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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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Department of State Attn: Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE:

June 30, 1997

Suncoast Seafood, Inc.



Division of Corporations:

Enclosed please find one original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Suncoast Seafood, Inc. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$122.50 representing payment of the required incorporation fees.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Frederick S. Simone

REFERENCE NUMBER SOUT SIMONE TELEPHONE

RAYMOND JAMES AND ASSOCIATE

BBO CARILLON PKY

ST PETERSBURG FL 33716

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



**OF** 

#### SUNCOAST SEAFOOD, INC.

# ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is Suncoast Seafood, Inc.

# ARTICLE II <u>Duration</u>

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on Monday, June 30, 1997.

### ARTICLE III Purpose

The purpose of this Corporation is to purchase seafood products for resale to businesses. This Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE IV Capital Stock

This Corporation is authorized to issue 9,000 shares of One Cent (\$.01) par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

### ARTICLE V Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 1434 47TH Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33703 and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at the address is Frederick S. Simone. The principal address and registered office address for this Corporation are the same.

#### ARTICLE VI Initial Board of Directors

This Corporation shall have three (3) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Shareholders'

Agreement but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Frederick S. Simone

1434 47TH Avenue North

St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Timothy L. Simone

1434 47TH Avenue North

St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Kip M. Carevic

222 Southeast Monroe Circle North

St. Petersburg, FL 33703

### ARTICLE VII Incorporation

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Frederick S. Simone 1434 47TH Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33703

# ARTICLE VIII By-Laws

The By-Laws of this Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed only through unanimous agreement of the Directors or Stockholders.

## ARTICLE IX Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE X Preemptive Rights

Stockholders shall not have preemptive rights.

### ARTICLE XI Amendment

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30 day of 1997.

Prederick S. Simone

Acceptance By Registered Agent

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation,

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in Article V of these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned hereby agrees to act in his capacity, and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete discharge of his duties.

Dated this 3072 day of June

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me, a Notary Public authorized in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Frederick S. Simone, known to me and known by me to be the person who, as Incorporator, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Suncoast Seafood, Inc., and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 30 Hday of 100 May of 1997.

SANDRA FUREY
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires June 20, 2000
No. CC564552

Notary Public
State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires