Safety Groove U.S.A., Inc.

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July 5, 1996

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Florida Department of State Corporation Division/New Filings Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am enclosing the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for SAFETY GROOVE U.S.A, INC., and a check in the amount of \$78.75 which should cover the cost of filing the articles and a certificate of incorporation.

I would appreciate your filing the articles and returning a copy to me as soon as possible. If you require anything further please advise. Thank you for your help.

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Sincerely,

SAFETY GROOVE U.S.A., INC.

By: ///////

Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SAFETY GROOVE U.S.A, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATES
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### ARTICUE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is SAFETY GROOVE U.S.A, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock at a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE V - PRINCIPAL- PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 2997 Eagle Estates Circle, East, Clearwater, Florida 34621.

#### ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2997 Eagle Estates Circle East, Clearwater, Florida

34621. The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is WILLIAM ASBURY.

#### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The initial directors and officers of this corporation shall be as follows:

President and Director:

MATTHEW KIERNAN

Vice President and Director:

WILLIAM ASBURY

#### ARTICLE VIII - RIGHTS OF INITIAL DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have at loast one (1) but no more than five (5) directors. Each of the initial Directors shall have the right to be a Director of the Corporation as long as that respective Director becomes a Shareholder of the Corporation. By acquiring stock in this Corporation, each Shareholder agrees to abide by this right and to elect each of the initial Directors named in these Articles of Incorporation to the office of Director as long as that Director is a Shareholder of the Corporation. Future Directors need not be shareholders. This Article may not be amended in any way without the written consent of each of the initial Directors who is a Shareholder of the Corporation at the time of the amendment until after the adoption of the By-laws at the initial meeting of shareholders and directors following which the procedures set forth herein of in the By-laws, as may be amended from time to time, shall control.

#### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS AND SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the persons signing those Articles of Incorporation and the number of shares taken is as follows:

MATTHEW KIERNAN 2997 Eaglo Estatos Circlo East Clearwater, Florida 34621

WILLIAM ASBURY 2997 Eagle Estates Circle East Clearwater, Florida 34621

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#### ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amond or repeal By-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE XI - RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

Shares of the corporation may be transferred to the corporation, to other stockholders in the corporation or to third persons, but any sale or other transfer to a third person must be approved in advance by the Board of Directors and shall be subject to all terms and conditions of any shareholders agreement in effect at that time.

#### ARTICLE XII - CUMULATIVE VOTING

At each election for Directors, every shareholder entitled to vote at such election shall have the right to cumulate his votes by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of Directors to be elected at that time multiplied by the number of his shares, or by distributing such votes on the same principle among any number of such candidates.

#### ARTICLE XIII - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indomnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENT

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereto and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE XV - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of this Corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible into shares) of any class, kind or series of stock in this Corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of this Corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares he holds at the time of issue of shares and inviting him to exercise his preemptive rights. This right may also be waived by affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder to the Corporation within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators and subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 1072 day of July , 1996.

WILLIAM ASBURY

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The fo <u>r</u> egoing instrument	was acknowledged before me this 10th
day of <u>July</u> , 199	6 by WILLIAM ASBURY, as Incorporator
and proprague and Director of	SAFETY GROOVE U.S.A., INC., on behalf
of the cornoration, who is pe	rechally known to me or produced the
following as Identification:	N/A
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MY COMMISSION EXP. PROPERTY	

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for SAFETY GROOVE U.S.A., INC. at 2997 Eagle Estates Circle, Clearwater, Florida 34621, I 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.

WILLIAM ASBURY, Registered Agent



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Thomas B. Parnell

Onk Fildge Conter 320 W. Platcher Ava. Sulta 104 Tampa, Florida 33612 Telephone (813) 035-4240 Facsimila (813) 035-4444

November 27, 1996

Amendment Section Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

700002019697-02 -12/04/96--01099--002 \*\*\*\*\*35.00 \*\*\*\*\*35.00

Re: Articles of Amendment for SAFETY GROOVE U.S.A., INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. I am elso enclosing a check for \$35.00 to cover the filing fee of this amendment. I would appreciate your filing the same and if you require anything further, please advise.

Thank you for your assistance in the matter.

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THOMAS E. PARNELL

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### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT to ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to the provision of Chapters 617 and 7607.1006, articles of amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

FIRST:

The name of the corporation is:

SAFETY GROOVE U.S.A., INC.

SECOND: The following amendment to the articles is:

WILLIAM ASPURY, hereby resigns his office as Vice President and Director of this corporation.

THIRD: The new registered ejent of the corporation is:

MATTHEW KIERNAN 2997 Eagle Estates Cir/le, East Clearwater, Florida 34621

The date of the adoption of this Amendment is November 1, and Sole Director, MATTHEW KIERNAN, as shareholder approval is not required.

Dated: November 25 , 1996.

SAFETY GROOVE U.S. THC

MATTHEW KAERHAN

Gresident and Sole Shareholder

I HEREBY UNDERSTAND and accept the responsibilities and duties of the corporate registered agent for SAFETY GROOVE U.S.A., INC., and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my inties.

MATTHEW KIERNAN

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged before me on this 25th day of November, 1996, by MATTHEW KIEKNAN, President and Sol. Shareholder and Registered Agent, who is personally known to me or who produced the following as identification: n/a

(NOTARY STAMP/SEAL)

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OFFICIAL NOTARY BEAL
LINDA M SNOW
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC256171
MY COMMISSION RXP. FEB. 23,1997