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May 25, 1999

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM 660 E. JEFFERSON STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: SMPC, INC.

Ref. Number: W99000012172

We have received your document for SMPC, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

The name designated in your document is not available. Therefore, the corporation must adopt an alternate name for use in the state of Florida. To adopt an alternate name the corporation must submit a corporate resolution by the board of directors adopting the alternate name for use in the state of Florida. Please note the corporate resolution must be signed by the chairman, vice chairman, or an officer of the corporation. The alternate name must contain a corporate suffix. Such suffixes include: Corporation, Corp., Incorporated, Inc. Company, and CO.

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June 14, 1999

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RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, the undersigned Harold R. Price, do hereby certify that this Resolution of the Board of Directors of SMPC, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, was duly adopted on July 6, 1999.

Resolved, that SMPC, INC., organized and existing in the State of Delaware hereby adopts the name **SWEDISH MATCH PREMIUM CIGARS INC.** for use in Florida.

Dated: July 6, 1999

Harold R. Price, Directo

Chairman

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

I.	SMPC, INC.
	(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2.	Delaware 3. 54-1938601
	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4.	4/8/99 5. perpetual
	(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6.	upon qualification
	(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.)
7.	6600 West Broad Street
	P.O. Box 11588, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1588
	(Current mailing address)
8.	To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Taww. (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida's and the state
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9.	of the State of Florida. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable) CT Corporation System
	Name: CT Corporation System
	Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road
	Plantation , Florida , 33324
10.	Registered agent's acceptance: (Zip Code)
cor reg	ving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated poration at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as istered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with

(Registered agent's signature)

Kevin J. Gallagher, Assistant Vice President

11. 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 custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O . Box NOT acceptable) Chairman: Address: _ Vice Chairman: Address: Director: Michael D. Morris Address: 6600 West Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23230 Director: Harold R. Price Address: 6600 West Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23230 B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) President: Ernesto Perez Carrillo Address: 1106 S.W. 8th Street Miami, Florida 33130-3604 Vice President: Harold R. Price Address: 6600 West Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23230-1588 Secretary: Gerard J. Roerty, Jr. Address: 6600 West Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23230-1588 Treasurer: Michael D. Morris Address: 6600 West Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23230-1588 NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

14. Gerard J. Roerty, Jr., Secretary

State of Delaware

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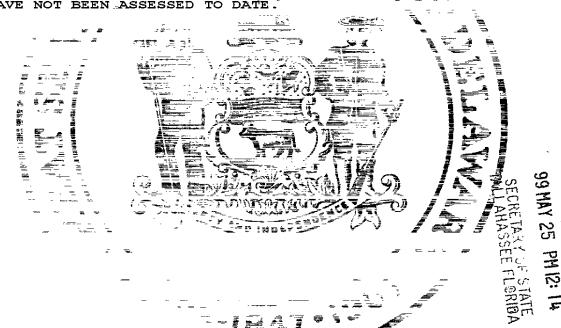
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SMPC, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED

UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING

AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF

THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1999.

AND LEDO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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