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CORPORATION(S) NAME

Rank USA Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RANK USA, INC.

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ARTICLE I.

NAME

The Name of the Corporation is RANK USA, INC.

ARTICLE II.

TERM OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law and such existence shall commence at the time the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III.

PERMITTED ACTIVITY

The Corporation shall engage in any activity of business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

Manfred Rosenow, Esq.
2425 Coral Way
Miami, Florida 33145
Fla. Bar No. 0831638

ARTICLE IV.

AUTHORIZED SHARES

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue shall be One Hundred (100) of voting common stock with \$1.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE V.

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS DENIED

No holder of any shares of the Corporation shall have any preemptive right to purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire any shares of the Corporation of any class now or hereafter authorized, or any securities, exchangeable for or convertible into such shares, or any warrants or any instruments evidencing rights or options to subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire such shares.

ARTICLE VI.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 4471 N.W. 36th Street, Suite 212, Miami, Florida 33166.

ARTICLE VII.

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation is 2425 Coral Way, Miami, Florida 33145. The initial registered agent at that address is LAW FIRM OF MANFRED ROSENOW, P.A.

ARTICLE VIII.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The business of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not fewer than one person, the exact number to be determined from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws.

The name and address of the first board of directors and officers who shall serve until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until his successors are elected and qualified shall be:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Bernardo Mesa	President/Secretary
4471 N.W. 36th Street, Suite 212	Vicepresident/Treasurer
Miami, Florida 33166	

ARTICLE IX.

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is: Manfred Rosenow, Esq., 2425 Coral Way, Miami, Florida 33145.

ARTICLE X.

INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any present or former officer or director, or person exercising powers and duties of a director to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original
Incorporator of the Corporation, has executed these Articles of
Incorporation this 28th day of August, 1996.

LAW FIRM OF MANFRED ROSENOW, P.A.

By: 

MANFRED ROSENOW

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS:

RANK USA, INC.

2. THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED AGENT IS:

LAW FIRM OF MANFRED ROSENOW, P.A.
2425 CORAL WAY
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33145

SIGNATURE

MANFRED ROSENOW

TITLE:

INCORPORATOR

DATE:

AUGUST 28, 1996

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE

MANFRED ROSENOW

DATE:

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