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

SOLANA TRADING OF FLORIDA, INC.

**EFPECTIVE DATE** 

Dear Sir/Madam:

We enclose the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation together with our \$122.50 check in payment of the following fees:

Filing of Articles of Incorporation \$35.00 Registered Agent Designation \$35.00 Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation \$52.50

Please certify the enclosed copy of the Articles Incorporation and return them, together with the filing receipt to our offices at the address indicated above.

Very truly yours,

HUNT, COOK, RIGGS, MEHR & MILLER, P.A.

By:

Robert J. Hunt, Esq.

RJH: DMD Enc.

Gerald L. Rhodes cc:

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

November 15, 1996

ROBERT J. HUNT, ESQ. 2200 CORPORATE BLVD., N.W. SUITE 401 BOCA RATON, FL 33431

SUBJECT: SOLANA TRADING OF FLORIDA, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000024288

We have received your document for SOLANA TRADING OF FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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November 21, 1996

Ms. Beth Register, Corporate Specialist Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Solana Trading of Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Register:

Per our telephone conversation this morning, I am resubmitting the Articles of Incorporation and one copy for Solana Trading of Florida, Inc.

Also enclosed is a letter from Gerald L. Rhodes who is the president of Solana Trading, Inc. and the principal and president designate of Solana Trading of Florida, Inc.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Very truly yours,

HUNT, COOK, RIGGS, MEHR & MILLER, P.A.

By:

Robert J. Hunt, Esq.

RJH: DMD Enc.

cc: Mr. Gerald L. Rhodes

SOLANA TRADING, INC. 6568 N.W. 33rd Avenue Boca Raton, FL 33496

November 21, 1996

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Solana Trading, Inc. and Solana Trading of Florida, Inc.

Gentlemen/Mesdames:

I am the principal of both Solana Trading, Inc., an existing Florida corporation and of Solana Trading of Florida, Inc., a new corporation to be formed of which I will be the sole shareholder and director. I certify to the Department of State that Solana Trading, Inc. consents to and approves of the incorporation and formation of the new corporation, Solana Trading of Florida, Inc. Further, Solana Trading of Florida, Inc. acknowledges the continued corporate existence of Solana Trading, Inc.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Gerald L. Rhodes

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE. FLORIBA

FOR FOR SOLANA TRADING OF FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for SOLANA TRADING OF FLORIDA, INC.

- The name of the corporation is SOLANA TRADING OF FLORIDA,

  INC.
  - The principal office of the corporation is:
     6568 N.W. 33rd Avenue
     Boca Raton, FL 33496
- 3. The corporation shall have authority to issue 7500 shares of stock, all of one class with a par value of \$.10 per share.
- 4. The corporation's initial registered office is: 2200 Corporate Boulevard, N.W., Suite 401, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent at this office is HCRM Corp.
- 5. The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States or Florida.
- 6. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is one and his name and address is:

Name

Address

Gerald L. Rhodes

6568 N.W. 33rd Avenue Boca Raton, FL 33496 7. The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name

Address

HCRM Corp.

Suite 401

2200 Corporate Boulevard, N.W. Boca Raton, Florida 33431

8. The effective date of the corporate existence pursuant to section 607.0203 of the Florida Statutes shall be November 21, 1996 provided such date is within five (5) business days prior to the date of filing.

Executed and subscribed at Boca Raton, Florida on November 21, 1996.

HCRM Corp., as Incorporator

By: Robert A hunt

Robert J. Hunt, Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of SOLANA TRADING OF FLORIDA, INC. were acknowledged before me by Robert J. Hunt, Vice President of HCRM Corp., who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath, on this Alst day of November, 1996 on behalf of HCRM Corp.

Motary Public

My commission expires:

Printed Name:

DONNA MARIE DEVITO
MY COMMISSION # CC 486580
EXPIRES: February 6, 1998
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

## Acceptance of Registered Agent

HCRM CORP. hereby accepts the above appointment as registered agent of SOLANA TRADING OF FLORIDA, INC. and acknowledges that it is familiar with the obligations of that position.

HCRM CORP.

By: ROBERT J. HUNT, VICE PRESIDENT

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agent was acknowledged before me by ROBERT J. HUNT, as Vice President of HCRM Corp., who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath, on this alst day of November, 1996 on behalf of the Corporation.

Motary Public

My commission expires:

Printed Name:

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DONNA MARIE DEVITO MY COMMISSION # CC 462588 EXPIRES: February 6, 1998 Bonded Thru Notary Public Undownitora