Florida Department of State

Division of Corporations Public Access System Katherine Harris, Secretary of State

Electronic Filing Cover Sheet

Note: Please print this page and use it as a cover sheet. Type the fax audit number (shown below) on the top and bottom of all pages of the document.

(((H99000010607 2)))

Note: DO NOT hit the REFRESH/RELOAD button on your browser from this page. Doing so will generate another cover sheet.

To:

Division of Corporations

Fax Number : (850) 922-4001

From:

Account Name : EMPIRE CORPORATE KIT COMPANY

Account Number: 072450003255 : (305)541-3694

: (305)541-3770 Fax Number

FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

ROYAL TRADERS, INC.

GCO TRADERS, INC.

Certificate of Status	O CHARGE CO. S. C.
Certified Copy	1
Page Count	06
Estimated Charge	\$78.75

8. McKnight MAY 0 5 1999

5/4/99 12:15 PM



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

May 4, 1999

EMPIRE

CCO TRADERS, INC.

SUBJECT: ROYAL TRADERS, INC.

REF: W99000010398

We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

THE NAME CONFLICT IS ROYAL TRADERS CORPORATIONS DOC #P96000035892.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 487-6067.

Neysa Culligan Document Specialist FAX Aud. #: H99000010607 Letter Number: 299A00024057

H99000010607

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GCO TRADERS, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, has executed the following document as incorporator of the above named corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and all rights, duties and obligations of the undersigned as incorporator, and those of the corporation, are to be determined in accordance with the laws of State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: GCO TRADERS, INC.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall commence its existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

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

801 South Ocean Drive, Apt. 808 Fort Pierce, FL 34949

ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business and objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation are to do any and all of the things herein

Prepared by:

Bhavani Nirmal, Esq.

Fla. Bar No. 09253

330 SW 27 Avenue, Suite 605

Miami, FL 33135

309)541-7400

H99000010607

H990000 10607

mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz:

- (1) Transact any and all lawful business including Fast Food Franchises, Grocery wholesale and retail distribution and operation of gas stations.
- (2) Said corporation shall further have powers:

To have perpetual succession of its corporate name;

To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;

To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced;

To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated;

To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and asset;

To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Florida Statute Sec. 607.141;

To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests, in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct and indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or any instrumentality thereof;

To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by

H990000 10607

mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income;

To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security of the payment of funds so loaned or invested;

To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state;

To elect or appoint officers and agents of this corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation;

To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration;

ARTICLE V

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is the total sum of 100 shares, having no individual par value, of which 51% shall be owned by Lakhani Bros., Chawla building, Begum Bazar, Hyderabad, AP 500012, India.

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be: NIZAR ALI, 801 South Drive, Apt. 808, Fort Pierce, FL 34949.

ARTICLE VII

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

President/Director

JAMALUDDIN LAKHANI, Chawla Building, Begum Bazar, Hyderabad, AP 500012, India.

499000010607

Vice President/Director

NIZAR ALI, 801 South Drive, Apt. 808, Fort Pierce, FL 34949.

Secretary/Director

NIZAR ALI, 801 South Drive, Apt. 808, Fort Pierce, FL 34949.

Treasurer/Director

NIZAR ALI, 801 South Drive, Apt. 808, Fort Pierce, FL 34949.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation:

NIZAR ALI, 801 South Drive, Apt. 808, Fort Pierce, FL 34949.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this _______ Dhird day of ______, 1999.

Incorporator

NIZAR ALI

499000010607

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

First that GCO. TRADERS, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation has named NIZAR ALI, 801 South Drive, Apt. 808, Fort Pierce, FL 34949, Fort Pierce, County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

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 THIS 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.

REGISTERED AGENT

99 HAY -5 AM IO: 30

H99000010607