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September 5, 2000

# **Express Mail**

Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

RE:

Dear Sir/ Madam:

Enclosed is an original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of B.I. USA, Inc., as well as a firm check in the amount of Seventy Eight Dollars and Seventy Five cents (\$78.75).

Please be kind enough to expedite this matter, and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office at the above address.

In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

**IMMIGRATION LEGAL** Center of America, P.A.

MARK R. WEINER Immigration Attorney

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF B.I. USA, Inc.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE ONE

The name of this corporation shall be:

B.I. USA, Inc.

#### ARTICLE TWO

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation and the purpose for which it is formed are to be as follows:

- (a) Import and export in the State of Florida pursuant to the laws of Florida and the U.S.A.
- (b) To do any activity as a corporation organized under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes may now or hereafter lawfully do, to do, and for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objects enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation, or any of the amendments hereof, either as principal or agent, and either alone or in connection with other firms, corporations or individuals, all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for, or in connection with, or incident to, the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more objects herein enumerated, or designed directly or indirectly to promote the interest of this corporation or to enhance in and carry on any and every lawful activity in any manner whatsoever not prohibited by law, whether

or not the same be necessary or incident to the attainment of the objects of this corporation, or whether or not such activity is similar in nature to the objects set forth in these Articles of Incorporation or any and all powers, rights, and privileges which a corporation may now or hereafter be organized, authorized, or empowered to do or exercise under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, or under any act amendatory thereto, supplemental thereto, or substituted therefor.

(c) The foregoing paragraph shall be construed as enumerating the purposes, objects, and powers of this corporation and no recitation, expression or declaration of specific powers or purposes herein enumerated shall be deemed to be exclusive, but it is hereby expressed and declared that all other lawful powers not inconsistent herewith are hereby included.

# ARTICLE THREE

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

The maximum amount of capital stock that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding shall be 7500 shares at a par value of \$.10 per share, each share of which shall entitle the owner thereof to one vote at any meeting of the stockholders. The whole or any part of the capital stock of this corporation shall be payable as lawful money of the United States of America, or property, at a just valuation to be fixed by the stockholders.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

The beginning capital of this corporation shall be \$1,000.00.

### ARTICLE SIX

The corporation shall not have directors.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

The street address in the State of Florida of the principal office of the corporation is:

702 Ponce De Leon Bellair, FL. 33756

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

The business of the corporation shall be managed by its officers, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders of the corporation. The initial officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

PRESIDENT, SECRETARY:

Mayer Dana

702 Ponce De Leon

Bellair, FL. 33756

VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER:

Marcos Dana

702 Ponce De Leon

Bellair, FL. 33756

#### ARTICLE NINE

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

Mayer Dana
702 Ponce De Leon
Bellair, FL. 33756

## ARTICLE TEN

The registered agent and registered office of this corporation shall be:

Mayer Dana
702 Ponce De Leon
Bellair, FL. 33756

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN

The sale of common stock of the corporation shall be restricted except by mutual agreement of all stockholders.

# ARTICLE TWELVE

In the event of issuance or sale of corporate shares, the existing stockholders shall have preemptive rights thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made, subscribed, and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation this 14 day of 4/06/ST , 2000.

Mayer Dana
702 Ponce De Leon
Bellair, FL. 33756

State of Florida County of PINFUAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared MANCE DAMES, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as subscriber and resident

agent respectively, and he acknowledged before me that he signed the same and uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS official seal my <u>/4</u>\_day hand and this 2000. DANIEL J. KAUTZ MY COMMISSION # CC 949995 EXPIRES: June 28, 2004 Sonded Thru Notary Public Underwifters MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS RESIDENT AGENT I, Mayer Dana, hereby accept designation as Resident Agent on this  $\frac{14}{14}$  day of 406057, 2000. Mayer Dana 102 Ponce De Leon Bellair, FL. 33756 State of Florida County of I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public

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WITNESS my hand and official seal this  $\frac{14}{40051}$  day of

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

