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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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-04/24/00-01140-005  
\*\*\*\*\*87.50 \*\*\*\*\*87.50

SUBJECT: U.S. TROPICAL Produce INC.  
U.S. TROPICAL INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee  
☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  
☒ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status  
**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Michael J. Diaz  
Name (Printed or typed)

159 SW 100<sup>TH</sup> Terrace  
Address

Coral Springs, FL 33071  
City, State & Zip

(954) 401-16800  
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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PAID 4/26/00  
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 26, 2000

MICHAEL J. DIAZ  
159 SW 100TH TERR  
CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071

SUBJECT: U.S. TROPICAL, INC.  
Ref. Number: W00000010936

We have received your document for U.S. TROPICAL, INC. and check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 487-6915.

Pamela Hall  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 100A00022827

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

~~U.S. Tropical, Inc.~~  
U.S. TROPICAL PRODUCE INC.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business/mailing address is:

159 S.W. 100TH TERRACE  
Coral Springs, FL 33071

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

~~Buying~~ Procuring and selling of domestic  
and imported produce.

## ARTICLE IV SHARES

The number of shares of stock is:

One hundred (100)

## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS (optional)

The name(s) and address(es):

## ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Michael J. Diaz  
159 S.W. 100TH Terrace  
Coral Springs, FL 33071


## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

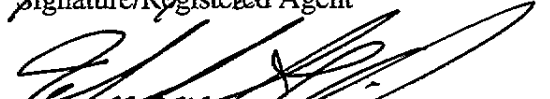
Michael J. Diaz  
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

4/20/00  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

4/20/00  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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