Newfoundland
Government of the Northwest Territories
Nova Scotia Securities Commission
Ontario Securities Commission
Registrar of Securities, Prince Edward Island
Commission des valeurs mobilières du Québec
Saskatchewan Securities Commission
Registrar of Securities Department of Justice, Yukon

WHEREAS the Securities Commissions have adopted or accept filings made pursuant to National Policy No. 47 ("NP 47") for the prompt offering qualification system or its local equivalent in accordance with the authority vested in them under the applicable securities acts and related investor disclosure legislation;

AND WHEREAS SYNSORB Biotech Inc. (the "Corporation") proposes to file its Renewal Annual Information Form on or prior to May 19, 2000, with each of the Securities Commissions;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to NP 47 or its local equivalent, the Corporation must file a certificate of eligibility with each of the Securities Commissions.

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, being the Vice President, Finance, and Chief Financial Officer of the Corporation hereby certifies, for and on behalf of the Corporation, that:

- (a) regarding NP 47:
 - (i) as of the date hereof, the Corporation satisfies the eligibility requirements set forth in sections 4.1(1)(a) and 4.1(1)(b) of NP 47; and
 - (ii) as at December 31, 1999 the Corporation satisfied the eligibility requirements set forth in section 4.1(1)(c) of NP 47; and
- (b) the Corporation satisfies the eligibility requirements set forth in the corresponding provisions of the applicable legislation, policies or orders in effect in each of the provinces of Canada relating to the Prompt Offering Qualification System.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 15th day of May, 2000.

SYNSORB BIOTECH INC.

Per: "Doug Ball"
Doug Ball