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August 28, 1998

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We have received your document for RESEARCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FLA-GERM RESEARCH, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming to the Corporation for profit under the Florida Business Corporation Actions hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is:

FLA-GERM RESEARCH, INC.

ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The date and time when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of filing of these Articles with the Department of State, and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

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

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The shares of stock of this Corporation shall consist of only one class. The number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 Shares of Common Stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of the corporation shall be entitled to full preemptive rights to acquire his or her proportional part of any unissued or treasury shares of the corporation, or securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire such shares, which may be issued at any time by the corporation.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall_be 2247 Sandrala Street, Sarasota, FL 34231.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The street address of the registered office of this Corporation is 2247 Sandrala Street, Sarasota, FL 34231 and the Registered Agent at such office is Michael Flanagan.

ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be changed from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the Shareholders. The name and address of each member of the first Board of Directors is:

Name Address

Michael Flanagan 2247 Sandrala Street Sarasota, FL 34231

Herbert Wutz Lena Christ Street 68 W. 8152 Vagen, GERMANY

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in certain instances by the Board of Directors as provided by statute and in certain instances by resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Shareholders and approved at a Shareholders Meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of each incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name

Michael Flanagan

2247 Sandrala Street Sarasota, FL 34231

The undersigned has executed these Articles this 26th 45

ael Flanagan, Incorporator

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for FLA-GERM RESEARCH, INC. at the place designated in the Articles, 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.

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Registered Agent