# CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. 417 E. Virginia Street, Suite 1 • Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (850) 224-8870 • 1-800-342-8062 • Fax (850) 222-1222 -08/17/01--01035--017 \*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78. Art of Inc. File\_ LTD Partnership File\_ Foreign Corp. File\_\_\_ L.C. File\_ Fictitious Name File\_\_ Trade/Service Mark\_ Merger File\_ Art. of Amend. File\_ RA Resignation\_ Dissolution / Withdrawal Annual Report / Reinstatement Cert. Copy\_ Photo Copy\_\_ Certificate of Good Standing\_ Certificate of Status\_\_\_ Certificate of Fictitious Name\_\_\_\_ Corp Record Search\_\_\_\_\_ Officer Search\_ Fictitious Search\_ Fictitious Owner Search\_\_\_\_\_ Signature Vehicle Search\_ Driving Record\_ UCC 1 or 3 File\_ Requested by: UCC 11 Search\_\_\_\_ <del>- J. Bryan</del> aug 1 7 2001 ( Name Time Date UCC 11 Retrieval\_\_\_

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# **DUPRE' IMPORTS, INC.**

## ARTICLE I

(Name)

The name of this corporation is Dupre' Imports, Inc.. The address of the corporation is 12771 World Plaza Lane, Fort Myers, Florida 33907.

#### ARTICLE II

(Duration)

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The corporation shall exist perpetually, unless sooner terminated according to law. Its existence shall commence upon the signing of these Articles.

# ARTICLE III

(Purpose)

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the law of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV

(Capital Stock)

This corporation is authorized to issue 300 shares of common stock with a par value of \$10.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE V

(Initial Registered Office and Agent)

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 12771 World Plaza Lane, Fort Myers, Florida 33907 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at

that address is John L. Dupre', III.

#### ARTICLE VI

## (Initial Board of Directors)

The corporation shall have three (3) Director(s) initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial Director(s) of this corporation is:

John L. Dupre', III 12771 World Plaza Lane Fort Myers, FL 33907

Gail L. Dupre' 12771 World Plaza Lane Fort Myers, FL 33907

David M. Dupre' 12771 World Plaza Lane Fort Myers, FL 33907

## ARTICLE VII

(Voting Rights)

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of Directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding common shares.

#### <u>ARTICLE VIII</u>

(Amendment)

This corporation reserves the right to amend or appeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or an amendment thereof, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of

, ;	Incorporation this _ he day of August, 2001.
	John L. Dupre', III
	STATE OF FLORIDA
	COUNTY OF LEE
	I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, John L. Dupre', III, who is personally known to me or who has produced
	16 day of August, 2001.

(Print)

(Sign)

MARGUERITE G CONNELL
NO CAPYARUDIU L'OSTATE OF FLORIDA
COMMESION NO. CC78841
MY COMMESION EXP. MAY 23.2002

My commission expires:

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

John L. Dupre', III

Registered Agent

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SECRETAR OF STATE