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Division of Corporations  
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Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation  
Brigands International Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for Brigands International Corporation, together with a check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fee, designation of Registered Agent, and for a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation. Also enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Leslie H. Matthews, CLA

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Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**BRIGANDS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the corporation is BRIGANDS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION.

**ARTICLE II**

**Principal Office**

The address of the initial principal place of business of the corporation is 3237 Diamond Knot Circle, Tampa, Florida 33607-5832.

**ARTICLE III**

**Stock**

The number of shares of stock the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one thousand (1000) shares, all of which shall be common shares in one class only, each with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Initial Registered Agent and Address**

The Registered Agent of the corporation is Rodney I. Schneider, and the registered address is 3237 Diamond Knot Circle, Tampa, Florida 33607-5832

**ARTICLE V**

**Purpose**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in any legal business.

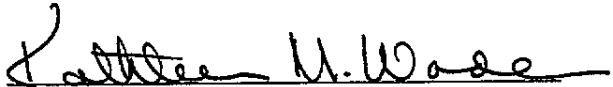
**ARTICLE VI  
Management**

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors elected by the shareholders in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VII  
Incorporator**

The name and street address of the incorporator is as follows: Kathleen M. Wade, 101 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 1030, Tampa, Florida 33602.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998.

  
**KATHLEEN M. WADE**  
Incorporator

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in the 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 am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998.

  
**RODNEY I. SCHNEIDER**  
Registered Agent

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