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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is:

Commodities Management Corp.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this state.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: 1,000 shares of Common Stock having a nominal or par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is \$1000.00

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is Post Office Box 161968, Miami, Florida 33116 The President of the corporation may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by by-laws adopted by the stockholders.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and post office address of the member of the first Board of Directors is:

NAME
Bertha Felton Loughlin

ADDRESS
P.O. Box 161968 Miami Fl 33116

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ARTICLE IX. SUBSCRIBER

The name and post office address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, the number of shares he agrees to take, and the consideration therefor are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>SHARES</u>	<u>CONSIDERATION</u>
Bertha F. Loughlin	P.O. Box 161968 Miami Fl 33116	500	\$500.00
Tomas E. Alvarez	P.O. Box 161968 Miami Fl 33116	500	\$500.00

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written agreement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE XI. REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent and registered office of this corporation shall be Robert J. Loughlin 10661 N. Kendall Drive Suite 118, Miami Fl 33176

Robert J. Loughlin

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DADE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Robert J. Loughlin to me known to be the person described as Subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State named above this 9th day of April 1996



ANGELA DOMBROSKY
MY COMMISSION # CC369480 EXPIRES
May 19, 1998
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC

Angela Dombrosky
Notary Public

I hereby accept the designation of Registered Agent and Registered Office of the above corporation.

Robert J. Loughlin

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Robert Loughlin

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AUGUST 14, 1997

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR
COMMODITIES MANAGEMENT CORP.

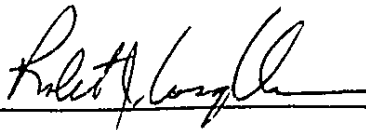
AMENDING ARTICLE 1 TO READ:
STERLING FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

THE DATE OF THE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT WAS AUGUST 14, 1997.

THE AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS. THE NUMBER OF
VOTES CAST WAS SUFFICIENT FOR APPROVAL.

SHAREHOLDER ACTION WAS NOT REQUIRED.

SIGN BY: _____



ROBERT J. LOUGHLIN, PRESIDENT

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