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Re: DD(US) Inc.  
Name Reservation No: R97000000439

Enclosed for filing is an original and two (2) copies of  
the articles of incorporation and a check in the amount of  
\$131.25.

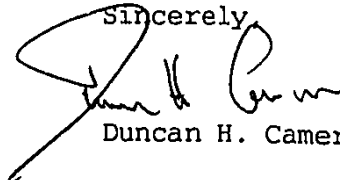
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Also enclosed is a copy of the letter No. 297A00004320  
confirming that the name was reserved for 120 days.

If you have any questions, please call me collect at  
(202) 293-4690.

Sincerely,

  
Duncan H. Cameron

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The name DD (US) INC. has been reserved for 120 days beginning January 28, 1997. The reservation number is R97000000439 and this reservation is **NONRENEWABLE**.

A reservation is not a grant of authority to use the name. It is only a withholding of a name from its availability for use by another. When the proposed document is submitted, the name will **AGAIN** be checked against the records of the Division and if still no conflict exists and all other requirements are fulfilled, the reserved name shall be filed as the entity name.

The Division of Corporations is a ministerial filing office and may not render any legal advice. The Division does not adjudicate the legality of any corporate name or arbitrate disputes between entities. You may wish to review other laws such as common law rights, including rights to a trade name; United States Code, Federal Trademark Act, Section 1051 (Lantham Act); Chapter 495, Florida Statutes, Registration of Trademarks and Service Marks (Florida Trademark Act); and Section 865.09, Florida Statutes (Fictitious Name Act).

If someone else submits the document for filing, it must have a copy of this letter attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 488-9000, the Name Availability Section

Becky McKnight

Letter number: 297A00004320

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
DD(US) INC.**

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The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation is DD(US) INC.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business of the corporation has not yet been determined. The current mailing address of the corporation is c/o Duncan H. Cameron, Suite 700, 818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

**ARTICLE III. SHARES**

The number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock of \$1.00 par value each.

**ARTICLE IV. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is Corporation Service Company, 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

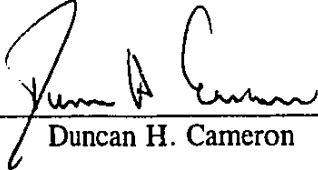
#### **ARTICLE V. INCORPORATION**

The name and street address of the incorporator of these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION is Duncan H. Cameron, Suite 700, 818 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

#### **ARTICLE VI. INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The initial directors of the corporation are Yesu Persaud c/o Demerara Distillers Limited, 44B High Street, Kingston Georgetown, Guyana, South America and Komal R. Samaroo c/o Demerara Distillers Limited, 44B High Street, Kingston Georgetown, Guyana, South America

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of February, 1997.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Duncan H. Cameron

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: **DD(US) INC**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**Corporation Service Company**  
1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and as I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

**CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY**  
BY: *Frederick L. Collins*  
(Signature)

2-25-97  
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