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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

R & D RICE ENTERPRISE, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for R & D RICE ENTERPRISE, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE
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1. The name of the corporation is R & D RICE ENTERPRISE, INC.

2. The principal office address of the corporation is 21088 Madria Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33433.

3. The mailing address of the corporation is 21088 Madria Circle, Boca Raton, Florida 33433.

4. The corporation shall have authority to issue 7500 shares of stock, all of one class with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

5. The corporation's initial registered office is: 2200 Corporate Boulevard, N.W., Suite 401, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent at this office is HCRM Corp.

6. The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States or of the State of Florida.

7. The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name

Address

HCRM Corp.

2200 Corporate Boulevard, N.W.
Suite 401
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

8. The effective date of the corporate existence pursuant to section 607.0203 of the Florida Statutes shall be November 6, 2000, provided such date is within five (5) business days prior to the date of filing.

Executed and subscribed at Boca Raton, Florida on November 6, 2000.

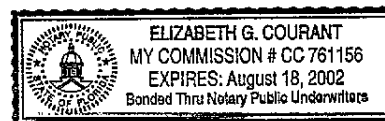
HCRM Corp., as Incorporator

By: Robert J. Hunt
Robert J. Hunt, Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of R & D RICE ENTERPRISE, INC. were acknowledged before me by Robert J. Hunt, Vice President of HCRM Corp., who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath, on this 6th day of November, 2000, on behalf of HCRM Corp.

Elizabeth G. Courant
Notary Public
My commission expires:
Printed Name:



ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

HCRM CORP. hereby accepts the above appointment as registered agent of R & D RICE ENTERPRISE, INC. and acknowledges that it is familiar with the obligations of that position.

HCRM CORP.

By: Robert J. Hunt
Robert J. Hunt, Vice President

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The foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agent was acknowledged before me by Robert J. Hunt, as Vice President of HCRM Corp., who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath, on this 6th day of November, 2000, on behalf of the corporation.

Elizabeth G. Courant
Notary Public
My commission expires:
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