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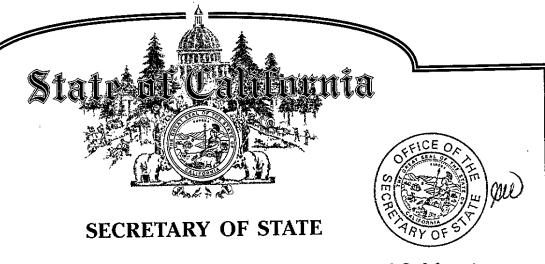
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)
1. Reliance Insurance Company of California
Name of corporation as it appears within the records of the Department of State.
2. Incorporated under laws of:California
3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: November 26, 1997
SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)
4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation?
March 31, 1998
5. Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," "in corporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation
Reliance Universal Insurance Company
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.
Thirds Kaiser Secretary 8/11/99
Signature Date Name and Title



I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of $\frac{13}{2}$ page(s) was prepared by and in this office from the record on file, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

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Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF.

COMPAC INSURANCE COMPANY

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ONE: The name of this corporation is COMPAC INSURANCE COMPANY.

TWO: The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business, or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

THREE: The name and address in this state of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is John M. Hayes, 3670 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

FOUR: This corporation is authorized to issue only one (1) class of shares of stock, the total number of which is twenty-five thousand (25,000) shares of an aggregate par value of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000.00), and of the par value of one hundred dollar (\$100.00) per share.

FIVE: The number of directors of this corporation shall be seven (7).

Dated: July 25, 1980

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Leland S. Thomas, Incorporator

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing ${\sf Articles}$ of Incorporation which execution is my act and deed.

Leland S. Thomas

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

Deputy

LELAND S. THOMAS AND PATRICK W. O'GRADY certify that:

- They are the president and the secretary, respectively, of COMPAC INSURANCE-COMPANY, a California corporation.
- Article TWO of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is amended to read as follows:

"TWO: The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business, or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code, and in addition the business of this corporation is to be an insurer."

- 3. The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the Board of Directors of this corporation.
- 4. The foregoing Amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required written consent of shareholders in accordance with Sections 603 and 902 of the Corporations Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 10,000. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendment was 10,000 which equaled or exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50%.

Leland S. Thomas, President

Patrick W. O'Grady, Secretary

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The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury that the matters set forth in the foregoing certificate are true of their own knowledge. Executed at Los Angeles, California on April/5, 1981.

Leland S. Thomas

Patrick W. O'Grady

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COMPAC INSURANCE COMPANY
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WILLIAM R. STORY and LAWRENCE G. BECKER certify that:

- 1. They are the President and the Secretary, respectively, of COMPAC INSURANCE COMPANY, a California corporation.
- 2. The Articles of Incorporation of the corporation are amended and restated to read in full as follows:

ONE: The name of this corporation is COMPAC INSURANCE.

TWO: The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business, or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

THREE: This corporation is authorized to issue only one (1) class of shares of stock, the total number of which is twenty-five thousand (25,000) shares of an aggregate par value of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000), and of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per share.

FOUR: The number of directors of this corporation shall be three (3).

- 3. The foregoing amendment and restatement of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the Board of Directors.
- 4. The foregoing amendment and restatement of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of shareholder in accordance with Section 902 of the Corporation Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 10,000. The

number of shares voting in favor of the amendment equaled or exceeded the vote required. The percentage required is more than 50%.

DATED: August 1, 1986

William R. Spry, President

parence G. Backer, Secretary

The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury that the matters set forth in the foregoing certificate are true of their own knowledge. Executed as of August 1, 1986.

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Dean W. Case and Paul R. Spector certify that:

- They are the President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Compac Insurance Company, a California corporation.
- Article One of the Articles of Incorporation is amended 2.

"One: The name of this corporation is Reliance Insurance Company of California."

- The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation 3. has been duly approved by the Board of Directors of the
- The foregoing Amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required written consent of shareholders in accordance with Sections 603 and 902 of the Corporation Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 12,000. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendment was 12,000 which equaled or exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50%.

Dean W. Case

President

Paul R. Spector

Assistant Secretary

The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury that the matters set forth in the foregoing certificate are true of their own knowledge. Executed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on

Dean W. Case

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE San Francisco

I, JOHN GARAMENDI, Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, do hereby certify that on the date specified herein, the name <u>RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA</u> has been approved and reserved in California as a name change for <u>Compac Insurance Company of California</u> for a period of 90 days from the date herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year specified below.

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RITA F. FONTANA Deputy February 5, 1993

A California corporation must attach this Certificate to its Articles of Incorporation Amendment) filed with the California Secretary of State.

Note:

This certificate does note authorize the subject entity to transact business in California unless and until a Certificate of Authority or license has been issued. 4 Pene righter Part. Philaderpool PX 197. 215 von form



January 13, 1993

Ms. Rita Fontana California Department of Insurance 45 Fremont San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Application For Change of Name -- Compac Insurance Company to Reliance Insurance Company of California

Dear Ms. Fontana:

I am the Corporate Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Reliance Insurance Company ("Reliance") and have the authority to consent to the use of the Reliance name as provided herein.

Reliance and all of its subsidiaries and affiliates, listed on Schedule A attached hereto, whose names includes the word "Reliance" hereby consent to Compac Insurance Company changing its corporate name to Reliance Insurance Company of California.

No claim or legal proceeding will be prejudiced in any way due to confusion among the companies.

Very truly yours,

From Ulde

Jerome H. Carr

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Schedule A

Reliance Insurance of Illinois
Reliance Insurance Company of New York
Reliance National Property and Casualty Insurance Company
Reliance Life Insurance Company
Reliance Custom Underwriting Facility, Inc.
Reliance Specialty Programs, Inc.
Reliance Special Risk, Inc.
Reliance Lloyds
Reliance National Risk Specialists, Inc.
Reliance National Insurance Company
Reliance Insurance Group Brokerage Division, Inc.

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Lee H. Routledge and Paul R. Spector hereby certify that it lowers, Secretary of State

1. They are the Senior Vice President and the Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Reliance Insurance Company of California, a California corporation.

2. Article Three of the Articles of Incorporation is amended to read:

"THREE: This corporation is authorized to issue only one (1) class of shares of stock, the total number of which is seventy-five thousand (75,000) shares of an aggregate par value of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000), and of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per share."

- 3. The foregoing Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation has been approved by the Board of Directors of this corporation.
- 4. The foregoing Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required written consent of shareholders in accordance with Sections 603 and 902 of the Corporation Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 10,000. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendment was 10,000 which equaled or exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50%.

Lee H. Routledge

Senior Vice President

Paul R. Spector

Assistant Secretary

The undersigned declare under penalty of perjury that the matters set forth in the foregoing certificate are true of their own knowledge. Executed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on December 13, 1995.

Lee H. Routledge

Paul R. Spector

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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Linda S. Kaiser and Paul R. Spector hereby certify that:

- They are the Senior Vice President and the Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Reliance Insurance Company of California, a California corporation.
- 2. The Articles of Incorporation shall be amended and the sector of State restated to read as herein set forth in full.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RELIANCE UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY

MAR 2 5 1998

MIL SOMES, Secretary of State

ONE: The name of this corporation is Reliance Universal Insurance Company.

TWO: The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business, or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code, and in addition, the business of this corporation is to be an insurer.

THREE: This corporation is authorized to issue only one (1) class of shares of stock, the total number of which is seventy-five thousand (75,000) shares of an aggregate par value of seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000), and of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per share.

FOUR: The number of directors of this corporation shall be not less than seven (7) and no more than thirteen (13).

FIVE: The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

SIX: The Board of Directors may permit the Company's policyholders to participate in the profits of the Company's operations through the payment of dividends, or through such other means as may be authorized or permitted by the laws of states in which the Company does business.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make reasonable classifications of policies and to take such other

action in accord with the law, as may be necessary or desirable to carry into effect any participation by policyholders in the profits of the Company's operations which the directors may authorize. No policyholders shall have any right to participate in the profits of the Company's operations unless or until the directors of the Company in the exercise of their discretion affirmatively authorize such participation and then only to the extent so authorized.

SEVENTH: These Articles may be amended in the manner authorized by law at the time of amendment.

- 3. The foregoing Amendments and Restatement of the Articles of Incorporation have been duly approved by the Board of Directors of this corporation and are to be effective March 31, 1998.
- 4. The foregoing Amendments and Restatement of the Articles of Incorporation have been duly approved by the required written consent of shareholders in accordance with Sections 603 and 902 of the Corporations Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 26,000. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendments was 26,000 which exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50%.

Linda S. Kaiser

Senior Vice President

Paul R. Spector

Assistant Secretary

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

San Francisco

I, CHUCK QUACKENBUSH, Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, do hereby certify that on the date specified herein, the name Reliance Universal Insurance Company has been approved and reserved in California as name change for Reliance Insurance Company of California for a period of 90 days from the date herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year specified below.

CHUCK QUACKENBUSH Insurance Commissioner

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Pamela D. Stefani

Deputy

February 19, 1998

A California corporation must attach this Certificate to its Articles of Incorporation (Amendment) filed with the California Secretary of State.

Note:

This certificate does not authorize the subject entity to transact_business in California unless and until a Certificate of Authority or license has been issued.

