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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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#### ARTICLE ONE

#### NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Gecko U.S.A., Inc.

#### **ARTICLE TWO**

#### TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE THREE

#### <u>PURPOSE</u>

The corporation is being formed to engage in the purchase and wholesale sale of footwear and fashion items, and to carry on such business activities as are ancillary and incidental to the aforesaid, and to conduct such other activities permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the laws of the State of Florida.

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#### ARTICLE FOUR

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of 7,500 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

#### **DIRECTORS**

The number of Directors will not be less than one. The names and addresses of the first Director of this corporation is **DANNY TAHA**, 6915 Red Road, Suite 215-A, Coral Gables, Florida, 33143.

#### **ARTICLE SIX**

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial address of the principal office of the corporation is 6915 Red Road, Suite 215-A, Coral Gables, Florida, 33143.

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN**

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles as an incorporator is **DANNY TAHA**, 6915 Red Road, Suite 215-A, Coral Gables, Florida, 33143.

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#### ARTICLE EIGHT

## INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of this corporation's initial registered agent and the street address of its initial registered office is DANNY TAHA, 6915 Red Road, Suite 215-A, Coral Gables, Florida, 33143.

#### ARTICLE NINE

#### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE TEN**

#### INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any and all of its Directors or Officers, or former Directors or Officers, to the maximum extent permissible by law in connection with any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (and any appeals thereof) to which any such person or his legal representative shall be made a party. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any such person may be entitled as a matter of law or which may be lawfully granted to her.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation on this 11 day of December, 1998.

Danny Taha

STATE OF FLORIDA ) SS COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this idea of December, 1998, by Danny Taha, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida driver's license as identification.

**Notary Public** 

Print Name: Robert Lederman

my commission expires:

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# ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent, upon whom process may be served for Gecko U.S.A., Inc.

Danny Taba

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
) SS

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

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