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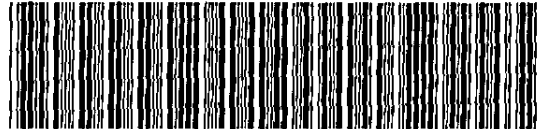
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: AMERICAN IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

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☐ \$87.50  
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

plus \$35.00  
for Articles  
of Dissolution = \$105.00

FROM: RAMAZAN ORHAN  
Name (Printed or typed)

214 7th St. N.  
Address

SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695  
City, State & Zip

(727) 724-0900  
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



## AMERICAN IMPORTERS ASSOCIATION

214 7th Street, N. Safety Harbor, FL 34695 USA

Tel: (727) 724-0900 Fax: (727) 726-0119

[www.americanimporters.org](http://www.americanimporters.org) [info@americanimporters.org](mailto:info@americanimporters.org)

21 December 2004

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Division of Corporations:

We have withdrawn our application to the US Internal Revenue Service for classification as a not-for-profit corporation. The process became ridiculously complicated.

We would like to close the Florida not-for-profit company as of 31 December 2004 (EIN: 13-4224290) and start a for-profit corporation (EIN: 20-2022409) on 01 January 2005.

The name of the company would remain the same – American Importers Association, Inc. Two of the owners would remain the same. The third owner of the not-for-profit will not be joining the new company because of health reasons.

The new company will be staffed entirely by volunteers. There will be no payroll or wages paid ever.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip W. Byrd.  
Secretary/Treasurer

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# Articles of Incorporation of the American Importers Association, Inc.

## Article 1

The name of the corporation is American Importers Association, Inc.

## Article 2

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the business is: 214 7th Street, N., Safety Harbor, Florida 34695.

## Article 3

This corporation is established in order to assist importers in the United States of America and also to assist exporters throughout the world who would like to do business with US importers. Such assistance shall include the giving of advice and information, the providing of database lists of US importers and buying agents, the visiting of chambers of commerce and export promotion boards in various countries, the inviting of these chambers and promotion boards to the US, and the giving of seminars.

This corporation is organized for the for-profit betterment of international relations between US importers and exporters located outside the US.

## Article 4

The Chairman of the Board is elected by the Board Members and serves a four year term. Board of Director members are appointed by the Chairman of the Board and serve two year terms. All Board members serve on a voluntary basis.

## Article 5

This corporation is authorized to have 1,000 (One Thousand) shares of stock.

## Article 6

The date this corporation shall commence operation is 01 January, 2005.

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The names, addresses and titles of the Directors/Officers are as follows:

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Phillip W. Byrd, Secretary/Treasurer, 214 7th Street, N., Safety Harbor, FL 34695.

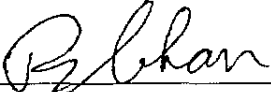
Article 7

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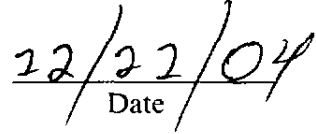
Article 8


The name and address of the incorporator is Ramazan Orhan, Chairman of the Board, 214 7th Street, N., Safety Harbor, FL 34695.

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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.

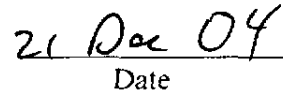


Signature / Registered Agent and Incorporator

  
Date



Signature / Secretary-Treasurer

  
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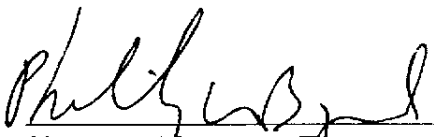
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Signature / Registered Agent and Incorporator

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Signature / Secretary-Treasurer

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