Secretary of State Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Re: The Russell Group, Inc.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. Please approve and file the original and certify the copy for our file.

Also enclosed is our check payable to you office in the amount of \$78.75 to cover incorporation charges as follow:

Filing Fee	35.00
Designation of Registered Agent	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles	<u>8.75</u>
Total	78.75

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

October 3, 2000

EDWARD RUSSELL 1440 S PELHAM ST FONTHILL, ONTARIO, CA LOSLEO,

SUBJECT: THE RUSSELL GROUP, INC.

Ref. Number: W00000023930

We have received your document for THE RUSSELL GROUP, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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

Pamela Hall Document Specialist

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# THE OFFICE OF EDWARD D. RUSSELL ARCHITECT

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

Re:

The Russell Group Inc.

Reference Number W00000023930

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the originial copy of the document corrected for the effective date.

I may be reached at 716-881-3697. The resident agent Jack Bichsel may be reached at 813-784-8225.

Please advise if this information is satisfactory.

Sincerely

Edward D. Russell, Ph.D., R.A., A.I.A.,

Principal

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

	The Russell Group, Inc.	
<del></del>		EFFECTIVE DATE
	undersigned, acting as incorporator of Russell Group, Inc.	, under
the Florida G	eneral Corporation Act, adopts the follo	owing
Articles of I	ncorporation.	,
• •	ARTICLE I. NAME	
The	name of the corporation is:	
	The Russell Group, Inc.	 
	ARTICLE II. DURATION	· -
This	September 1, 2000 OCTOBER 17,2  ARTICLE III. PURPOSE	~(#C//\\
The	general purpose or purposes for which t	he
corporation is	organized are as follows:	
(a)	To engage in every aspect and phase of	the
(8)		
•	Architecture, Planning, Project Development	

<sup>(</sup>b) To transact any and all other lawful business for which a business may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

## ARTICLE IV. AUTHORIZED SHARES:

The maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per share. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be as fixed by the Board of Directors and may be paid in whole or in part in cash or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or service actually performed for the corporation with a value, in the judgment of the Directors, equivalent to or greater than the full par value of the shares.

## ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

	The street	address	o f	the	initial	registered	office	οſ
the	corporation is _	790 Hicko	ry I	ane				
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Palm Harbor , Florida 34683, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Jack Bichsel.

The registered office & principal office are the same.

# ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The corporation shall have  $\frac{2}{}$  initial Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial Directors are:

(NAME) (Address) (City & State) Edward Russell 1440 S. Pelham Street Fonthill, Ontario, Canada Losleo

Francis Russell 1440 S. Pelham Street Fonthill, Ontario, Canada Losleo ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATORS:

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Edward Russell
1440 S. Pelham Street
Fonthill, Ontario, Canada Losleo

# ARTICLE VIII. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each stockholder of the corporation shall have the right to purchase, subscribe for, or receive a right or rights to purchase or subscribe for, at the part value thereof, a pro rata portion of:

- (1) Any stock of any class that the corporation may issue or sell, whether or not exchangeable for any stock of the corporation of any class or classes, and whether or not of unissued shares authorized by the articles of incorporation as originally filed or by any amendment thereof or out of shares of stock of the corporation acquired by it after the issuance thereof, and whether issued for cash, labor done, personal property, or real property or lease thereof; or
- (2) Any obligation that the corporation may issue or sell which is convertible into or exchangeable for any stock of the corporation of any class or classes, or to which is attached or pertinent any warrant or warrants or other instrument or

or purchase from the corporation any shares of its stock SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA class or classes.

# ARTICLE IX. BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and Shareholders, except that the Board of Directors may not amend or repeal any Bylaw adopted by Shareholders if the Shareholders specifically provide such Bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the Directors.

#### ARTICLE X. AMENDHENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on Shareholders herein are granted and subject to this reservation. These Articles may be amended prior to the issuance of shares of the corporation by the unanimous approval or consent of the Board of Directors. Thereafter, every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Shareholders, and approved at a Shareholder's meeting by the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote thereon or in such other manner as may be provided by law.

Article XI: Acceptance of Designated Registered Agent

Edward Russell, As Incorporator

I hereby accept the designation as Resident Agent of The Russell Group, Inc. as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

Jack Bichsel

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Hillsborough

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Edward Russell , known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official scal in the State and County named above this 10 day of September , 2000.

Notary Oublic, My Commission expires:

CHERYL MICLETTE, Clerk, Town of Pethem a Commissioner, for taking / fridavits in the Regional Municipality of thegata