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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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META INTERNATIONAL, INC.

SLUNCTARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, this Corporation adopts the following articles of incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION:**

The name of the corporation shall be META INTERNATIONAL, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

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

PMB 286 6278 N. Federal Highway Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308-1916

# **ARTICLE III - SHARES:**

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE IV - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. There shall be two (2) directors, initially. The number of Directors may be increased, and after such increase, decreased from time to time by bylaws adopted by the shareholders. In no event shall the number of Directors be less than one. The names, respective titles and addresses of the initial directors and officers of the corporation are:

Name: Title: Address:

Joseph Conti President 6511 Northeast 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308

Nancy P. Moore Secretary & Treasurer 6511 Northeast 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308

#### ARTICLE V - INDEMNIFICATION:

Any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, and whether or not brought by or in the right of the corporation, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was

serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, shall be indemnified by the corporation (unless the conduct of such person is finally adjudged to have been grossly negligent or to constitute willful misconduct), against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding including any appeal thereof. Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding shall be paid by the corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized by this Article. Indemnification hereunder shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such person. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which any such person may otherwise be entitled apart from this Article.

# **ARTICLE VI - BYLAWS:**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in and is hereby reserved to the shareholders. Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed as provided therein.

#### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS:

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Neil S. Baritz, Esquire Dreier & Baritz 150 E. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 401 Boca Raton, FL 33432

# **ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR:**

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Neil S. Baritz, Esquire Dreier & Baritz 150 E. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 401 Boca Raton, FL 33432

| . The undersign | ed incorporator has executed these Articles of I | ncorporation this 29 day |
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| of July, 1998.  | nue Sas  |                          |
|                 | Neil S. Baritz, Incorpor                         | ator                     |

I, <u>Neil S. Baritz</u>, am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

Neil S. Baritz, Registered Agent

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF

# 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 META INTERNATIONAL, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Neil S. Baritz Dreier & Baritz 150 E. Palmetto Park Road, Suite 401 Boca Raton, Florida 33432 FILED

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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 further familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

(Signature)

(Date)