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RE: AstralTech Americas, Inc.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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Herewith please find our firm's check no. 38177 in the amount of \$35.00 to cover the filing fees for the enclosed Amendment of Articles for AstralTech Americas, Inc. Please return a letter of confirmation via facsimile to (561) 833-2261.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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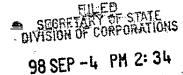
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ASTRALTECH AMERICAS, INC.



AstralTech Americas, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby certify that all of the shareholders of said corporation, by unanimous written action in lieu of a meeting on August 18, 1998, duly adopted the following Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation effective the date of filing of this Certificate with the Florida Department of State:

1. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Article III Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 20,000 shares of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) par value stock,

2. The Amendment effected herein was authorized by all of the shareholders entitled to vote thereon pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida by written action in lieu of a meeting on August 18, 1998. The number of votes cast for the amendment by the shareholders was sufficient for approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AstralTech Americas, Inc., through its duly authorized officers, has executed this Certificate of Amendment this 37 day of August, 1998.

ASTRALTECH AMERICAS, INC.

Chief Executive Officer

Sidney Greenberg

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Claude Gagno

Secretary

Province of Quebec)SS.
City of Montreal)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Sidney Greenberg, as Chief Executive Officer and Claude Gagnon, as Secretary of AstralTech Americas, Inc., to me well known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument in said capacity, and they acknowledged before me and to me that they executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 27th day of August, 1998.



Michel maureen Foly

My Commission Expires: June 27, 2000