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Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

IN RE:

DESSAU-SOPRIN CAN-AMERICAN USA, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith please original Articles of Incorporation for DESSAU-SOPRIN CAN-AMERICAN USA, INC., along with this Firm's check in the amount of \$87.50, representing \$70.00 for filing fee, \$8.75 for a Certified Copy of the Articles and \$8.75 for a Certificate of Incorporation.

Please return a Certified Copy of the Articles, after filing, to the undersigned.

Should you require further assistance or h ave any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Very truly yours, FRAZIER, HOTTE & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

John F. Hotte, Esq.

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**Enclosures** 

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#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF** 

# **DESSAU-SOPRIN CAN-AMERICAN USA, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

# DESSAU-SOPRIN CAN-AMERICAN USA, INC.

The address of the principal office of this Corporation shall be 11555 Heron Bay Boulevard, Suite 200, Coral Springs, Florida 33075, and the mailing address shall be the same.

# ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose of this Corporation is to engage or transact any or all lawful activities or business permitted, under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of Shares of Stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000,000 shares of common stock having a \$10.00 par value per share.

#### ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 2400 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 826, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at this address is JOHN F. HOTTE, ESO.

# ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

# ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This Corporation shall have four (4) Directors, initially. The name and street address of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

- 1. Pierre Hotte
  6303, rue Louis-Hebert,
  Montreal, Quebec CANADA H2G 2G6
- Francois Dionne
   17901, rue Foster
   Pierrefonds, Quebec, CANADA H9K 1M3
- Jean-Pierre Sauriol
   3440, Place de Dolbeau
   Laval, Quebec, CANADA H7E 5G3
- Hugo Ramirez
   301 Chemin du Club Marin, Apt. 501
   Montreal, Quebec, CANADA H3E 1Z2

#### ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The name and address of the initial Officers of the Corporation, who shall hold office for the first year of the Corporation, or until their successors are appointed or elected are:

President and CEO:

Pierre Hotte

6303, rue Louis-Hebert,

Montreal, Quebec CANADA H2G 2G6

Vice President

Business Development:

Hugo A. Ramirez

11555 Heron Bay Boulevard, Suite 200

Coral Springs, Florida 33075

Vice President

Construction:

Francois Dionne

17901, rue Foster

Pierrefonds, Quebec, CANADA H9K 1M3

Secretary/Treasurer

Joseph Cavalancia

375, Devon

Mont-Royal, Quebec, CANADA H3R1C1

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, JOHN F. HOTTE, ESQ., having a place of business at 2400 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 826, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

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# ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

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

JOHN F. HOTTE, ESQ. 2400 East Commercial Boulevard - Suite 826 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand on this 28 day

of <u>fame</u>, 2002.

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