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

Subject: GLOBAL STONE USA. INC

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To whom this may concern:

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of Articles of Incorporation and check for \$78.75 (Filing fee and Certificate of Status) from:

Justo Parada GLOBAL STONE USA. INC 1155 N.W. 76 th Avenue Miami Fl 33126 (305) 513-0848

Thank You for your attention to this matter,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

GLOBAL STONE USA, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING AS INCORPORATOR OF A CORPORATION UNDER THE FLORIDA GENERAL CORPORATION ACT, ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

ARTICLE I. - NAME:

The name of the corporation shall be: Global Stone USA, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION:

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE III. - PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business / mailing address is:

1155 N.W. 76th Avenue Miami, Florida 33126

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ARTICLE III - PURPOSE:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is for the import and sale of marble and limestone and other natural stone(s).

ARTICLE IV - SHARES

The number of shares which thr corporation shall have authority to issue is ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES of capital stock, at \$1.00 par value.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICERS / DIRECTORS

The names(s), address(es) and title(s) of the person(s) who are to serve as the initial officers and directors is:

JUSTO PARADA, President 1155 N.W. 76th Avenue Miami, Florida 33126

ANDRES MAZA, Vice President 1155 N.W. 76th Avenue Miami, Florida 33126

<u> ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT</u>

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

JUSTO PARADA 1155 N.W. 76th Avenue Miami, Florida 33126

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

JUSTO PARADA 1155 N.W. 76th Avenue Miami, Florida 33126

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

porator & Initial Registered

Agent

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL KHADIJAH DEAN COMMISSION NUMBER CC836263 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 12,2003

Justo Parada, Ir is personally known to and did not take an oath.