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> > May 7, 1996

# **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Department of State **Division of Corporations** 409 East Galnes Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Gruppo Internazionale Alimertari, Corp.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find for filing original Articles of Incorporation of the above named corporation together with their respective certificate designating the registered agent and registered office of said corporation in Florida, along with a photocopy of the foregoing.

Also enclosed is a check payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following fees:

| -Filing Fee                   | 35.00 |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| -Certified copy               | 52.50 |
| -Registered agent designation | 35.00 |
|                               |       |

Total

\$122.50

Please return a certified copy of the enclosed Articles of Corporation to the undersigned at your earliest opportunity.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Renaldy J. Gutierrez

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

May 15, 1996

MARTINEZ, GUTIERREZ & DE CORDOBA **601 BRICKELL KEY DRIVE** SUITE 501 MIAMI, FL 33131-2651

SUBJECT: GRUPPO INTERNAZIONALE ALIMERTARI, CORP. Ref. Number: W96000010396

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Please provide an English translation for the entity's name in your cover letter.

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) 487-6925.

Letter Number: 196A00024187

Brenda Baker Corporate Specialist



May 22, 1996

MARTINEZ, GUTIERREZ & DE CORDOBA 601 BRICKELL KEY DRIVE SUITE 501 MIAMI, FL 33131-2651

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May 21, 1996

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Re: Gruppo Internazionale Alimertari, Corp.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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GRUPPO INTERNAZIONALE ALIMERTARI, CORP.

The undersigned incorporator hereby executes, acknowledges and files with the Florida Department of State the following Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") for the purpose of organizing a corporation pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statute (the "Act").

# **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the corporation is GRUPPO INTERNAZIONALE ALIMERTARI CORP.

# **ARTICLE II - Principal Office**

The initial principal place of business or mailing address of the Corporation shall be 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 501, Miami, Florida 33131-2651.

### **ARTICLE III - Term of Existence**

Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State, of the State of Florida within five days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed and acknowledged, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

#### Article IV - Nature of Business

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

#### Article V - Authorized Shares

- (a) **Number.** The Corporation is authorized to issue Five Hundred (500) shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 each.
  - (b) **Preemptive Rights.** Shareholders shall have preemptive rights.

# Articlo VI - Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the Initial registered office of this corporation shall be 601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 501, Miami, Florida 33131-2651 and the name of the Initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Renaldy J. Gutlerrez.

# Article VII - Directors

- (a) <u>Number</u>. This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one.
- (b) <u>Initial Directors</u>. The name and street address of the initial member of the first Board of Directors of the corporation, who shall serve until the first meeting of shareholders of the

corporation, is:

Name

Street Address

Renaldy J. Gutierrez

601 Brickell Key Drive Suite 501 Miami, Florida 33131-2651

- (c) <u>Compensation</u>. Any director of the corporation may serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor in any form.
- (d) <u>Indemnification</u>. The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for indemnification of directors, officers, employees, and agents to the full extent permitted by law.

# **Article VIII - Officers**

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Except for those officers appointed herein below, each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such

manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officers of the Corporation are as follows:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TITLE:

Renaldy J. Gutlerrez

601 Brickell Key Drive

Director/

Suite 501

President/

Miami, Florida 33131- 2651

Secretary

# Articlo IX - Bylaws

The initial bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the shareholders or the board of directors, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

# Article X - incorporator

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name

Address

RENALDY J. GUTIERREZ

601 Brickell Key Drive, Sulte 501

Miami, Florida 33131 -2651

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles

of Incorporation in the City of Miami, State of Florida this 6th day of May, 1996.

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )
)ss:
COUNTY OF DADE )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, Renaldy J. Gutlerrez who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did acknowledge before me that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Miami, Dade County, Florida this day of May, 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC State of Florida at Large

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# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes, the undersigned officer of the Florida corporation hereinafter expressed, duly authorized therefor, submits the following statement in designating its registered agent and the registered office in the State of Florida:

FIRST:

The name of the corporation is

Gruppo Internazionale Alimertari, Corp.

SECOND:

The Registered Office of the Corporation is

601 Brickell Key Drive, Suite 501

Mlami, Florida 33131-2651

THIRD:

The name of the registered agent is Renaldy J.?

le of officer:

Gullerrez

Corporate officer signature:

Incorporato

Date of execution:

# **ACCEPTANCE**

Having been named the registered agent authorized to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, the undersigned, a resident of the State of Florida, hereby agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of duties as such, and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Renaldy J. Gutierrez

Date of execution: May 6, 1996