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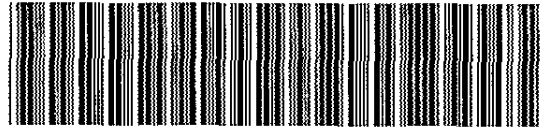
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The Florida East Coast  
Shrimp Producers

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE FLORIDA EAST COAST SHRIMP PRODUCERS, INC.**

In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the following Articles of Incorporation are hereby filed for The Florida East Coast Shrimp Producers, Inc.

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

The Florida East Coast Shrimp Producers, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of the business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

501 Centre Street, Suite 101  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose of this organization is to promote, protect and further the interests of those persons engaged in the production of food shrimp along the east coast of Florida and to engage in any activity that is permitted under law.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The directors of this corporation shall be appointed and serve until such time that an election by the members of the corporation shall be held.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The following shall serve as the initial directors of this corporation and at the organizational meeting of said corporation, officers shall be elected:

Sonny J. Wiles, Sr.  
4986 Hecksher Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32226

E. Andrew Thompson, Sr.  
1415 Broad St.-B  
Mayport, FL 32233

Sonia Rodriguez  
3315 SW 91<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33165

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**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS**

The initial registered agent of the corporation and his address is:

Lanny M. Rauer  
501 Centre Street, Suite 101  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Lanny M. Rauer  
501 Centre Street, Suite 101  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of the corporation shall be the date of filing, April 24, 2003.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/Registered Agent



Signature/Incorporator

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