OFFICE RUS CORPORATE FILING SERVICE, INC. (Requestor's Name) 500002705865--2 -12/08/98--01041--001 ****157.50 ******78.75 3320 S.W. 87th AVENUE (Address) MIAMI, FLORIDA (305)552-5973 (City, State, Zip) (Phone #) LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE TALLAHASSEE OFFICE USE ONLY CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known): (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) Certified Copy Pick up time Certificate of Status Will wait Photocopy Mail out AMENDMENTS NEW FILINGS Amendment Profit Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director NonProfit Change of Registered Agent Limited Liability Dissolution/Withdrawal Domestication Merger Other REGISTRATION/ OTHER FILNGS QUALIFICATION Annual Report Foreign Fictitious Name Limited Partnership Name Reservation Reinstatement Trademark Other Examiner's Initials

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

| SUBJECT | T: <u>LUIMAR</u> | TOBACCO CORP. | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | |
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| (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) | | | | | | | | |
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| Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check | | | | | | | | |
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



LUIMAR TOBACCO CORP.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a Corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of Florida Statures.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is <u>LUIMAR TOBACCO CORP.</u> (hereinafter, "Corporation")

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

7255 WEST 24th AVENUE SUITE # 107 HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33016

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The general nature of the business and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on by this Corporation shall be:

- 3.1 This Corporation is organized with the purpose to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.
- 3.2 To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind, for

any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount, with any person, firm association or corporation, town, city, country, state territory or government.

- 3.3 To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to hold, own, maintain or otherwise dispose of and deal in lands and leaseholds, and any franchises, rights in real property, and personal or mixed property, and any rights, licenses or privileges necessary, convenient or appropriate for any of the purposes herein expressed and to have and all powers above set forth as fully as natural person, whether a principals, agents trustees or otherwise.
- 3.4 To guarantee, purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or evidences of indebtendness created by any other corporation or corporations organized under the laws of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while the owners of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the rights to vote thereon.
- 3.5 To purchase, hold, sell and transfer the shares of its own capital stock; provide it shall not use its funds or property for the purchase of its own shares of capital; and provide further that shares of its own capitol stocks belonging to it shall not be voted upon directly or indirectly, nor counted as outstanding for the purpose of any stockholders quorum or votes.
- 3.6 To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objectives enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation as necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of this Corporation and in general to carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objectives aphthous Corporation whether or not such business is similar in nature to the objects set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and to do any things herein before set forth the same extend as natural person might or could do.

ARTICLE IV - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION

- 4.1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have oustanding at any time is **ONE HUNDRED** (100) shares of common stock.
- 4.2 No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right to describe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or convertible securites of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any preemptive right that the Board of Director(s) may deem

advisable in connection with such issuance.

- 4.3 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deem advisible, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.
- 4.4 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by Restated Articles of Incorporation, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting or chaging the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting power, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the stock.

ARTICLE V - SUB-CHAPTER S CORPORATION

The Corporation may elect to be an S Corporation, provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- 5.1 The shareholders of this corporation may elect and, if elected, shall continue such election to be an S Corporation as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, unless the shareholders of the Corporation unanimously agree otherwise in writing.
- 5.2 After this Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, none of the shareholders of this Corporation, without the written consent of all the shareholders of this Corporation shall take action, or make any transfer or other disposition of the shares of stock in the Corporation, which will result in the termination or revocation of such election to be an S Corporation, as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 5.3 Once the Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, each share of stock issued by this Corporation shall contain the following legend;

"The shares of stock represented by this certificate cannot be transferred if such transfer would void the election of the Corporation to be taxed under Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended."

ARTICLE VI - POWERS OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VII - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the registered agent and the address of the registered office of this Corporation is as follow:

ADOLFO E. IGLESIAS

12010 SW. 97th STREET MIAMI, FLORIDA 33186-2606

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR(S)

The name and street address of the incorporator(s) of this Corporation is(are):

MARTHA G. ESCOBAR

7255 WEST 24th AVENUE SUITE # 107 HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33016

ARTICLE X - OFFICER(S)

The director(s) and officers of the Corporation shall be:

Director(s).

MARTHA G. ESCOBAR

7255 WEST 24th AVENUE SUITE # 107 HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33016

LUIS GARCIA

7255 WEST 24th AVENUE SUITE # 107

HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33016

Officers:

President: MARTHA G. ESCOBAR

7255 WEST 24th AVENUE

SUITE # 107

HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33016

Vice President: LUIS GARCIA

7255 WEST 24th AVENUE

SUITE # 107

HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33016

ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, ammend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to ammend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, in any manner now or thereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or may amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XIV - SIGNATURE(S) AND DATE

Matte G Essler Signature

MARTHA ESCOBAR INCORPORATOR/PRESIDENT

Signature

LUIS GARCIA
INCORPORATOR/VICE-PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 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: | LUIMAR TOBACCO CO | RP. | _ |
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| | · | (must include | suffix) | _ |
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| 2. | The name and address of the reg | gistered agent and office is: | : | |
| | ADOLFO E. IGLES | 98 TAL | | |
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| | 12010 SW. 97th | STREET | -8 F | |
| | (Street address - P. O. B | | | |
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| | | (City/State/Zip) | | |

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.

Holde E-Valesian 12-5-98
(Signature) (Date)