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MR. SYDNEY A. KESSLER  
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TRANSLATION: RUBIROSE TOBACCO USA INC.

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We have received your document for TABAQUERA RUBIROSA USA INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
TABAQUERA RUBIROSA USA INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

TABAQUERA RUBIROSA USA INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 6901 Southwest 71st Street, Miami, Florida 33143, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,500 shares of common stock having \$.01 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 6901 Southwest 71st Street, Miami, Florida 33143, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Sydney A. Kessler.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have two Directors, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Sydney A. Kessler Dir.	6901 Southwest 71st Street Miami, Florida 33143
Loretta E. Kessler Dir.	Same

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporate Agents, Inc.  
1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on July 16, 1996.

Deborah D. Skipper

Incorporator  
It's Agent, Deborah D. Skipper

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Sydney A. Kessler, an individual residing in this state, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named below, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of:

TABAQUERA RUBIRDSA USA INC.

Sydney A. Kessler is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

By: 

Typed Name: Sydney A. Kessler  
