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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

September 1, 1995

JOSEPH ASTLING  
P.O. BOX 1043  
FAIRFIELD, FL 32634

SUBJECT: THE SAFETY STEM, INC.  
Ref. Number: W95000017702

We have received your document for THE SAFETY STEM, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

A post office box is not an acceptable address for the registered agent.

The registered agent and registered office listed in your articles of incorporation must be consistent throughout the document.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6933.

Dana Farmer  
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
The Safety Stem, Inc.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: The Safety Stem, Inc.. Its business shall be carried on in the State of Florida, in the United States of America, and elsewhere, as may be authorized by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be that provided below:

- (a) To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name;
- (b) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at will and to use it or a facsimile of it, by impressing or affixing it or in any other manner reproducing it;
- (c) To purchase, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal with real or personal property or any legal or equitable interest in property wherever located;
- (d) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property;
- (e) To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Florida Statute 607.0833;
- (f) To purchase, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire; own, hold, vote, use, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of; and deal in and with

shares or other interests in, or obligations of, any other entity;

- (g) To make contracts and guarantees, incur liabilities, borrow money, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations (which may be convertible into or include the option to purchase other securities of the corporation), and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of any of its property, franchises, and income and make contracts of guaranty and suretyship which are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion, or attainment of the business of a corporation the majority of the outstanding stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by the contracting corporation; a corporation which owns, directly or indirectly, a majority of the outstanding stock of the contracting corporation; or a corporation the majority of the outstanding stock of which is owned, directly or indirectly, by a corporation which owns, directly or indirectly, the majority of the outstanding stock of the contracting corporation, which contracts of guaranty and suretyship shall be deemed to be necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion, or attainment of the business of the contracting corporation, and make other contracts of guaranty and suretyship which are necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion, or attainment of the business of the contracting corporation;
- (h) To lend money, invest and reinvest in funds, and receive and hold real and personal property as security for repayment;
- (i) To conduct its business, locate offices, and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state;
- (j) To elect directors and appoint officers, employees, and agents of the corporation and define their duties, fix their compensation, and lend them money and credit;
- (k) To make and amend bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for managing the business and regulating the affairs of the corporation;
- (l) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;
- (m) To transact any lawful business that will aid governmental policy;

- (n) To make payments or donations or do any other act not inconsistent with law that furthers the business and affairs of the corporation;
- (o) To pay pensions and establish pension plans, pension trusts, profit-sharing plans, share bonus plans, share option plans, and benefit or incentive plans for any or all of its current or former directors, officers, employees, and agents and for any or all of the current or former directors, officers, employees, and agents of its subsidiaries.
- (p) To provide insurance for its benefit on the life of any of its directors, officers, or employees, or on the life of any shareholder for the purpose of acquiring at his death shares of its stock owned by the shareholder or by the spouse or children of the shareholder;
- (q) To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other entity; and
- (r) To engage in and to Manufacture, Sell, Distribute the Safety Stem and any other products thereto.

### ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be five hundred (500) shares of common stock at a par value of \$1.00 per share.

### ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin business shall be \$500.00.

### ARTICLE V

The registered principal office of this corporation will be

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### ARTICLE VI

The names and post office addresses of the first Board of Directors, who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until their successors are elected and

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have qualified, are as follows:

NAME Joseph Astling

ADDRESS P.O. Box 1043, Fairfield, Florida  
32634

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICES OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

## ARTICLE VII

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First. That The Safety Stem, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 3411 S.W. 20 St., City of Ocala, County of Marion, 34474, State of Florida, has named George Onett, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

George Onett, Resident Agent

## ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the subscribers to the Articles of Incorporation and the amount of stock they agree to take are as follows:

NAME Joseph Astling

ADDRESS P.O. Box 1043, Fairfield,  
Florida, 32634NO. OF  
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