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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BI ASSOCIATES, INC.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is Bl Associates, Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation is located at the following address:

c/o Marvin S. Rosen, Esq. Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn 222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 800 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE IV - DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on January 17, 1997.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue 100,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

ARTICLE VI - BYLAWS

The bylaws of the Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by either the stockholders or the directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and street address of the initial registered agent and office of the Corporation are:

HOMISCO INCORPORATION, INC. 222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 800 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the entity signing these Articles are:

HOMISCO INCORPORATION, INC. 222 Lakeview Avenue, Suite 800 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of January, 1997.

HOMISCO INCORPORATION, INC.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION HEREBY AGREES TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1997.

HOMISCO INCORPORATION, INC.

Marvin S. Rosen, President

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