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May 3, 1999

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Articles of Incorporation of Direct Sales Associates, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

In regards to the above captioned matter, enclosed please find the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Direct Sales Associates, Inc.

Please be so kind as to stamp the copy and return it to our office via the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Pablo B. Morla, Legal Assistant

Enclosure

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DIRECT SALES ASSOCIATES, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, have executed the following document as incorporator of the above named 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 the State of Florida.

<u>ARTICLE I</u>

The name of the Corporation shall be **DIRECT SALES ASSOCIATES**, INC. The address of the Corporation shall be 3221 SW 137th Place, Miami, Florida 33175

ARTICLE II

This Corporation shall commence 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 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 mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz:

- (1) Transact any and all lawful business.
- (2) Said Corporation shall further have powers:

To have perpetual succession by 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, where ever 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 assets;

To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Florida Statute 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 interest in, or obligations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or 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, issues its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by 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 this state;

To elect or appoint officers and agents of the 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;

To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;

To transact any lawful business which the Board of

Directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy;

To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries;

To be promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associated, or manager of any corporation, partner ship, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise;

To have and exercise all powers necessary of convenient to effect its purposes;

To indemnify any person who by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation to the full extent as permitted by Florida Statute 607.014.

ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is the total sum of One Thousand (1,000) shares at \$5.00 par value.

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 V

The address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial resident agent of this Corporation shall be:

NOEL J-GARCIA 3221 SW 137th Place Miami, Florida 33175

ARTICLE VI

The initial Board of Director shall consist of a total of four (4) individuals/entities, and the names and addresses of these individuals/entities who will serve as initial directors are:

ROMY L. ROBAU, President & Director 3221 SW 137th Place Miami, Florida 33175

NOEL J. GARCIA, Vice-President 3221 SW 137th Place Miami, Florida 33175

ROMY L. ROBAU, JR., Treasurer 3221 SW 137th Place Miami, Florida 33175

MAYRA C. GARCIA, Secretary 3221 SW 137th Place Miami, Florida 33175

The name and address of the incorporator executing this Articles of Incorporation is:

NOEL J. GARCIA 3221 SW 137th Place Miami, Florida 33175

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IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, the undersigned incorporator signed this document on this

2915 day of April, 1999.

NOBL J. GARCIA

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF DADE)

BEFORE ME, a notary public, authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared <u>NOEL J. GARCIA</u>, personally known to me, to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 29 day of April, 1999.

Personally known \underline{V} or produced identification _	· · · · · · / ·
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE

SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON

WHOM SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE EFFECTIVE

SS)

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 607.034 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

DIRECT SALES ASSOCIATES, INC.

desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of

business in the City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, has named:

NOEL J. GARCIA, as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida, with the address as:

3221 SW 137th Place Miami, Florida 33175

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO

THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

DATED

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NOELLI GARCIA REGISTERED AGENT

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