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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**GIO INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORP.**

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby organizes and incorporates a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation is GIO INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORP.

**ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This corporation may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business permitted under the laws of the United States and the Florida General Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock having a nominal or par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE IV. PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder, upon the sale of stock by the corporation whether it be previously unissued shares authorized in the Articles of Incorporation originally filed or new shares created by amendment thereto, shall have the right to purchase their pro rata share thereof at the same price and under the same terms at which it is offered to others.

This Instrument Prepared By:

LEONARDO A. ROTH, ESQ.

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**ARTICLE V. INITIAL CAPITAL**

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business shall not be less than the minimum amount required under the applicable Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE VI. BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

The date when the corporate existence of this corporation shall begin business shall be the time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE VII. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The address of the initial principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 9350 S. Dixie Highway, PH2, Miami, FL 33156. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address.

The name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation is:

LEONARDO A. ROTH, ESQ.  
ROTH, MILNE & ROUSSO  
9350 S. Dixie Highway, PH 2  
Miami, FL 33156

**ARTICLE IX. DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished, from time to time, by the By-laws adopted by the stockholders but there shall always be at least one (1) director.

To the extent permitted by law, the corporation shall

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indemnify and hold harmless each person serving as a Director or Officer of the corporation and each person who serves, at the request of the corporation, as a Director or Officer of any other corporation from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which such person shall become subject by reason of his being a Director or Officer of the corporation, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted by him as a Director or Officer. The corporation shall reimburse each such person for all costs, legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any claim or liability as to which it shall be adjudged that such Officer or Director is liable to the extent permitted by law.

The rights accruing to any person under the foregoing provisions shall not exclude any other right to which he may be lawfully entitled, nor shall anything herein contained restrict the right of the corporation to indemnify or reimburse such person in any proper case even though not specifically provided for herein.

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other firm or corporation and no act of this corporation shall in anyway be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the Directors of the corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in or are Directors or Officers of such other firm or corporation, provided that the fact that he is so interested shall be disclosed or shall be known to the board of Directors of the corporation or such member thereof as shall be present at any

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meeting of the Board at which action upon such contract or transaction shall be taken; and any Director of the corporation who is also a Director or Officer of such other corporation or is so interested, may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation which shall authorize any such contract or transactions, with the like force and effect as if he were not a Director or Officer of such other corporation or not so interested.

ARTICLE X. INITIAL OFFICER AND DIRECTOR

The names and mailing addresses of the initial Director and officer of the corporation is:

Eduardo Daniel Gershtein, Director, President,  
Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary  
9350 S. Dixie Highway, PH2  
Miami, FL 33156

ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATOR

The name and post office address of the Incorporator and/or Subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is Leonarde A. Roth, Esq., 9350 S. Dixie Highway, PH2, Miami, FL 33156.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by it to the stockholders and approved at the stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the Directors and all the Stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intentions that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set his hand and seal and has acknowledged and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida as Incorporator of GIO A ~~INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORP.~~ this 16th day of January, 1997.

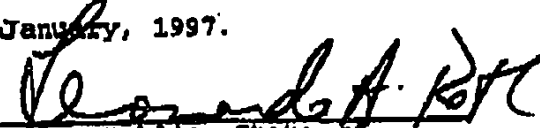
  
Eduardo Daniel Gersstein  
INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA:

COUNTY OF DADE :

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in this State and county above named, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Eduardo Daniel Gersstein, to me ☒ known to be the person described as Incorporator or \_\_\_\_\_ who produced D.L. as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for GIO ~~INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORP.~~

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 16th day of January, 1997.

  
Notary Public, State of  
Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



LEONARDO A. ROTH  
COMMISSION # CC578373  
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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate designating place of business or domicile for the service of process within this state naming the agent upon which process may be served and the names and addresses of the officers and directors.

The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 48.091 of the Florida Statutes.

GIO INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORP., is a corporation organized (or organizing) under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office located at 9350 S. Dixie Highway, PH2, Miami, FL 33156 has named Leonardo A. Roth as its agent to accept service or process within this state.

## OFFICERS AND SPECIFIC ADDRESS

Eduardo Daniel Gershtein, Director, President,  
Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary  
9350 S. Dixie Highway, PH2  
Miami, FL 33156

ACCEPTANCE BY DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

I, agree as Registered Agent of GIO INTERNATIONAL TRADING CORP., to accept service of process, to keep the office open during prescribed hours, to post my name (and the names of my other officers of said corporation authorized to accept service of process, at the above Florida designated address) in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.



LEONARDO A. ROTH

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