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Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: TABACOS De La CORDILLERA (U.S.), INC

Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose the following:

- 1. Executed original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation including Acceptance of Registered Agent Designated in Articles; and
- 2. Our check in the amount of \$70.00 in payment of:

a. Profit corporation filing fee

\$35.00

b. Registered Agent designation

\$35.00

Please file the enclosed Articles and return a stamped copy to this office.

RALPH V. HADLEY, IÌÌ

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

99 SEP 27 AM 8:56 TABACOS De La CORDILLERA (U.S.), INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

<u>ARTICLE I. NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be: Tabacos De La Cordillera (U.S.), Inc.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be: 1031 West Morse Boulevard, Suite 290, Winter Park, Florida, 32789, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 7500 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be, 1031 West Morse Boulevard, Suite 270, Winter Park, Florida, 32789, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Ralph V. Hadley, III.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial Officers and Directors are:

Filippo Guani

President

Tracey Klein

Vice-President

Santina Guani

Secretary

1031 West Morse Boulevard Boulevard, Suite 290, Winter Park, Florida, 32789.

ARTICLE VII. SPECIAL PROVISION

This corporation shall be organized to comply with the provisions of Subchapter. S of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 1361 et. seq., and shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain its status as an S corporation as defined therein.

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Donald E. Brown, Trustee, 1031 West Morse Boulevard, Suite 270, Winter Park, Florida, 32789.

Articles of Incorporation, does hereby make and file the Articles of Incorporation, and certifies that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 24½ day of September 1999.

What E. Houng, Justice Donald E. Brown, Trustee

STATE OF FLORIDA] COUNTY OF ORANGE]

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this <u>24th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 1999, by Donald E. Brown who is/is not personally known to me.

TYPE OF IDENTIFICATION PRODUCED: Personally Known

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Sign) Patriin C. niveus

(Print) Patricia C. Nivens

STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE (SI MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

COMMISSION NO. 3

PATRICIA C. NIVENS
MY COMMISSION # CC 762745
EXPIRES: September 20, 2003

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Ralph V. Hadley, III, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under §607.0505, Florida Statutes.

RALPH V. HADILEY, M.