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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

FRANCE ANTIQUES, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General

Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

<u>ARTICLE I</u>

NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is FRANCE ANTIQUES, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION OF CORPORATION

The duration of this corporation is perpetual, commencing on the date these articles are

filed by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

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The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 100. Such

shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

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<u>ARTICLE V</u>

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is: William J. Fuller, III, 630 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 104, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 630 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 104. Sarasota, Florida 34236, and the name of its initial registered agent at the address is William J. Fuller, III.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have two directors 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. The name and address of each initial director is: Jean Pierre Cibaud and Nadia Cibaud, 1255 North Palm Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

ARTICLE VIII

INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES

The corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or complete action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, or employee of the corporation against expenses, including attorney's fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he or she acted in good faith or in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or

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not opposed to the best interest of the corporation. With respect to any criminal action or proceeding, indemnification shall be made only if the director, officer or employee had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

In addition to the indemnification provided for herein, the corporation shall have power to make any other or further indemnification, except an indemnification against gross negligence or willful misconduct.

ARTICLE IX

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 issued and outstanding common shares.

ARTICLE X

POWER TO CHANGE BYLAWS

The power to make, alter, amend, and repeal the bylaws of the corporation shall be reserved to the shareholders of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The mailing address of the corporation and of its principal office is: 1255 North Palm Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of

incorporation this April 9, 2002.

WILLIAM J. FULLER, III

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this April 9, 2002, by William J. Fuller, III, who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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CONSENT TO BE REGISTERED AGENT

Following is the name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation

FRANCE ANTIQUES, INC. who hereby consents to said designation:

William J. Fuller, III 630 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 104 Sarasota, Florida 34236.

FULLER III

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this April 9, 2002, by William J. Fuller, III, who is personally known.

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