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

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

RE: GERMAN-AMERICAN INFORMATION & TRADE CENTER, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation, (original and one copy) along with our clients check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing (certified copy not required). Please return the file-stamped copy of the articles to my office at 13650 Brynwood Lane SE, Ft. Myers, FL 33912 at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Betsy Brune
Betsy Brune

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GERMAN-AMERICAN INFORMATION & TRADE CENTER, INC.**

The undersigned hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida:

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the corporation is **GERMAN-AMERICAN INFORMATION & TRADE CENTER, INC.** The principal place of business of the corporation is 3510 SE 10th Place., Cape Coral, Florida 33910. The mailing address of the corporation is the same as above.

ARTICLE II - Commencement and Duration

The corporation is to commence its corporate existence on the date of filing, and shall exist perpetually thereafter until dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III - Purpose

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV - Stated Capital - Classes of Stock

The corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of common stock at \$1.00 par value.

ARTICLE V - Special Provisions

The corporation hereby makes the IRC 1244.

ARTICLE VI - Stock Ownership

In the event stock is held jointly by more than one person or entity, one owner of that jointly-held stock shall be designated as the owner authorized to cast his or her vote.

ARTICLE VII - Board of Directors

All corporate powers shall be exercised by and under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall initially be managed under the direction of, the board of directors of corporation. There shall be two (2) initial directors as follows:

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Waltraud Sohler

3510 SE 10th Place
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Eberhard Sohler

same as above

ARTICLE VIII - Officers

The initial officer(s) of the corporation shall be as follows:

Waltraud Sohler

President/Treasurer
(above address)

Eberhard Sohler

Vice-President/Secretary
(above address)

ARTICLE IX - Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify and officer or director, or person exercising powers and duties of an officer or director, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors.

ARTICLE XI - Pre-emptive Rights

Every shareholder, upon the issuance of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE XII - Amendment

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time pursuant to the requirements of F.S.607.177, et seq., at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XIII - Incorporators

The name and address of the Incorporators to these article of incorporation are:

Waltraud Sohler

3510 SE 10th Place
Cape Coral, FL 33904

Eberhard Sohler

same as above

ARTICLE XIV - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 13650 Brynwood Lane SE, Fort Myers, FL 33912, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is **BETSY BRUNE**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporators, hereby execute these articles of incorporation this 10th day of Jan, 1996.

Kathleen M. Hienstra
Witness

Daniel J. Budach
Witness

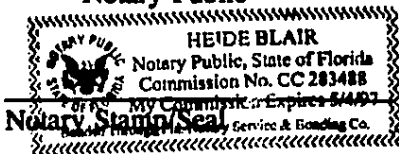
Waltraud Sohler
Waltraud Sohler

Eberhard Sohler
Eberhard Sohler

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was subscribed to before me this 10th day of Jan, 1996, by Waltraud Sohler and Eberhard Sohler, to me personally known (or who produced their German passports as identification), who state under oath that they are the persons described in and who executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

My Commission Expires:
Notary Public



Heide Blair

HEIDE BLAIR

Type or Print Notary Name
Notary Number: _____

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I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

BY: Betsy Brune
Betsy Brune