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10. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having energy of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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MERCANTILE REGISTRY OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUMSCRIPTION OF THE STATE OF BOLIVAR

The undersigned, DOCTOR IVAN ARANGO AVENDAÑO, Mercantile Registrar of the Judicial Circumscription of the State of Bolivar, CERTIFIES that he has compared the photocopy made up of 41 folios, poroduced below, and which is a true and exact transcript of the Articias of incomporation and each of the modifications that computes the file of the commercial company G.P.M. INSTRUMENTACIÓN Y CONTROL C.A. dated impulary 29, 1990 that are added to file N° 4704 with the aforementioned date. Likewise, he CERTIFIES, by analogue application of Article 120 of the Public Registry Law that this Photocopy has been made in this Office by MARIA JOSEFA YANEZ, with Identity Card N° 3.901.741, a person, capable, and authorized by me to do so and who together with me signs each of the pages of this certification.

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MERCANTILE REGISTRAR OF THE JUDICIAS CIRCUMSCRIPTION OF THE STATE OF BOLIVAR, WITH OFFICE IN PUERT ORDAZ

I, GILBERTO EDUARDO PAREDES DOMINGÜEZ, Venezuelan, of legal age, electrical engineer, of this domicile and holder of Identity Card N° 649.594, acting as PARTNER and DIRECTOR of the commercial company GPM

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INSTRUMENTACIÓN Y CONTROL C.A. (GPM) and duly authorized for this act by its General Shareholders Meeting assisted by Dr. MiRIAM IDROGO DE DELGADO, practicing attorney of this domicile, Par Member N° 8.667, submit to your competent authority the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION-BYLAWS of said corporation for registration in the Commercial Registry under your charge, attaching the bank deposit slips that evidence the capital, in cash, that has been contributed for its incorporation, so that it be added to the file to be opened for such purpose.

I request that a certified copy of these documents and of the write related to them be issued, after complying with the corresponding registration procedures, for due publication and the subsequent legal ends.

In Ciudad Guayana, Caroni Municipality of the State of Bolivar on the twenty-sixth (26th) day of the month of January, 1990.

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GILBERTO EDUARDO PAREDES DOMINGUEZ

Director

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MIRIAM IDROGO DE DELGADO

Assisting Attorney

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[On official sealed paper H-87 numbered from 14981101 to 14981103. The front pages of the Articles of Incorporation bear the Megible signature and Ink stemp of the ettorney MIRIAM IDROGO DE DELGADO of the left upper margin, and on the right the ink stemp of the COLLEGE OF ATTORNEYS]

We, GILBERTO EDUARDO PAREDES DOMINGUEZ, Venezuelan, of legal age, electrical engineer (major in control systems), domiciled in Ciudad Guayana, Caroni Municipality of the State of Bolivar, and holder of Identity Card N° 648.594; and GUSTAVO ENRIQUE GAMBOA VILLARROEL, Venezuelan, of legal age, Technologist in instrumentation, with the same domicile, and holder of Identity Card N° 5.475.087, declare that we have agreed to Incorporate, as in fact we do in

TO MADO this act, a commercial company in the form of a corporation, which will be governed by the provisions of the Gode of Commerce and by the clauses contained in this document that has been drawn up with sufficient amplitude to serve as ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - CORPORATE BYLAWS.

CHAPTER I

NAME, DOMICILE, OBJECT AND DURATION

FIRST: The Corporation will be called "GPM INSTRUMENTACIÓN Y CONTROL C.A." and may also be identified with the abbreviction "GPM".

SECOND: The main domicile of the acropration shell be in Cludad Guayana, Caronil Municipality of the State of Bolivar, and may establish branches, agencies, offices or representations anywhere else in the country or abroad.

THIRD: The object of the corporation is to provide services of instrumentation and control of industrial processes; its principal activities fall within this field oriented to the areas of maintenance, sales and installation, as well as the representation of any national and foreign commercial or industries firms, importers and exporters, and any act of business of licit commerce.

FOURTH: The Corporation shall last for TWENTY (20) YEARS from the date of its registration in the corresponding Mercantile Registry, and the duration may be extended or shortened after complying with the legal formalities.

CHAPTER II

STOCK CAPITAL AND SHARES

FIFTH; The stock capital of the Corporation is TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND BOLIVARS (Bs. 200,000,00), divided into TWO HUNDRED (200) SHARES with a value of ONE THOUSAND BOLIVARS (Bs. 1,000,00) each. Said capital has been totally subscribed and paid in by the sharefiolder is follows:

1. GILBERTO EDUARDO PAREDES DOMINGRIEZ subscribes and pays in ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES representing FIFTY PERCENT (50%) of said stock capital, i.e. the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND BOLIVARS (Bs. 100,000.00), paid in cash deposited in checking account opened in the Corporation's name, per attached bank voucher. 100

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SIXTH: The shares are nominative and indivisible, not convertible to bearer and give their owners equal rights in proportion to the number of shares owned, with one vote per share at the Shareholders Meeting. Shares may not be disposed of without first offering to sell them to the other shareholders, and the intent to sell them, or carry out any negotiation that implies ownership transfer, must be communicated to the shareholders in writing. The shareholders will have the right of preference to purchase them in a period not greater than THIRTY (30) days following said notification, in the understanding that the offering shareholder is free to dispose of them to third parties, if said term has elapsed without having made use of such preferential right.

CHAPTER III

MANAGEMENT OF THE CORPORATION

SEVENTH: The Corporation shall be directed and managed by a Board of Directors made up of TWO (2) DIRECTORS, with shall last in office for TWENTY (20) YEARS, and shall be elected by the General Shareholders Meeting.

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EIGHTH: The DIRECTORS may act separately and each one of them shall have the most ample direction, administration and reposal powers, in this regard, among others, they shall exercise the following powers:

A. Appoint general or special legal agents/representatives, constitute managers holding powers of attorney, granting them the corresponding powers and revoking them whenever considered convenient. B. Request credits of any type and grant the necessary securities, and such credits shall be obligatorily destined for the Corporation, C. Purchase, sell, mortgage, lease and lien all sorts of chattel and real estate, setting forth in each case the conditions they consider convenient. D. Draw. accept, endorse and negotiate checks, promissory notes, bills of exchange and

TO MO OS other credit instruments. E. Open, mobilize and close bank accounts. F. Make and direct the work plans of the Corporation. G. Consider and approve the investment and expense budgets in accordance with the financial plans. H. Appoint and remove the Corporation's personnel, establishing the corresponding wages and salaries. I. Authorize the celebration of all acts, agreements, businesses and procedures necessary or convenient for the proper operation of the Corporation, J. Call the ordinary and extraordinary meetings. K. Consider and decide about other matters that require the approval of the Meeting, and, in general, comply and enforce the meetings decisions. L. Prepare anniety a general balance sheet and profit and loss statement, and deliver them to the Statutory Auditor prior the meeting that will discuss them. M. Subscribe shares on behalf of the Corporation in other commercial companies. N. Sign all the acts and documents that bind the Corporation or that refer to it, and, in summary, perform all the proceedings, carry out all the steps and negetiations necessary to the Corporation's Interests. The powers granted herein are illustrative and not limiting in nature.

NINTH: The members of the Board of Directors may or not be shareholders of the Corporation; however, they must deposit two shares or get two shares deposited in the Corporate Fund in order to take office.

CHAPTER IV

GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETINGS

TENTH: The supreme authority of the Corporation corresponds to the GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETINGS; they may be ordinary or extraordinary. ORDINARY SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS shall be held once a year within the first quarter, on the date and at the time incented in the notice of call. EXTRAORDINARY SHAREHOLDER MEETINGS shall be held any time it is of the interest to the Corporation, at the judgment of the soard of Directors. In any event, any meeting will be valid, even if no call has been made, provided that the totality of the stock capital is represented therein. All the decisions of the meetings are of mandatory compliance by the shareholders even those that had not attended them.

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ELEVENTH: GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETINGS shall have, among others, the following powers. A. Discuss, approve and hodify the general balance sheet and the profit and loss statement, with a view of the Statutory Auditor's report. B. Appoint the members of the Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditor. C. Hear of any matter that is specially submitted to it, and D. Reform, totally or partially, these Articles of Incorporation-Bylaws, deletong or Including new clauses.

CHAPTER V

THE STATUTORY AUDITOR

TWELFTH: The GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING will appoint the STATUTORY AUDITOR, who must last at least FIVE (5) YEARS in office, and may be re-elected, but will remain in office while not replaced by a new appointee. The STATUTORY AUDITOR will exercise the most ample control and inspection powers of all the Corporation's operations, even examining the books, correspondence of the Corporation and, in general, all the Corporation's documents. In addition, he must submit an annual report to the GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING at the time it is held.

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CHAPTER VI

FISCAL YEAR, GENERAL BALANCE SHEET AND LIQUIDATION

THIRTEENTH; The fiscal year of the Corporation starts on January first and ends the thirty-first of every year. Its first fiscal year begins from the time it is legally incorporated until December thirty-first of the relevant year. On this date, accounts will be closed and the general balance sheet, indicating the profit or loss, will be prepared. The profit sharing will be done as follows: FIVE PERCENT (5%) for a reserve fund until it reaches TEN PERCENT (10%) of the Corporation's stock capital, and the remainder will be distributed among the shareholders in proportion to the number of shares they own, subject to the economic and mandatory rules in effect in the country.

FOURTEENTH: in case of termination or dissolution of the Corporation due to expiration of its term or for the causes established in the Code of Commerce, an EXTRAORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS MEETING shall be called to agree to its

liquidation, to appoint a liquidator, establishing his powers, which shall be participated to the Registry of Commerce.

FAX No.

FINAL PROVISIONS

The partners GUSTAVO ENRIQUE GAMBOA VILLARROEL and GILBERTO EDUARDO PAREDES DOMINGUEZ, previously identified, are designated Directors; and as STATUTORY AUDITOR, VICTOR MUSTAFA FLORES, Venezuelan, of this domicile, Certified Public Accountant, College member N° 5563, and holder of identity Card N° 4.030.103. The partner and Director GILBERTO EDUARDO PAREDES DOMINGUEZ is authorized to make the presentation of these Articles of incomparative Bylaws to the corresponding Mercantile Registry, as well as to perform at the procedures inherent to its registration, publication and other legal steps.

Thus we grant and subscribe, in Ciudad Guayana, on the twenty-sixth (26th) day of the month of January 1990.

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GUSTAVO ENRIQUE GAMBOA VILLARROEL 85.

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GILBERTO EDUARDO PAREDES DOMINGUEZ

REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA, MERCANTILE REGISTRY OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUMSCRIPTION OF THE STATE OF BOLIVAR, WITH OFFICE IN PUERTO ORDAZ.

The foregoing documents have been presented in this Office by <u>GILBERTO</u> <u>EDUARDO PAREDES D.</u>, today, <u>January 26</u>, 1990 at 4:05 p.m., comprising <u>four</u> (4) folios and two (2) attachments.

THE MERCANTUR REQUITARS

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Dr. DANIEL MONTES DE OGA REYES

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REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA, MERCANTILE REGISTRY OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUMSCRIPTION OF THE SECRET BOLIVAR

Puerto Ordez, January 29, 1990

The foregoing participation was submitted and the legal requisites were complied with; register it in this Mercantile Registry office together with the minutes. Post and publish the corresponding entry. Create the file and add the original and the accompanying documents, issue the requested certified copy for publication and those that were requested.

The preceding document, drawn up by the attorney <u>MiRIAN I. DE</u> <u>DELGADO</u>, is registered in the Registry of Commerce under N° 31, Tome <u>A- N° 79</u>, Duties paid: <u>In Revenue Stamps (Bs. 445.)</u>

Identification was done thus: GILBERTO EDUARDO PAREDES D., with Identity Card No 649.594.

THE MERCANTILE REGISTRAR
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Dr. DANIEL MONTES DE COM REYES

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- B Number and date of the certificate. N° <u>0655140 and 0649352</u>

 Date: <u>Valid until 03-31-90 and 03-31-90</u>
- C Office Issuing the Document Guayana



- D Operation to which the certificate refers <u>Incorporation of a CORPORATION</u>
- E Full name and Identify Card number of the person validated the Operation:

Mary de Sarmiento, with Identity Card Nº 4.022.354

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Dr. DANIEL MONTES DE OCA REYES

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