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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TIRE DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

Article I

CORPORATE NAME

The Name of this Corporation shall be: TIRE DISTRIBUTORS, INC.

Article II

NATURE OF CORPORATE BUSINESS

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

Article III

CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue a maximum of 210 shares of stock. The shares of stock authorized shall be common stock having a par value of \$100.00 per share. The consideration to be paid for each share of stock shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

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Article IV

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INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The Corporation's Initial Principal Office and Mailing address in the State of Florida shall be: c/o MTC MANAGEMENT COMPANY, 13155 SW 132 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33186.

Article V

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The Corporations' initial Registered Agent in the State of Florida shall be:

NAME
HOWARD L. KUKER

ADDRESS
9200 So. Dadeland Boulevard
Suite 508
Miami, Florida 33156

ARTICLE VI

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors may be altered from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the Shareholders. However, the Corporation shall have no less than one (1) nor more than three (3) Directors at one time.

Article VII

INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and post office address of each member of the first Board of Directors is:

Name
ANSELME MARTINO

Address
c/o MTC MANAGEMENT COMPANY
13155 SW 132 Avenue, Miami, FL

SALOMON MARTINO

c/o MTC MANGEMENT COMPANY

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EDWARD E. MARTINO

13155 SW 132 Avenue, Miami, FL
c/o MTC MANAGEMENT COMPANY
13155 SW 132 Avenue, Miami, FL

The members of the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first organizational meeting of the Shareholders and Directors of the Corporation.

Article VIII

INCORPORATORS

The name and post office address of each Incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

YVONNE MIRANDA

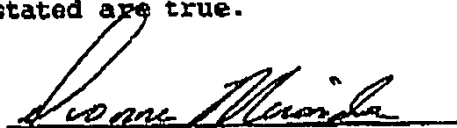
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Article IX

COMMENCEMENT DATE

Corporate existence will commence on the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State.

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business within the State of Florida, do make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and acknowledging that the facts herein stated are true.


YVONNE MIRANDA
9200 South Dadeland Blvd.
Suite #508
Miami, Florida 33156

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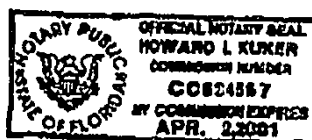
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of September, 1997, by YVONNE MIRANDA x who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

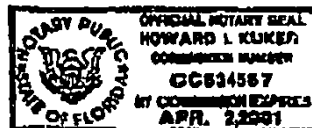
Howard L. Kuker
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
name: HOWARD L. KUKER
my commission expires:



Having been named to accept service of process for the above styled corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in said capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statute § 48.091.

DATED: 09/22/97

Howard L. Kuker
HOWARD L. KUKER, REGISTERED AGENT



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