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Secretary of State
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Articles of incorporation for Molina Steel, Inc.
Incorporator: Jose Pedro Molina

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that the above-captioned party has retained the undersigned counsel to file the Articles of Incorporation for Molina Steel, Inc.

Enclosed please find the following documents and other related items:

1) The Articles together with a copy;
and, 2) A money order for \$122.50 made payable to the Secretary of State representing the filing fee.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



Aldo A. Caceres

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MOLINA STEEL, INCORPORATED

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is MOLINA STEEL, INCORPORATED and its office is located at 7500 N.E. 6th Court, Suite 9, Miami, Florida 33138, telephone (305)756-9842.

ARTICLE II

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business of the corporation and the objects and purposes to be transacted, promoted or carried on by it are as follows: The transaction of any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III
CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time shall be Five Hundred (500) shares of Common Stock, having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, amounting in the aggregate to Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. All shares shall be of one class and shall be designated as Common Stock. Any and all such shares shall not be liable for any further call or assessment or any other payment thereon.

ARTICLES IV
TERM OF THE CORPORATION

The term for which the corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLES V
DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The number of Directors of the corporation may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1).

The Director shall hold office until the first annual meeting of Stockholders, or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified.

The name and address of the initial Director of this corporation is:

Jose Pedro Molina
7500 N.E. 6th Court, Suite 9
Miami, Florida 33138

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

The names and position of the corporate officers are as follows:

- 1) Jose Pedro Molina, President and Secretary
- 2) Virginia Molina, Vice President and Treasurer

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jose Pedro Molina
7500 N.E. 6th Court, Suite 9
Miami, Florida 33138

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent of this corporation and the registered office are as follows:

Jose Pedro Molina
7500 N.E. 6th Court, Suite 9
Miami, Florida 33138

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned makes and subscribes these Articles of Incorporation on this 8th day of August, 1996.

X Jose Pedro Molina
JOSE PEDRO MOLINA

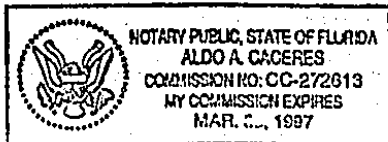
STATE OF FLORIDA:

COUNTY OF DADE:

On this 8th day of August, 1996, the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by JOSE PEDRO MOLINA who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida Driver's License # M 450-435-50-329-0 as identification and who did take an oath.

Aldo A. Caceres
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT

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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statute, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First, that MOLINA STEEL, INCORPORATED desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the city of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, has named Jose Pedro Molina located at 7500 N.E. 6th Court, Suite 9, Miami, Florida 33125 to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping said office open.

X 

Registered Agent/Jose Pedro Molina