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ARTICLES OF MERGER - Merger Sheet

**MERGING:** 

RI/SLM MERGER CORP., a Florida corporation, P97000009497

INTO

STUART LINCOLN-MERCURY, INC., a Florida corporation, P95000072322

File date: February 28, 1997

Corporate Specialist: Darlene Connell

#### **ARTICLES OF MERGER**

**OF** 

RI/SLM Merger Corp.

#### AND

Stuart Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), RI/SLM Merger Corp., a Florida corporation, and Stuart Lincoln-Mercury, Inc., a Florida corporation, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger:

- The names of the corporations which are parties to the merger contemplated by these Articles of Merger (the "Merger") are RI/SLM Merger Corp., ("RI/SLM") and Stuart Lincoln-Mercury, Inc., ("Stuart").
- 2. RI/SLM is hereby merged with and into Stuart and the corporate existence of RI/SLM shall cease. Stuart is the surviving corporation in the merger. A copy of the Plan of Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 3. The Plan of Merger was adopted by the Board of Directors and the sole shareholder of RI/SLM on February 2, 1997 by written consents in lieu of holding special meetings, pursuant to Sections 607.0704 and 607.0821 of the Act.
- 4. The Plan of Merger was adopted by the Board of Directors and the sole shareholder of Stuart on February 2, 1997 at a joing special meeting of the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Wallace, pursuant to Sections 607.0704 and 607.0821 of the Act.

The Merger shall become effective upon the filing of these Articles of Merger by the Department of State of the State of Florida in accordance with the provisions of Sections 607.1105 and 607.1106 of the Act.

The parties have caused these Articles of Merger to be executed as of February 28, 1997.

RI/SLM Merger Corp.

By: /

Richard L. Handle

Title:

Vice President

Stuart Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.

Name:

<u> William L. Wallace</u>

Title:

**President** 

#### **PLAN OF MERGER**

This Plan of Merger (the "Plan") is entered into as of February 2, 1997 by RI/SLM Merger Corp., a Florida corporation ("Merger Corp.") and Stuart Lincoln-Mercury, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Company").

#### **RECITALS**

The boards of directors and shareholders of Merger Corp. and the Company have determined that it is advisable and in the best interest of each such corporation and its respective shareholders that Merger Corp. be merged with and into the Company (the "Merger") on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### The Merger

At the Effective Time (as defined in Article V hereof), Merger Corp. shall be merged with and into the Company in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), the separate existence of Merger Corp. shall cease and the Company shall thereafter continue as the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### The Surviving Corporation

- A. At the Effective Time, the Articles of Incorporation of the Company, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.
- B. At the Effective Time, the Bylaws of the Company, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation, until thereafter altered, amended or repealed in accordance with the Act and the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.
- C. At the Effective Time, the officers and directors of the Company shall be the officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation until their successors are elected

and have qualified.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### Manner and Basis of Converting Shares

- A. At the Effective Time, each share of common stock of the Company, \$0.10 par value per share ("Company Common Stock"), which shall be issued and outstanding (other than shares of Company Common Stock held in treasury) shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be converted into the right to receive 45%, 015 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of Republic Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation and the parent of Merger Corp. ("Republic Common Stock").
- B. At the Effective Time, each share of Company Common Stock held in treasury shall be canceled and extinguished without any conversion thereof.
- C. At the Effective Time, each share of common stock of Merger Corp., par value \$.01 per share, issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be automatically converted into one share of Company Common Stock, which shall be the only outstanding common stock of the Surviving Corporation immediately following the Effective Time.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **Effect of Merger**

At the Effective Time, all property, rights, privileges, powers and franchises of the Company and Merger Corp. shall vest in the Surviving Corporation, and all liabilities and obligations of the Company and Merger Corp. shall become liabilities and obligations of the Surviving Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Effective Time**

As used in this Agreement, the term "Effective Time" shall mean the date and time of filing of Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

Each of the parties has caused this Plan to be executed on its behalf as of the date first written above.

RI/SLM Merger Corp.

By: \_\_ Name:

Richard L. Handle

Title:

Vice President

Stuart Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.

By: U Name:

William L. Wallace

Title:

President



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Division of Corporations P.O. BOX 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Dear Madam or Sir:

Florida

Subject: CROSS OCEANS, INC. Change of Address

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0192 USA

REGISTRATION NUMBER: G95229000142

DOCUMENT NUMBER OF CORPORATION: P95000073182

Please note that the principal address of the corporation remains:

P.O. Box 33192 Indialantic, Florida 32903-0192

The principal office and Registered Agent Chadley Davis have moved to:

118 Atlantic Ave. Indialantic, Florida 32903

V o I c e The new office telephone numbers have changed to:

407.725- Phone:

Phone: (407) 777-5581 Fax: (407) 777-5582

1722 Fax

Should you have any questions, please contact this office at the address given

407.725. above.

1722 E- Sincerely,

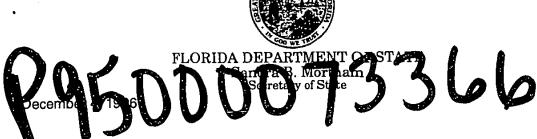
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CARGO SERVICES BY AIR, INC. 8074 N.W. 29TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33122

SUBJECT: CARGO SERVICES BY AIR, INC.

Ref. Number: P95000073366

Our records indicate the registered agent for the above named corporation resigned on October 28, 1996 and that the corporation currently does not have a registered agent designated.

Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, requires this office to give 60 days notice of our intent to dissolve a corporation for failure to appoint and maintain a registered agent.

This letter is our notice of intent to dissolve the above named corporation 60 days from the date of this letter if a registered agent is not properly designated.

Enclosed is registered agent designation application for you to complete and return with a filing fee of \$35.

If you should need any further information, please contact our office at (904)-487-6050.

Carol Mustain Corporate Specialist



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 5, 1997

CARGO SERVICES BY AIR, INC. 8074 N.W. 29TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33122

SUBJECT: CARGO SERVICES BY AIR, INC.

Document #: P95000073366

Due to your failure to respond to our letter advising you of your corporation not maintaining a registered agent and giving you 60 days notice of our intent to dissolve the above corporation, this corporation is now administratively dissolved.

A Certificate of Dissolution is enclosed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call (904) 487-6916.

Carol Mustain Corporate Specialist Amendment Section Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 097A00006038



#### CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION

The provisions of section 607.1421 or 617.1421, Florida Statutes, which requires 60 days notice of a proposed dissolution, have been met for CARGO SERVICES BY AIR, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida. This corporation is hereby administratively dissolved as of February 5, 1997 for failure to designate and maintain a registered agent, as required by law.

The document number of this corporation is P95000073366.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Morida, at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Fifth day of February, 1997



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Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

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FLA. DEPT. OF STATE.
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
P.O. BOX 6327
TAHAHASSEE, FL 32314
ATTENTION CLARETHA GOLDEN:

THIS IS TO MOTIFY YOU OF A CORPORATE MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE-

THE NEW ADDRESS IS BOOK A/C & REFEGERATION, INC
P.O. BOX 7321
St. PETE, FC 33734

MY ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CLOCUMENT Number 15 - P95000074103.

> THANK YOU Bernie Mc Jawel

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PHONE- 813- 528-4632