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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

OF

NORTHWEST SHIP CHANDLERS U.S.A, CORP.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is: NORTHWEST SHIP CHANDLERS U.S.A, CORP.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless disolved according to Florida law.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE IV - POWER

This corporation shall have all to the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorize to issue 100 shares of \$5.00 (Five Dollars) par value Common Stock, which shall be designate "Common Shares"

ARTICLE VI - STREET ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION'S.

The street address of the Corpotation's initial registered office and pricipal office is: 451 W 38 Place Hialeah, Florida, 33012.

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ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
This corporation shall have two directors initially.
The number of Directors may be either increased or
diminished from time to time by the By-Laws. The names
and addresses of the initial Directors for this
corporation until the first annual meeting of shareholders
or until their successor are elected and qualified are:

Name:

Address:

Hidalgo E. Socorro.

Ave 68 # 67-120. Los Olivos Maragaibo, Venezuela.

Julio J. Rosario.

Ave 68 # 67-120. Los Olivos Maracaibo, Venezuela.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

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

Irma del Valle

451 W. 38 Pl. Hialeah, Fl 33012

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserve the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th of September, 1997

Truca del Valle.

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of September, 1997 by Irma del Valle, incorporator of Nortwest Ship Chandlers U.S.A, Corp. on behalf of the corporation, He is personally known to me, and did not take an oath.

HOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
PEDRO M NODAL
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMESION NO. CC35058
MY COMMESION EXP. FEB. 12,1988

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION 97 SEP 16 PM 4: 12 REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE TALLALIA CONTROL OF STATE TALLALIA CONTROL OF STATE TALLALIA CONTROL OF STATE TALLALIA CONTROL OF STATE TO SERVE A STATE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes PiDA 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: NORTHWEST SHIP CHANDLERS U.S.A., CORP. |
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| 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: IRMA DEL VALLE 451 W. 38 Place |
| (P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE) |
| HIALEAH, FL. 33012. |
| (CITY/STATE/ZIP) |
| |
| SIGNATURE Linea del Valle. |
| TITLE INCORPORATOR |
| DATE Sep 15, 1997 |
| 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. SIGNATURE |

DATE

Sep 15/97