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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



# INTERCONTINENTAL TIRES, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MAKE, SUBSCRIBE, ACKNOWLEDGE AND FILE THIS CERTIFICATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

#### ARTICLE I

# <u>NAME</u>

The name of this corporation is INTERCONTINENTAL TIRES, INC.

# ARTICLE II

## **PURPOSE**

This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

# **ARTICLE III**

# CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 100,000 shares of common stock of 1.00 Dollar per share par value.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

# **DURATION**

This corporation is to exist perpetually, and its existence is to commence on the date hereof.

# ARTICLE V

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 4906 Savarese Circle, Tampa, Florida 33634.

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida is: Frank J. Greco, 1715 N. Westshore Boulevard, Suite 750, Tampa, Florida 33607. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint a substitute registered agent and move the registered office or the principal office, or both, to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have two (2) or more directors as provided by the By-Laws. This corporation shall have two directors, as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Joseph D. Torrence, Sr.

4906 Savarese Circle Tampa, Florida 33634

Joseph D. Torrence, Jr.

4906 Savarese Circle

Tampa, Florida 33634

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Joseph D. Torrence, Jr.

4906 Savarese Circle Tampa, Florida 33634

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

# INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify all directors and officers, whether or not then in office, who are or become a party, or are threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as an officer or director against expenses (including attorneys' fees, including hourly charges for paralegals and other staff members operating under the supervision of an attorney, whether at trial or appeal), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, including any appeal thereof; provided, however, that there shall be no indemnification against gross negligence or willful misconduct.

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.09l, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First — That Intercontinental Tires, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business in Hillsborough County, Florida, has named Frank J. Greco, located at 1715 N. Westshore Boulevard, Suite 750, Tampa, Florida 33607, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Joseph D. Torrence, Jr.

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Frank J. Greco Registered Agent

# <u>ARTICLE IX</u>

The initial By-Laws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws or adopt new By-Laws is vested in the Board of Directors, subject to repeal or change by action of the shareholders.

# ARTICLE X **AMENDMENT**

The right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, is reserved to the Board of Directors and the Shareholders as specified under the laws of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Incorporation have been signed, as Incorporator, by Joseph D. Torrence, Jr..

Dated this 25th day of September, 2001.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of September, 2001 by Joseph

D. Torrence, Jr., who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification. FL. LIC T6524845 228 10

Printed Name:

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Serial Number:

DANITA R. FAXAS MY COMMISSION # CC 750642 EXPIRES: August 21, 2002 anded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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