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THE UNITED STATES CORPORATION

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INDEPENDENT TRADERS CORP.

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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be INDEPENDENT TRADERS CORP. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 649 5th Avenue South, Naples, Florida 34102.

ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV - ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be Thomas A. English III, and the name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is 649 5th Avenue South, Naples, Florida 34102.

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows: Thomas A. English III, 649 5th Avenue South, Naples, Florida 34102.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

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

Thomas A. English III, 649 5th Avenue South, Naples, Florida 34102.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal this be day of September, 1997.

THOMAS A. ENGLISH III

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated as the Registered Agent of INDEPENDENT TRADERS CORP. to accept service of process for said corporation, at 649 5th Avenue South, Naples, Florida 34102, accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

THOMAS A. ENGLISH III

Registered Agent