



H. N. RAMCHARITAR Inc.

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State of Florida
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Dear Ms. Bobbie Cox:

Please find enclosed a check for One hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$122.50)
and the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION for
RATANO USA, INC.

This check is for the following:-

Filing Fees	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy	52.50
Registered Agent Designation	35.00

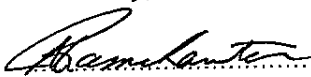
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RATANO USA, INC. Will be a corporation for profit.

I am enclosing a RETURN ADDRESSED FEDERAL EXPRESS AIR BILL, please use to
return the corporation documents. Postage will be paid by receiver.

Sincerely,


Hilton N. Ramcharitar

October 16, 1998

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

RATANO USA, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and hereby does adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is: RATANO USA, INC.

ARTICLE II

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation of Florida is::

2200 MONROE STREET # 18
HOLLYWOOD, FL. 33020

ARTICLE III


The maximum number of shares of this corporation shall be Ten Thousand (10,000) shares, said shares having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, and to be fully paid and non-assessable, all of which shall be common stock, and the same shall be issued and sold for such consideration as may be fixed by the Board of Directors hereof. Said shares of stock shall be issued, sold, or transferred only in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation as the corporation may, from time to time, make, and all of said shares of stock shall be paid for in cash, property, labor or services, it being recognized that property, labor or services may be purchased or paid for with the capital stock of the corporation at a just valuation.

ARTICLE IV.

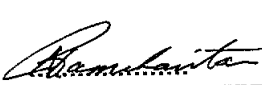
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above Corporation, at the place designated on this certificate, I hereby accept this appointment as REGISTERED AGENT of RATANO USA, INC.

SIGNATURE:


ANDREW PERSAUD
(REGISTERED AGENT)

DATE: October 16, 1998.


NARINE RAMCHARITAR
Notary Public,
State of Florida.

My Commission Expires: April 18, 2001.



NARINE RAMCHARITAR
COMMISSION # CC628954
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ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

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ARTICLE V.

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

ANDREW A. PERSAUD
2200 MONROE STREET # 18.
HOLLYWOOD, FL.33020

ARTICLE VI.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in every aspect and phase of Retail & Wholesale Sales and Services, to purchase, lease, rent or otherwise acquire suitable property, and to buy and sell any and all commodities in connection with such operations. To establish franchises or subsidiaries or otherwise expand this business, as may seem fit by the Directors.

This corporation is organized for the purpose of carrying on and conducting any business or businesses and every act of deed pertaining thereto, either directly or indirectly, which can lawfully be done under the laws of the State of Florida, and to such engage in and carry on said business or businesses in Florida or in any other State of the United States of America, Territory or Nation.

ARTICLE VII.

The amount of Capital with which this Corporation will begin business will not be less than: One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.).

ARTICLE VIII.

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IX.

This Corporation shall have ONE Director Initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws adopted by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

ARTICLE X.

The name(s) and address(es) of the initial Director(s) of this Corporation is (are):

Andrew A. Persaud
2200 Monroe Street # 18
Hollywood, FL. 33020

ARTICLE XI

The names and addresses of the officers who are to conduct the businesses of this Corporation until those elected at the first election are as follows:

President:

Andrew A. Persaud
2200 Monroe Street # 18
Hollywood, FL 33020

Secretary:

Andrew A. Persaud
2200 Monroe Street # 18
Hollywood, FL. 33020

Treasurer:

Andrew A. Persaud
2200 Monroe Street # 18
Hollywood, FL. 33020

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ARTICLE XII

The following person has been named by this Corporation to accept service of process within the State of Florida:

Andrew A. Persaud
2200 Monroe Street # 18
Hollywood, FL. 33020

ARTICLE XIII

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these "ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION" or any amendments thereto and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

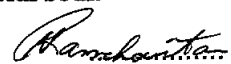
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBER has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16TH. day of October, 1998.


Andrew A. Persaud
Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16TH. day of OCTOBER 1998, by ANDREW A. PERSAUD who is personally known to me or who has produced FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE No. P623-001-70-104-0 as identification and who did take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


NARINE RAMCHARITAR
Notary Public, State of Florida.

My Commission Expires: APRIL 18, 2001.



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