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Requestor's Name

8633 18<sup>th</sup> Way North

Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33702

City/State/Zip

Phone #

Office Use Only

CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known):

1. World Wide Tobacco, Inc.  
(Corporation Name) (Document #)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WORLD WIDE TOBACCO, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MAKE, SUBSCRIBE, ACKNOWLEDGE AND FILE  
THIS CERTIFICATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING A CORPORATION UNDER  
THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation is WORLD WIDE TOBACCO, INC.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have  
outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock of One and 00/100 Dollars (\$1.00) per  
share par value.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### DURATION

This corporation is to exist perpetually, and its existence is to commence on the date of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE V

##### PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 8633 18th Way North, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, 33702.

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida is: Robert M. Esposito, 8633 18th Way North, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, 33702. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint a substitute registered agent and move the registered office or the principal office, or both, to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one or more director(s) as provided by the By-Laws. Initially, this corporation shall have two (2) directors, the names of whom are as follows:

##### NAME

##### ADDRESS

Robert M. Esposito

8633 18th Way North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

James M. Esposito

3703 West Horatio Street  
Tampa, FL 33609

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The names and addresses of the incorporator of this corporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Robert M. Esposito

8633 18th Way North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

ARTICLE VIII

INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify all directors and officers, whether or not then in office, who are or become a party, or are threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceedings, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or an officer, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as an officer or director against expenses (including attorneys' fees, including hourly charges for paralegals and other staff members operating under the supervision of an attorney, whether at trial or appeal), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, including any appeal thereof; provided, however, that there shall be no indemnification against gross negligence or willful misconduct.

ARTICLE IX

BY-LAWS

The initial By-Laws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws or adopt new By-Laws is vested in the Board of Directors, subject to repeal or change by action of the shareholders.

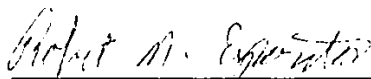
ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

The right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, is reserved to the Board of Directors and the Shareholders as specified under the laws of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Incorporation have been signed, as Incorporator, by: Robert M. Esposito.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1997.

  
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Robert M. Esposito

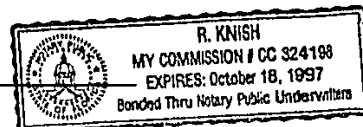
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17 day of April, 1997, by Robert M. Esposito, who is personally known to me or who has produced FDX E 012 773 472150 as identification.

*R. Knish*

Printed Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Serial Number:



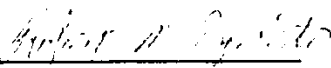
CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That WORLD WIDE TOBACCO, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business in Pinellas County, Florida, has named Robert M. Esposito, located at 8633 18th Way North, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, 33702, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
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Registered Agent