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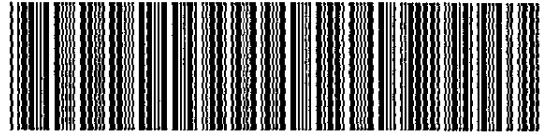
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SUBJECT: BEES FOR LIFE - WORLD APITHERAPY NETWORK, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Moises Asis
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9051 SW 41 Street
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Miami, FL 33165-5374
City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

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Bees for Life
World Apitherapy Network

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Bees for Life - World Apitherapy Network, Inc.
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME OF CORPORATION:

The name of the corporation is **Bees for Life - World Apitherapy Network, Inc.**

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS:

The principal office of the corporation is located at 9051 SW 41 Street, Miami, FL 33165-5374.

The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 650707, Miami, FL 33265-0707.

ARTICLE III. REGISTERED AGENT:

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is **Moisés Asís**. The address of this registered agent is 9051 SW 41 Street, Miami, FL 33165-5374.

ARTICLE IV. DURATION/MEMBERSHIP:

The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS:

The name and address of the incorporator is: **Moisés Asís**, 9051 SW 41 Street, Miami, FL 33165-5374.

ARTICLE VII. PURPOSES:

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific and consist of the following:

1. To promote the use of Apitherapy as a complementary medicine. Apitherapy is defined as the use of bee products, i.e. beebread and pollen, bee venom or apitoxin, drone larvae, honey, propolis, royal jelly, wax, whole bees, and other parts or products from the beehive, for nutrition, improvement of health and life quality, prevention and treatment of diseases, and cosmetic use, in humans and animals.
2. To help needy, sick, and disadvantaged populations who could benefit from the use of Apitherapy. For that purpose, assistance and provision of bee products and apitherapeutic products from donors and other sources shall be requested and coordinated.
3. To educate health professionals such as medical doctors, nurses, nutritionists and others, medical boards and associations, universities, hospitals, and government or non-governmental organizations, as well as the general population on the knowledge, therapeutic procedures, and applications of Apitherapy. Education on Apitherapy comprises courses, trainings, public discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures, and other similar programs.
4. To promote scientific research, publications, scientific information, presentations in television and other mass media, educational programs and courses for professionals, patients, and all interested people, and in general to widespread knowledge and information on Apitherapy.
5. To articulate the voluntary participation of Apitherapists, beekeepers, and other interested people in the above described purposes, mainly in cases of famine, epidemics, disasters, and other situations challenging public health and needy populations.
6. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
7. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
8. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

501(c)(3) LIMITATIONS

1. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these seven articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
2. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes.
3. **NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:** The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any

gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

4. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

5. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

6. "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" PROVISIONS: In the event this Corporation is considered to be a "Private Foundation" by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under provisions of the United States Code the following provisions apply:

a.) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

b.) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

c.) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

d.) The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

e.) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

INDEMNIFICATION

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

EXECUTION

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 2nd day of December, 2005.

Moisés Asís
Moisés Asís

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Moisés Asís who is either personally known to me or who produced a valid Florida Driver's license, executed the foregoing instrument as incorporator and acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 2nd day of December, 2005.

Violeta Torres
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
My Commission Expires:



Violeta Torres
Commission #DD204233
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REGISTERED AGENT'S
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for **Bees for Life – World Apitherapy Network, Inc.**, a Florida not for profit corporation.

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