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TROPICAL SPORTSWEAR INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION 4902 West Waters Avenue Tampa, Florida 33634

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January 28, 1997

Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Tropical Sportswear International Corporation, a Florida corporation (the "Company"), hereby consents to the formation of a new Florida corporation having the name Tropical Sportswear Int'l Corporation which will be an affiliate of the Company. The principal address of both the Company and Tropical Sportswear Int'l Corporation will be located at 4902 West Waters Avenue, Tampa, Florida, and the Company and Tropical Sportswear Int'l Corporation will share common officers and directors. Eventually, the Company plans to merge with and into Tropical Sportswear Int'l Corporation so that only the survivor of the merger will bear the name "Tropical Sportswear."

Michael Kagan
Executive Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2fday of January, 1997, by Michael Kagan, the Executive Vice President of Tropical Sportswear International Corporation, a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. Such person did not take an onth and: (notary must check applicable box)

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THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as sole incorporator of Tropical Sportswear Int'l Corporation (hereinafter, the "Corporation") under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, as hereafter amended and modified (the "FBCA"), hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation, effective as of January 27, 1997, pursuant to Section 607.0203(1) of the FBCA:

ARTICLE 1 Name

The name of the Corporation is: Tropical Sportswear Int'l Corporation.



ARTICLE 2 Effective Date

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0203(1) of the FBCA, these Articles of Incorporation shall have an effective date of January 27, 1997.

ARTICLE 3 Business and Activities

The Corporation may, and is authorized to, engage in any activity or business now or hereafter permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 4 Shares

The total number of shares of all classes of capital stock that the Corporation shall have the authority to issue is 1,050 shares of common stock with a par value of \$.01 per share. Upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, no distribution shall be made to the holders of common stock of the Corporation until the holders of preferred stock shall have received \$100.00 per share of preferred stock owned. Such preferred stock shall be non-voting, have no right to a dividend, have no conversion rights, and shall not be subject to redemption.

ARTICLE 5 Preemptive Rights

Each holder of shares of common stock of the Corporation shall be entitled to a prescriptive right to subscribe to any additional issuances of common stock of the Corporation.

Prepared by:

Linda Y. Kelso, Fla. Bar No. 298662

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ARTICLE 6 Principal Office and Mailing Address

The street address and mailing address of the Principal Office of the Corporation is 4902 West Waters Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33634. The location of the Principal Office and the mailing address shall be subject to change as may be provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 7 Initial Board of Directors

The number of the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is nine (9). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, but in no event shall the number of Directors be less than six (6).

ARTICLE 8 Initial Registered Office and Agent

The address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 200 Laura Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, Attention: Todd B. Pfister, and the initial Registered Agent at such address is F&L Corp.

ARTICLE 9 Incorporator

The name and address of the sole incorporator of the corporation is: Todd B. Pfister, Foley & Lardner, 100 North Tampa Street, Suite 2700, Tampa, FL 33602.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Incorporation have been executed by the undersigned incorporator this 28th day of January, 1997.

Todd B. Pfister, Incorporator

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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

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THE UNDERSIGNED, having been named in Article 9 of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as initial Registered Agent at the office designated therein, hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act in such capacity. The undersigned hereby states that he is familiar with, and hereby accepts, the obligations set forth in Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes, and the undersigned will further comply with any other provisions of law made applicable to him as Registered Agent of the Corporation.

DATED this 28th day of January, 1997.

F&L Corp.

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