## Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 002069296--2 -01/27/97--01041--010 \*\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*\*78.75 (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for: **X** \$78.75 \$70.00 \$122.50 \$131.25 Filing Fee & Certified Copy Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate & Certificate PETER K. FISCHER Name (printed or typed) FROM: 7/3 WHITEHEAD ST. Address KEY WEST, FL. 33040 City, State & Zip PHONE: 296-7264 FAX: 292-3724 Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

PETER K. FISCHER 713 Whitehead Street Key West, Fl 33040

January 24, 1997

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

RE: Charter for EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation, a copy and a.r. form for filing. Please return to my address 713 Whitehead Street, Key West, Fl 33040.

Also enclosed is my check for \$78.75 to cover the costs of filing fee, registered agent's fee and the cost of Certificate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, Inc.



#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of this corporation is European Financial Services, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II - Purpose**

This corporation is organized to engage in any and all lawful business, including but not limited to:

The business of insurance broker, insurance agency and investment brokers for Germans and other individuals in den United States of America, insurance and investment consulting, social security and health insurance, domestic and international.

Make and perform agreements and contracts of every kind and description that may be necessary or conducive to the accomplishment of any of the purposes of this corporation without limit as to the amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation.

To conduct public relations and merchandising programs, both as principal and as agent.

Purchase, manufacture, produce, assemble, receive, lease or in any manner acquire, hold, own, use, operate, install, maintain, service, repair, process, alter, improve, import, export, sell, lease, assign, transfer and generally to trade and deal in and with raw materials, natural or manufactured articles or products, machinery, equipment, devices, systems, parts, supplies, apparatus and personal property of every kind, nature or description, tangible or intangible, used or capable of being used for any purpose whatsoever and to engage and participate in any mercantile, manufacturing or trading business of any kind or manner.

Purchase, receive, lease or otherwise acquire and to manage, hold, own, use, improve, convey, sell, mortgage or otherwise deal in and with lands, buildings and real property of every description, or any interest therein.

Adopt, apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and to maintain, protect, hold, use, own, exercise, develop, manufacture under, operate and introduce, and to sell and grant franchises or other rights in respect of, assign or otherwise dispose of, turn to account, or in any manner deal with and contract with reference to, any trade marks, trade names, patents, patent rights, concessions, franchises, designs, copyrights and distinctive marks and rights analogous thereto, and inventions, devices, improvements, processes, receipts, formulae and the like, including such thereof as may be covered by, used in connection with, or secured or received under, Letters Patent of the United States of America or elsewhere or otherwise, and any licenses in respect thereof and any or all rights connected therewith or appertaining thereto.

In furtherance of its corporate business and subject to the limitations prescribed by statute, to acquire by purchase, exchange or otherwise, all or any part of, or any interest in, the properties, assets, business and good-will of any one or more corporations, associations, partnerships, firms, syndicates or individuals and to pay for the same in cash, property or its own or other securities; to hold, operate, reorganize, liquidate, mortgage, pledge, sell, exchange or in any manner dispose of the whole or any part thereof; and in connection therewith, to assume or guarantee performance of any liabilities, obligations or contracts of corporations, associations, partnerships, firms, syndicates or individuals, and to conduct in any lawful manner the whole or any part of any similar business thus acquired.

Acquire or become interested in, whether by subscription, purchase, underwriting, koan, participation in syndicates or otherwise, to own, hold, to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of, or in any manner to deal in or with, stocks, bonds, debentures, warrants, rights, scrip, notes, evidences of indebtedness, or other securities or obligations of any kind by whosoever issued to exercise in respect thereof all powers and privileges of individual ownership of interest therein, including the right to vote thereon for any and all purposes; to consent, or otherwise act with respect thereto, without limitations; and to issue in exchange therefore the corporation's stock, bonds, debentures, warrants, rights, scrip, notes, evidences of indebtedness or other securities or obligations of any kind, subject to any and all Florida and United States of America securities laws and regulations in effect from time to time.

Borrow money for its corporate purposes, and to make, accept, endorse, execute any promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures or other obligations from time to time, for the purchase of property, or for any purpose relating to the business of the company, and if deemed proper, to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage pledge, guarantee, or otherwise.

Lend its uninvested funds from time to time to such extent, on such terms and on such security, if any, as the Board of Directors of the corporation may determine.

In furtherance of its corporate business and subject to the limitations prescribed by statute, to be a promoter, partner, member, associate or manager of other business enterprises or ventures or to the extent permitted in any other jurisdiction to be an incorporator of other corporations of any type or kind and to organize, or in any way participate in the corporation, association or venture and the management thereof.

Subject to the limitations prescribed by statute and in furtherance of its corporate business, to pay pension, establish and carry out pension, profit sharing, share bonus, share purchase, share option, savings, thrift and other retirement, incentive and benefit plans, trusts and provisions for any or all of its directors, officers and employees.

Conduct its business in all or any of its branches, so far as permitted by law, in the State of Florida and in all other states of the United States of America, in the territories and the District of Columbia and in any or all dependencies or possessions of the United States of America, and in foreign countries; and to hold, possess, to maintain offices and agencies either within or outside the State of Florida.

Carry out all or any part of the foregoing purposes as principal, factor, agent, broker, contractor or otherwise, either alone or in conjunction with any persons, firms, associations, corporations, or others in any part of the world; and in carrying on its business and for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its purposes, to make and perform contracts of any kind and description, and to do anything and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes herein enumerated.

For the accomplishment of the aforesaid purposes, and in furtherance thereof, the corporation shall have and may exercise all of the powers conferred by the Florida corporation statutes upon corporations formed thereunder, subject to any limitations contained therein, or any other statute of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE III - Capital Stock**

The corporation is authorized to issue onethousand Shares (1.000) of stock at one Dollar par value.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Initial Registered Agent**

The name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation together with the agent's address is: Peter K. Fischer, 713 Whitehead Street, Key West, FI 33040.

#### **ARTICLE V - Board of Directors**

This corporation shall have at least one director. The number of directors of this corporation may be established from time to time in the manner provided by the Bylaws. The name of the initial Director, President, Vice-President and Secretary of this corporation is Michael W. Rau, whose address is Pfeifertalstrasse 7 B, D-67685 Eulenbis, Germany.

#### **ARTICLE VI - Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is Peter K. Fischer, 713 Whitehead Street, Key West, FI 33040. The powers of the incorporators cease upon filing of the Articles of Incorporation.

#### **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 - Bylaws**

The Board of Directors and the shareholders shall each have the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE IX- Corporate Existence**

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual and shall commence on the date of subscription of these Articles by the Incorporator, subject to acceptance and filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

#### X. INITIAL MAILING ADDRESS

The initial mailing address of this corporation is c/o Head Office, Inc., 713 Whitehead Street, Key West, FI 33040.

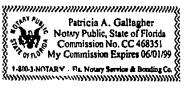
In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this all day of January, 1997.

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### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MONROE

**Notary Public** 

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#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment to serve as registered agent of EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SERVICES, Inc..

This acceptance is dated .....day of January, 1997

Peter K. FISCHER

REGAGENT.WPD

