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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

U.S. METALS LABORATORY, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is U.S. Metals Laboratory, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the dates these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Florida Secretary of States Office.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of one dollar (\$1.00) per value of common stock, which shall be designated as "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V - INITIAL CORPORATE OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial corporate office of the Corporation is 365 Ansin Blvd.,
Hallandale, Florida 33009. The name and address of the initial registered agent for the
Corporation is Guy M. Shir, 500 Australian Avenue South, 9th Floor, West Palm Beach, Florida
33401.

ARTICLE VI - BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended, or repelled by either the Stockholders or Directors.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have two (2) initial Directors. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the Directors of this Corporation are:

Name Address

Gabriel Roizen 365 Ansin Blvd., Hallandale, Florida 33009

Jose Figueroa 365 Ansin Blvd., Hallandale, Florida 33009

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u> <u>Office</u>

Gabriel Roizen President

Jose Figueroa Vice President

Gabriel Roizen Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every Stockholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of the Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly may be done without issuance of fractional shares) as the price at which it offered to others.

ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Guy M. Shir, 500 Australian Avenue, 9th Floor, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or appeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Florida General Corporations Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREON this day of Guy M/Shir	F, the undersign	ned has executed th	ese Articles of Ir	ncorporation
(Incorporator)				
STATE OF FLORIDA)			
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)			
Before me, a Notary Public	authorized in t	he State and Count	y said for the abov	ve, personally

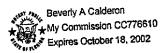
Before me, a Notary Public authorized in the State and County said for the above, personally appeared **Guy M. Shir**, known to me and known by me to be the person, who, as Incorporator, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of U.S. Metals Laboratory, Inc., and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county as for said this 2nd day of \overline{June} , 2000.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires:



ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING NAMED TO EXCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE FOREGOING CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE V OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2000.

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