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Attention: Corporation Specialist Supervisor New Filings Section Division of Corporations

We are enclosing the notarized Articles of Incorporation as well as a check for \$ 125.00 to cover the various fees and taxos and to receive a certified copy for CASABLANCAQIMPORTS INCORPORATED

Sincerely yours

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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96 KAY 15 MIN: 12 We, the undersigned incorporators, hereby associate ourselves together and make, subscribe, acknowledge and state of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

> ARTICLE I Name and Address

The name of this corporation shall be: CASABLANCA IMPORTS INCORPORATED The office address of this corporation shall be: 871 49th Avenue North St. Petersburg, Florida 33703

ARTICLE II

Existence of Corporation This Corporation shall have perpetual existence

> ARTICLE III Purposes

This Corporation may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporation may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

> ARTICLE IV General Powers

This corporation may have power:

(a) To purchase, take, receive, lease or otherwise aquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

(b) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property assets.

(c) To lend money to, and use its credit to assist its officers and employees in accordance with Section 607.141 Florida Statutes (1976).

- (d) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares of other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associates, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the UNITAD STATES or any other government, State, Territory, Governmental Districts, or any municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (e) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchise and income.
- (f) To lend for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so leaned and invested.
- (g) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices exercise the powers granted by the State of Florida, within or without the State.
- (h) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.
- (i) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.
- (j) To make donations for the public welfare of for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes.
- (k) To transact any lawful business which The Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of the governmental policy.
- (1) To pay and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock options plans, and other incentive plans for all of its directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries.
- (m) To be a promotor, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprises.
- (n) To have and exercise all powers necessary to convenient to effect its purposes.
- (o) To pay medical expenses for injuries and illnesses connected with employment for all officers, directors, and employees.
- (p) To provide for educational courses or activities connected with the corporation for all officers, directors, and employees.

ARTICLE V Capital Stock

- (a) The total number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 1,000 shares having a par value of \$ 1.00 per share. Each of the said shares of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to (1) one vote at any meeting of the stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, or property valued at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purposes. All stock when issued as Section 1244 stock a period of two years following date of incorporation and must be for upon receipt.
- (b) In the election of direction of directors of this corporation there shall be no cumulative voting of the stock entitled to vote at such election.

## ARTICLE VI Preemptive Rights

The holder of the stock of the corporation shall have the preemptive right to subscribe for and purchase their proportionate share of any additional stock issued by the corporation from and after the issuance of the shares originally subscribed for by the stockholders of this corporation, whether such additional shares be issued for cash, property, services, or any other consideration, and whether or not such shares be presently authorized or be authorized by subsequent amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VII
Registered Office and Registered Agent
The street address of the corporation initial registered office is 871 49th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida-33703 and the name of the corporations initial registered agent at such address is HOUCEIN MRIBHA. The corporation may change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State off Florida a statement

complying with Section 607.037 of the Florida Statutes.

ARPICLE VIII

Initial Board of Directors

The number of directors constituting the Initial Board of Directors shall be two (2) and the names and addresses of such persons who are to serve as a member thereof are as follows

NAME	ADDRESS
HOUCEIN MRIBHA	871 49th Avenue North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33703
RACHEL MRIBHA	871 49th Avenue North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33703
	FICLE IX Corporators ADDRESS
HOUCEIN MRIBHA	871 49th Avenue North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33703
RACHEL MRIBHA	871 49th Avenue North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33703

ARTICLE X

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner new or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, WE, the undersigned, have executed the Articles for the uses and purposes, therein stated.

HOUGETN MRTBHA

RACHEL MRIBHA

## STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE	ME, the under	signod auth	ority on th	is	
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WITNESS my hand official seal the date aforesaid

Notary

My Commission Expires: June 71994

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS TE DESIGNATION OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA SERVED SERVED IN compliance with Section 48.091 Florida Statutes the submitted. 96 MAY 15 MILL 12 FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED following is submitted. desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of busines at City of ST. PETERSBURG , County of \_\_\_\_ State of Florida has named PINELLAS HOUCEIN MRIBHA located at 871 49th Avenue North City of ST. PETERSBURG . County of State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida. Signature\_ (Corporate Officer) Presedent. Date

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties

Signature THE

(Resident Agent)

Date

4/30/96