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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FSI MERGER CORPORATION

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ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is **FSI MERGER CORPORATION** (the "Corporation"). The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is c/o Fisher Scientific International Inc., Liberty Lane, Hampton, New Hampshire 03842.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, all of which are to have a par value of One Cent (\$.01) per share. The Board of Directors shall fix the consideration to be received for each share. Such consideration shall consist of any tangible or intangible property or benefit to the Corporation, including cash, promissory notes, services performed or written promises to perform services and shall have a value, in the judgment of the directors, equivalent to or greater than the full par value of the shares.

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ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED

OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at such office is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jimmy L. Morales	Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. 150 West Flagler Street, Suite 2200 Miami, Florida 33130

ARTICLE V - COMMENCEMENT

The Corporation shall commence on the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be comprised of two persons. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Paul M. Meister	c/o Fisher Scientific International Inc. Liberty Lane Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

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Todd M. DuChene

c/o Fisher Scientific International Inc.
Liberty Lane
Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as
incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jimmy L. Morales	Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. 150 West Flagler Street, Suite 2200 Miami, Florida 33130

ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS

The power to alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in each of the Board
of Directors and the shareholders of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

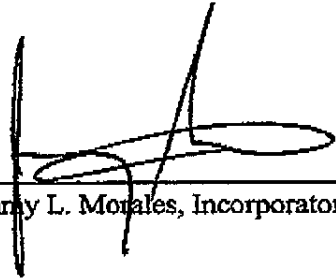
The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or
director of the Corporation, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves to its shareholders the right to amend or repeal any provisions now or hereafter contained in these Articles of Incorporation. Any rights which these Articles may confer upon the Corporation may be modified or canceled by a vote of the shareholders to amend or repeal said Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14th day of June, 2000.



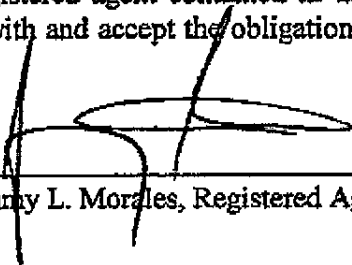
Jimmy L. Morales, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

OF

REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and state that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0501 of the Florida Statutes.



Jimmy L. Morales, Registered Agent

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