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RE: Rice DeChaves
International, Inc.

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SUBTOTALS _____

FEE.....	\$
DISBURSED.....	\$
SURCHARGE.....	\$
TAX on corporate supplies.....	\$
SUBTOTAL.....	\$
PREPAID.....	\$
BALANCE DUE.....	\$

Please remit invoice number with payment
TERMS: NET 10 DAYS FROM INVOICE DATE
1 1/2% per month on Past Due Amounts
Past 30 Days, 18% per Annum.

THANK YOU
from
Your Capital Connection

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RICE NECKLACES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be RICE NECKLACES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation shall be: to produce and market merchandise for the tourist industry and any other related items and services.

To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individual, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.

To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises and income.

To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned and invested.

To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted to corporations under the Florida Statutes both within and without this State.

To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.

To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation or with the Florida Statutes, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.

To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.

To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans and other incentive plans for any or all of the directors, officers and employees of the corporation, and for any or all of the directors, officers and employees of any subsidiary of the corporation.

To be a promoter, incorporator, general partner, limited partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 110 Zolfo Springs Court, Kissimmee, Florida 34743.

ARTICLE VI

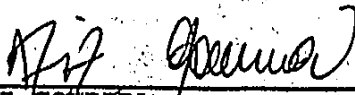
The street address of the initial registered office is 34 East Pine Street, Orlando, Florida 32801. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is HENRY L. PERLA, ESQUIRE.

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
AZIZ GOURIRA	110 Zolfo Springs Court Kissimmee, Florida 34743

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the sole subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, does hereby make and file the Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly, has hereunto set his hand and seal at Orlando, in the County of Orange, State of Florida, this ^{4th} 16 day of December, 1996.

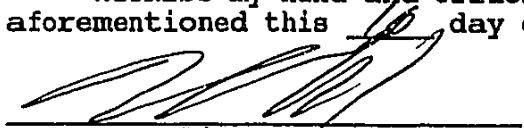


AZIZ GOURIRA
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgements and oaths, personally appeared AZIZ GOURIRA, who is personally known to me or who produced Fl Drivers License as identification, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforementioned this 10 day of December, 1996.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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

FIRST, that RICE NECKLACES INTERNATIONAL, INC. is desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida, has named Henry L. Perla, Esquire, 34 East Pine Street, Orlando, Florida 32801-2639, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

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Incorporator

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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



HENRY L. PERLA, ESQUIRE
Registered Agent

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