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THE NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION, INC.

8249 N.W. 36th Street Suite 122 Miami, Florida 33166

Phone and Fax: (305) 591-4188

March 31, 1995

Florida Department of State **Division of Corporations** P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Subject: The National Academy for International Trade and Transportation, Inc.

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above Corporation, and a payment in the amount of \$131.25 for the filing fee and Certificate of Incorporation. Please send these items to my attention to of the following address:

> Michael E. Matthews 8249 N.W. 36th Street Suite #122 Miami, Florida 33166

Phone: (305) 591-4188

R05, 288 Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Enclosures SENT VIA REGISTERED MAIL

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE 1

#### Name

The name of the corporation shall be: THE NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION, INC.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
8249 N.W. 36th Street
Suite #122
Minmi, Florida 33166

## ARTICLE 3

### Purposes

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) To assist in the advancement of education in the field of International Trade and Transportation by conducting specialized training in the various related areas of service;
- (2) To develop alliances between the Trade and Transportation Industry, communities and school systems by providing training components which shall include but which shall not be limited to the following:
  - (A) Industry-related seminars and specialized training;
  - (B) Field trips to observe Industry work-in-progress;
  - (C) Hands-on training in areas of specialized services including but not limited to Freight Forwarding, Customs Brokerage, Distribution, Cargo Traffic Handling and Management;

- (b) International Internship and Exchange Programs;
- (E) "Refresher" Programs at the Entry level, Mid-level and upper Management level; and
- (F) Hands-on Training and Technical Assistance to Entrepreneurs wishing to establish new business in the area of International Trade and Transportation.
- (3) To acquire, own, hold, improve, develop, operate, exploit, sell, convey, assign, lease, exchange, transfer, dispose of, pledge, mortgage, create security interests in, deal in, and loan and borrow money upon, alone or in conjunction with others, real and personal property, tangible or intangible, of any kind, character and description, of any interests therein, and all kinds and forms of securities, shares of capital stock, scrip, bonds, debentures, coupons, mortgages, notes, bills of exchange, acceptances, assignments, accounts, fees, evidences of indebtedness, obligations, trust certificates, interim receipts, warrants, and certificates issued or created by or being claims against any corporation, association, partnership, syndicate, entity, person or governmental, municipal, or public subdivision, district or authority.
- (4) To make all contracts and do all things proper, incidental and conducive to the complete attainment of the foregoing purposes.
- (5) This corporation is organized for educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

## ARTIC ALIV

## Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which the Directors (Trustees) are elected shall be set forth in the Bylaws of this corporation.

## ARTICLE V

## Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Michael E. Matthews 8249 N.W. 36th Street - Suite #122 Mianti, Florida 33166

#### ARTICLE VI

## Incorporators

The names and address of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

Michael E. Matthews 8249 N.W. 36th Street - Suite #122 Miami, Florida 33166

D'Andrea L. Fitzpatrick 5221 Geneva Way - #101 Miami, Florida 33166

Curtis A. Matthews 19800 S.W. 101 Avenue Miami, Florida 33157

#### ARTICLE VII

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Furthermore, notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation as stated or as amended nor by the Bylaws of this corporation, this corporation shall not contemplate, intend or authorize any conduct or engage in any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE VIII

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or a state or local government, for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which this corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 31 day of March, 1995.

Michael E .Matthews

D'Andrea L. Filspatrick D'Andrea L. Fitzpatrick

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATED REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607,0501 OR 617,0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

- The name of the Corporation is: THE NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION, INC.
- The name and address of the registered agent and office is: 2.

MICHAEL E. MATTHEWS 8249 N.W. 36th Street Suite #122 Miami, Florida 33166

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

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