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Department of State **Division of Corporations** P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for;

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75

Filing Fee

& Certificate

\$122.50

Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$131.25

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Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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U.S. WELDING & SAFETY SUPPLY CO.

The undersigned incorporator (s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the FloridaBusiness Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: U. S. WELDING & SAFETY SUPPLY CO.

ARTICLE I I PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

U.S. WELDING & SAFETY SUPPLY CO. 13226 S.W. 62nd TERRACE., MIAMI, FLORIDA 33183

ARTICLE III SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

(60)

ARTICLE IV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS
The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

JOSE ARREDONDO 13226 S.W. 62^{td} TERRACE MIAMI, FLORIDA 33183

ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR(S)

See instructions for officers/directors

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of Incorporationis is(are):

JOSE ARREDONDO 13226 S.W. 62nd TERRACE MIAMI, FLORIDA. 33183

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this

7 day of October

1997

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

Signature

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Signature

Signature

Notarization is not required

NOTE: Affixing an officer title after a signature of an incorporator does not constitute the designation of officers.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, TBE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNA-NNG THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: U.S. WELDING & SAFETY SUPPLY CO.
 13226 S.W. 62nd TERRACE
 MIAMI, FLORIDA. 33183,
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

U.S. WELDING & SAFETY SUPPLY CO. (NAME)

13226 S.W. 62nd TERRACE.
(P. 0. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPRABLE)

MIAMI, FLORIDA . 33183 (CITY/STATE/ZIP)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete perforamece of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

(DATE)

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