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RE: GEWE Tyres Distributor Inc., USA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation. Enclosed is our office check in the amount of Eighty-Seven Dollars and 50/100 (\$87.50) representing:

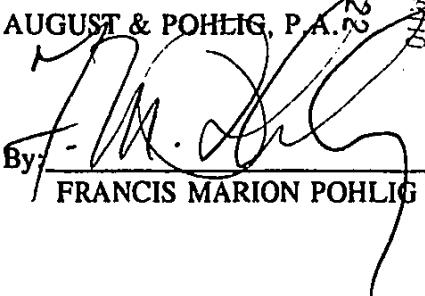
Filing Fee (Amendment)	\$ 35.00
One (1) Certified Copy (Amendment)	<u>52.50</u>

\$ 87.50

We trust the enclosed is in good order, but if there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

AUGUST & POHLIG, P.A.

By: 
FRANCIS MARION POHLIG

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
GEWE TYRES DISTRIBUTOR INC., USA**

Pursuant to the provisions of §607.1006, of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

1. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation is changed to delete the name GEWE TYRES DISTRIBUTOR INC., USA.

2. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation is amended to read as follows:

The name of this corporation is TIRE DISTRIBUTOR INC., USA

3. The Amendments were adopted on the 7th day of January, 1997.

The Amendments were adopted by the Board of Directors and sole shareholder pursuant to §607.1006, Florida Business Corporation Act.

DATED the 24th day of Jan., 1997.

By: 
GUENTHER WERNER, the
President and sole Director

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Ich beglaubige die Echtheit der umseitigen vor mir vollzogenen
Unterschrift des mir persönlich bekannten Herrn Günther Werner,
Kaufmann, geschäftsansässig in 67688 Rodenbach, Fuchsstraße
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Kaiserslautern, den 20.2.1997

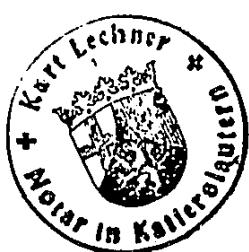



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Günther Werner
Lechner

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APOSTILLE

(Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

1. Land: Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Diese öffentliche Urkunde

2. ist unterschrieben von Kurt Lechner - - - - -

3. in seiner Eigenschaft als Notar in Kaiserslautern - - - - -
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4. sie ist versehen mit dem ~~Stgl~~/Stempel des (der) Notars Lechner in
Kaiserslautern - - - - -

Bestätigt

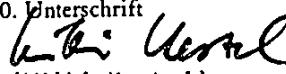
in Kaiserslautern - - - - - 6. am 21. Februar 1997

Präsidient des Landgerichts - - - - -

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10. Unterschrift



(Willi Kestel)

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