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August 18, 1997

LOUBET COMPET 5715 N. UNIVERSITY DRIVE TAMARAC, FL 33321

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES CARIBBEAN & AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, INC. Ref. Number: W97000019019

We have received your document for UNITED STATES CARIBBEAN & AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$120.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### UNITED STATES CARIBBEAN & AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, INC

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

UNITED STATES CARIBBEAN & AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II – DURATION**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III - NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of business to be transacted by the corporation shall be:

<u>SECTION I.</u> To generally engage in, do and perform in the business of Import/Export and Industrial development.

<u>SECTION II.</u> To generally engage in, do and perform any enterprise, act or vocation that a natural person might do or perform.

<u>SECTION III.</u> To engage in and carry on any business or business and every act or deed pertaining thereto, either directly or indirectly, which is not prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida, and to so engage in and carry on said business or businesses in Florida, or any foreign country.

SECTION IV. To do any and all things necessary, suitable, useful, proper or admissible for the accomplishment of any one of the purposes or for the attainment of any of the objects or further exercise of the powers herein set forth, whether herein specified or not, either alone or in connection with other firms, individuals, or corporations, either in this state or throughout the United States and elsewhere.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be 5,000 shares of One (\$1.00) Dollar par value, unless duly changed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. It is the intention of this corporation that the stock issued shall quality as "Section 1244 stock", as such term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations issued thereunder.

#### ARTICLE V - RESTRICTIVE STOCK AGREEMENTS

Shareholders may enter into agreements with the Corporation or with each other to control or restrict the transfer of stock, and such agreements may take the form of options, rights of first refusal, buy-sell Agreements or any other lawful form of agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI - ADDITIONAL POWERS

Any unissued stock or such additional authorized issue of new stock or of other securities convertible into stock, may be issued and disposed of pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors to such persons, firms, corporations or associations and upon such terms as may be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors in the exercise of their discretion.

#### **ARTICLE VII – PREMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rate share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is ofered to others.

#### ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT

The street address of the initial office of this corporation is 5715 N. University Drive, Tamarac, Fl. 33321 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Loubet Compet.

#### ARTICLE IX - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have eight Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws but never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

Loubet Compet, 8901 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, Florida 33322 Marie Jude M. Compet, 8901 Sunset Strip, Sunrise, Florida 33322 Marie St. Hilaire, 325 N.E. 160 Terrace., Miami, Florida 33162 Ford Jean-Baptiste, 7694 S.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Place, N. Lauderdale, Fl 33068 Rodney St. Hilaire, 325 N.E. 160 Terrace, Miami, Fl. 33162 Rev. Phipps St. Hilaire, 325 N.E. 160 Terrace, Miami, Fl. 33162 Rosaleen Perlmutter, 8833 N.W. 48 Street, Sunrise, Fl. 33351 Lenton Newton, 1828 S.W. 38 Avenue, Lauderhill, Fl. 33311

#### ARTICLE X-OFFICERS

The initial officers of the corporation will be:

Loubet Compet, President
Marie Jude M. Compet, Vice-President
Marie St. Hilaire, Executive Vice-President
Ford Jean-Baptiste, Secretary
Rosaleen Perlmutter, Treasurer
Rodney St. Hilaire, Assistant Secretary
Rev. Phipps St. Hilaire, Chairman
Lenton Newton, Assistant Treasurer

## ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS

The Corporation shall indemnify any Directors or Officer and shall have the power to indemnify any Employee, Agent, or other person who was or is a party or is threatened to be a party to any threatened, pending or completed administration or investigation, by reason of the fact that he was or is acting on behalf of, or at the request of the corporation. Such indemnification may take form of such person involved in such action, suit proceeding.

#### **ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended or repeated by an affirmative vote of a majority of the shareholders of the corporation at any meeting called expressly for that purpose, and all rights conferred on shareholders hereunder are granted, subject to this reservation.

#### **ARTICLE XIII - INCORPORATIONS**

The names and addresses of each of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

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#### <u>ARTICLE XIV – INCORPORATOR</u>

The person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Loubet Compet 5715 N. University Drive Tamarac, Fl. 33321

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**

#### REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, 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 UNITED STATES CARIBBEAN & AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is Loubet Compet, 5715 N. University Drive, Tamarac, Florida 33321

Corporate officer & title)

date

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325, FLORIDA STATUTES.

REGISTERED AGENT & DATE

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF BROWARD

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 1997 by Loubet Compet of UNITED STATES CARIBBEAN & AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.

ELLEN P. AQUILLINA
MY COMMISSION # CC 41720 V
EXPIRES: October 27, 1999
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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