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

Re: SOUTHLAND IMPORT EXPORT, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are original and duplicate Articles of Incorporation re the above, together with my check in the amount of \$122.50.

Please file the original Articles and return the certified duplicate to me in the stamped preaddressed envelope attached.

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Sincerely yours,

Roger A. Bridges

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SOUTHLAND IMPORT EXPORT, INC.

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person under no legal disability, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida

ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of this Corporation is SOUTHLAND IMPORT EXPORT, INC.

ARTICLE 2 NATURE OF BUSINESS

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE 3 CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: **ONE HUNDRED** (100) shares of the par value of **ONE and NO/100** (\$1.00) DOLLAR per share.

ARTICLE 4 TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 5

The street address of the initial business office of this Corporation is 2127 Brickell Avenue, Apt. 1104, Miami, Florida 33129, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is **JO A. WILDER**, 2127 Brickell Avenue, Apt. 1104, Miami, Florida 33129.

ARTICLE 6 DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have two (2) Director initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by vote of the stockholders as the By-Laws direct, but shall never be less than one (1) The name and street address of the member of the first Board of Directors are as follows:

JO A. WILDER

2127 Brickell Avenue #1104

Miami, Florida 33129

FRANCINE ENGELS

6641 S. W. 122 Street Miami, Florida 33156

ARTICLE 7 INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

JO A. WILDER

2127 Brickell Avenue #1104 Miami, Florida 33129

ARTICLE 8 SPECIAL CHARTER PROVISIONS

- 1. No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation, whether or not a majority of the shares of the capital stock of such other corporation be owned by this Corporation, and no act of this Corporation, shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the directors of this Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are the directors or officers of, such other corporation; any director, individually, or any firm of which such director may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of this Corporation provided that the fact that he or such firm is no interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the board of directors, or a majority thereof; and any director of this Corporation who is also a director or officer of such other corporation, or who is so interested, may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the board of directors of this Corporation which shall authorize such contract or transaction, and may vote thereat to authorize such contract or transaction, with like force and effect as if he were not such director or officer of such other corporation or not so interested.
- 2. Upon determination by the Board of Directors that the conditions of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States are met with respect to any issue of the capital stock authorized by these Articles of Incorporation, all or any part of such capital stock shall be issued as such "Section 1244 Stock", entitling the owner or owners thereof to the benefits provided by said Section 1244.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of January, 1998.

JO A WILDER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>ZZ</u> day of January, 1998, by **JO A. WILDER**, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who is personally known to me.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL MIREYA RODRIGUEZ COMMISSION NUMBER CC389280 MY COMMISSION EXP. AUG. 31,1998

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large MIREYA RODRIGUEZ

(Print Name)
(NOTARIAL SEAL)

I hereby accept designation as Registered Agent of SOUTHLAND IMPORT EXPORT,

INC.

JO A. WILDER