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CUSTOMER: Robert Sandler, Esq

APLUS DISCOUNT INSURANCE, INC.

3201 North Federal Highway

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

DOMESTIC FILING

NAME:

DISCOUNT INSURANCE USA, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ___ CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Daniel W Leggett

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:



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November 27, 1996

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The name DISCOUNT INSURANCE USA, INC. has been reserved for 120 days beginning November 27, 1996. The reservation number is R96000005647 and this reservation is **NONRENEWABLE**.

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Ruth Leonard

Letter number: 396A00053740

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

DISCOUNT INSURANCE USA, INC.



The undersigned, being an individual, does hereby act as incorporator in adopting the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a corporation for profit, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

FIRST: The corporate name for the corporation (herinafter called the "corporation") is Discount Insurance USA, Inc.

SECOND: The address, wherever located, of the principal office of the corporation is 3201 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306.

THIRD: The mailing address of the corporation is 3201 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306.

<u>FORTH:</u> The number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000, all of which are without par value, and are of the same class, and are to be common shares with cumulative voting.

<u>FIFTH:</u> The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of Florida is 3201 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306.

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the said registered office is Robert A. Sandler.

The written acceptance of the said initial registered agent, as required in Section 607.0501(3) of the Florida Business Corporation Act, is set forth following the signature of the incorporator and is made a part of these Articles of Incorporation.

<u>SIXTH:</u> The name and address of the incorporator is: Robert A. Sandler, 3201 North Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306.

<u>SEVENTH:</u> The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in any lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

EIGHTH: The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

NINTH: The corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, as the same may be amended and supplemented, indemnify any and all persons whom it shall have power to

indemnify under said provisions from and against any and all of the expenses, liabilities, or other matters referred to in or covered by said provisions, and the indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any Bylaw, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such person.

TENTH: Whenever the corporation shall be engaged in the business of exploiting natural resources or other wasting assets, distributions may be paid in cash out of depletion or similar reserves at the discretion of the Board of Directors and in conformity with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

Signed on December 3, 1996

Robert A. Sandler, Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as 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.

Date: December 3, 1996

Robert A. Sandler, Registered Agent

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3201 North Federal Highway, Suite 201 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33306 (954) 564-4300 office (954) 564-4373 fax

August 21, 1997

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

RE: Change of Address for:

Discount Insurance USA, Inc.

Document Number: P96000099081

Please be advised and note that the address for the above-mentioned corporation will be changed on or about September 10, 1997 to:

2800 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 201 Oakland Park, Florida 33311

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

DISCOUNT INSURANCE USA, INC.

Robert A. Sandler Corporate Officer

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