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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**STEP INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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THE UNDERSIGNED, being of legal age and a natural person, does hereby subscribe to, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation shall be:

STEP INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(the "Corporation"), and its initial address shall be:

675 Ashford Oaks Drive  
Suite 103  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

**ARTICLE II**

**PURPOSE**

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III**

**AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK**

The Capital stock authorized, the par value thereof, and the characteristics of such stock shall be as follows:

<u>Number of</u> <u>Shares Authorized</u>	<u>Per Value</u> <u>Per Share</u>	<u>Class</u> <u>Of Stock</u>
1,000,000	\$.01	Common

The consideration for all of the above stock shall be payable in cash, property (real or personal), labor or services in lieu of cash; at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

CORPORATE DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall commence its existence immediately upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall exist perpetually thereafter unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be at:

675 Ashford Oaks Drive  
Suite 103  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

with the privilege of having its offices and branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida. The initial registered agent at that address shall be:

CHRISTIAN WARREN

ARTICLE VI

NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have at least one Director, with the exact number to be specified, from time to time, by the shareholders unless the shareholders shall, by a majority vote thereafter, determine that the Corporation be managed by the shareholders.

ARTICLE VII

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFICER AND DIRECTOR

The name and address of the first Director of the Corporation, who shall hold office the first year or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified shall be:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
Christian Warren	Director	675 Ashford Oaks Drive Suite 103 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

**ARTICLE VIII**

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

CHRISTIAN WARREN

675 Ashford Oaks Drive  
Suite 103  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

**ARTICLE IX**

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other 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 any 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 so 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 an 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 any such contract or transaction with like force and effect as if he were not such a director or officer of such other corporation, or not so interested.

**ARTICLE X**

**LIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS**

The private property of the shareholders shall not be subject to payment of the Corporation's debts to any extent.

**ARTICLE XI**

**INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall indemnify and insure its officers and Directors to the fullest extent permitted by law either existing now or hereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator hereinabove named, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida to do business both within and without the State of Florida, make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of September, 1998.



CHRISTIAN WARREN  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA                     )  
  : ss  
COUNTY OF ORANGE                 )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of September, 1998, by CHRISTIAN WARREN, who is personally known to me or who has produced his \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did take an oath and executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein set forth.

My commissions expires:



Ileana Amador  
My Commission CC613986  
Expires December 20, 1999



NOTARY PUBLIC  
Name: Ileana Amador  
State of Florida at Large

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In compliance with the laws of the State of Florida, the  
following is submitted:

First, that:

STEP INTERNATIONAL, INC.

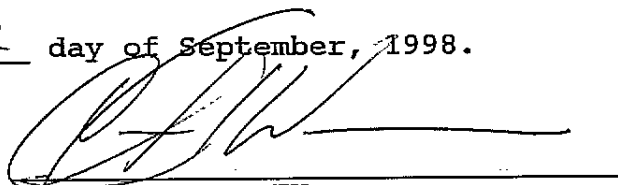
desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida has  
named:

CHRISTIAN WARREN

675 Ashford Oaks Drive, Suite 103, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714  
Seminole County, State of Florida, as its statutory registered  
agent.

Having been named the statutory agent of the above  
corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby  
accept the same and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to  
comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the  
registered office open.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1998.



CHRISTIAN WARREN  
Registered Agent

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