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March 14, 2002

Florida Department of State Charter Section Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re:

Articles of Incorporation Gold Coast Trading Corp.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation with regard to the above-named Florida corporation, together with a duplicate copy. Also enclosed is our firm's check payable to your order in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the cost of the filing fee, Registered Agent Designation, and a certified copy of the articles for said corporation.

Kindly forward the certified copy back to this office as soon as possible. Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, I am

Yours very truly,

RICHARD GOLDSTONE, P.A.

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Enclosures: as stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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GOLD COAST TRADING CORP.

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

GOLD COAST TRADING CORP.

Its business shall be carried on in the State of Florida, in the United States of America and elsewhere, as may be authorized by its Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE II

#### NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be: Sales of stone, ceramic tile and flooring products, and all manner of services in connection therewith.

In addition: The corporation may engage in or transact any or all activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall consist of One Thousand (1,000) Shares of Common Stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

The stock of the corporation shall be issued for such consideration as may be determined by its Board of Directors. Shareholders shall have no preemptive rights. Shareholders may enter into agreements with the corporation or with each other to control or restrict the transfer of stock, and such agreements may take the form of options, rights of first refusal, buy-sell agreements or any other lawful form of agreement.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The corporation's initial Registered Agent and Registered Office is:

Richard Goldstone, Esq. RICHARD GOLDSTONE, P.A. 2717 West Cypress Creek Road Suite 800 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

#### Acknowledgment and Consent of Registered Agent:

Having been named Registered Agent to accept service of process on the corporation at the Initial Registered Office designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such status and consent to act in this capacity and agree to comply with all the requirements of law pertaining thereto.

By: Www. Koldwork Richard Goldstone, Esq. Registered Agent

## ARTICLE V

#### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and address of the initial member of the first Board of Directors is:

Pamela H. Kendall 10206 S.W. 56<sup>th</sup> Street Cooper City, FL 33328

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than one (1) or more than three (3) directors. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws, which shall specifically provide for increases or decreases in the number of directors without the necessity of amending these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE VI

#### BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors or the shareholders may adopt, amend, alter or repeal By-Laws of the corporation. The By-Laws may contain any provisions for the regulation or management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

## INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS

The corporation shall indemnify any Director or Officer, and shall have the power to indemnify any Employee, Agent or other person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she was or is acting on behalf of, or at the request of the corporation. Such indemnification may take the form of court costs, attorneys' fees or other expenses incurred by such person involved in such action, suit or proceeding.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended or repealed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the shareholders of the corporation at any meeting called expressly for that purpose, and all rights conferred on shareholders hereunder are granted, subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the sole incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Pamela H. Kendall 10206 S.W. 56<sup>th</sup> Street Cooper City, FL 33328

#### ARTICLE\_X

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at:

10206 S.W. 56<sup>th</sup> Street Cooper City, FL 33328

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this day of March, 2002.

Pamela H. Kendall

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this day of March, 2002, by Pamela H. Kendall, who has produced a Florida Drivers License as identification, which was examined by me, and who did take an oath and acknowledged that she is the individual who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

(SEAL)

Rachel Alquizar

Commission # CC 928839

Expires April 17, 2004

Ronded Thru

Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

Signature of Mary Public

Rachel Alquidar

Printed name of Notary Public