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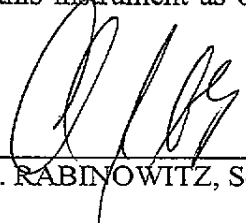
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AMENDMENT
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MIOTEL CORPORATION

The undersigned, being a duly elected officer of Miotel Corporation, a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), on behalf of the Corporation, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation were filed with the Secretary of the State of the State of Florida on August 14, 1989.
2. The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are hereby amended to provide that, effective as of the date hereof, the name of the Corporation is Sofitel Hotels USA, Inc.
3. This amendment to the Articles of Incorporation herein has been duly approved and written consent has been given by the sole shareholder of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this instrument as of the 1st day of November, 2000.



ALAN J. RABINOWITZ, Secretary