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January 20, 1995

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

GLOBAL COMMODITIES, INC.

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Pursuant to Section 607.0202, Florida Statutes Althese articles. of incorporation provide that:

- 1. The name of the corporation is GLOBAL COMMODITIES, INC. (the "Corporation").
- 2. The principal office of the Corporation is 2325 Desota Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.
- 3. The Corporation may engage or transact in 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.
- 4. The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share.
- 5. The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 2600 North Military Trail, One Crocker Square Fourth Floor, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Stuart E. Bloch.
- 6. The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as incorporator is Stuart E. Bloch.
- 7. The Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and address of the initial Board of Directors is:

Edwards Lee Church 2325 Desoto Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Robert W. Essex 2325 Desoto Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Lawrence Harris 2325 Desoto Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dated: January 19, 1995

STUART E. BLOCH

Incorporator

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS AND AN AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Having been named to accept service of process for GLOBAL COMMODITIES, INC., at the place designated in its Articles of Incorporation, I agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provisions of Section 607.0505 of the Florida Statutes.

Dated: January 19, 1995

STUART E. BLOCH Registered Agent

SECRETARY OF STATE

EDWARDS LEE CHURCH

Attorney At Law 2325 DeSota Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301 305-764-3953

Secretary of Sta Corporation Divi Tallahassee, Fl. Dear Sirs:

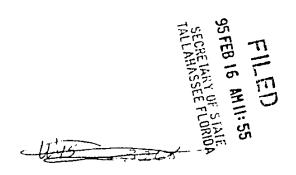
Re:GLOBAL COMMODITIES, Inc. GLOBAL TRANSACTIONS, INC.

Please find enclosed an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of GLOBAL COMMODITIES, INC. and my check for \$87.50 being \$35.00 for filling the Amendment and \$52.50 for a certified copy. Please note that this a change of name. Thank you for your cooperation. If there are any questions, please call me collect.

Very truly yours,

Edwards Lee Church

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EDWARDS LEE CHURCH

Attorney At Law 2325 DeSota Drive Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301 305-764-3953 Fax 305-764-3957

Feb. 14, 1995

Velma Sheppard Corporation Division

Dear Ms. Sheppard:

Enclosed is the new Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Global Commodities, Inc. changing the name to GLOBAL TRANSACTIONS, INC.

Very truly yours,

Edwards Lee Church

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AMENDMENT TO

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 95 FEB 16 AM II: 55 OF SECRETARY OF STATE GLOBAL COMMODITIES, Inc. TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

ARTICLE 1

Article I shall read as follows:

The name of this corporation is: GLOBAL TRANSACTIONS, Inc.

The above Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was proposed and accepted by a unanimous vote of the shareholders at a special meeting held on February 7, 1995. The above amendment was also unanimously passed by the Board of Directors at a special meeting held February 7, 1995. This vote was sufficient under the Articles of incorporation and the By-Laws.

Dated:

Robert W. Essex President

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD) SS

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to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Amendment to Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this _____ day of November, 1992 FA FIN WW 15世

FEBRUARY 1995

Radana Manuell- L Notary Public

My commission expires:

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