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RE: Auten Enterprises U.S.A., Inc.

### Gentleman:

Enclosed is the signed original and one signed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above corporation. We have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing and certified copy fees.

Please process this at your earliest opportunity and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# AUTEN ENTERPRISES U.S.A., INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is AUTEN ENTERPRISES U.S.A., INC.

## ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of the filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are the following:

- A. To engage in business of operating a feed store, a lawn service maintenance business, and a mobile home sales business.
- B. To engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act. No other purpose limits this general purpose in any way.
- C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is

authorized to issue is ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have no par value per share.

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation and the street address is Darryl W. Johnston, Esquire, 29 South Brooksville Avenue, Brooksville, FL 34601. The mailing address of this corporation is 7066 Spanish Moss Lane, Brooksville, FL 34601.

# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

<u>ME</u>	ADDRES
<u>M.E.</u>	ADDR

Charles A. Auten 7066 Spanish Moss Lane Brooksville, FL 34601

Stephen L. Auten 1244 Lafayette Avenue Terre Haute, IN 47804

# ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR(S)

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

# NAME ADDRESS

Stephen L. Auten 1244 Lafayette Avenue Terre Haute, IN 47804

# ARTICLE VIII - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each Shareholder of the Corporation shall have the right to purchase, subscribe for, or receive a right or rights to purchase

or subscribe for, at the price for which it is offered to others, that Shareholder's pro rata portion of the following:

- A. Any stock of any class that the Corporation may issue or sell, whether or not exchangeable for any stock of the Corporation of any class or classes, and whether or not of unissued shares authorized by the Articles of Incorporation as originally filed or by any amendment thereof or out of shares of stock of the Corporation acquired by it after the issuance thereof, and whether issued for cash or other consideration; or
- B. Any obligation that the Corporation may issue or sell which is convertible into or exchangeable for any stock of the Corporation of any class of classes, or to which is attached or pertinent any warrant or warrants or other instruments conferring on the holder the right to subscribe for or purchase from the Corporation any shares of its stock of any class or classes.

This right shall be deemed waived by any Shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the Corporation stating the price, terms and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting the Shareholder to exercise this preemptive right. This right may also be waived by a written waiver signed by the Shareholder.

# ARTICLE IX - STOCK TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

Shares held by each Shareholder may not be sold or otherwise transferred to other persons unless first offered to this Corporation or to the remaining Shareholders in proportion to their shares. The price, terms and other provisions regarding this

restriction may be specified by written agreement among the Shareholders, which agreement may expand this Article and which may also include the Corporation as a party.

### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21 day of July, 1998.

Stephen L. Auten

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF Virmillion

THE foregoing Articles of Incorporation were signed and acknowledged before me by <u>Stephen L. Auten</u>, who is personally known to me or who produced <u>Drivers License</u> as identification, and who did not take an oath, this <u>21 st</u> day of July, 1998.

Notary Public SAILY H GARD

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 21,2000 DULY APPOINTED, BONDED AND COMMISSIONED NOTARY PUBLIC OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, 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 is AUTEN ENTERPRISES U.S.A., INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Darryl W. Johnston, Esquire 29 South Brooksville Avenue Brooksville, FL 34601

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 PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Darryl W. Johnston

7/28/98

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