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August 17, 1999

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

Re: National/International Trade Associates, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed you will find the original and a copy of the above corporation's Articles of Incorporation, and a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fee.

Please file the original articles at your earliest convenience and return the copy marked "filed" to me at the above address.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Very truly yours,



Richard Weldon

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATES, INC.**

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JOHN THOMAS RICE and RICHARD WELDON, one of the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, being natural persons competent to contract, form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATES, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

The corporation is authorized to and may engage in any activity or business which is lawful in the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is one thousand (1,000) shares of common capital stock, each share having a par value of \$.10 (ten cents). Authorized common capital stock may be paid for in cash, services or property at a just value to be fixed by the Directors of the corporation at any regular or special meeting thereof.

**ARTICLE IV**

The amount of capital with which the corporation shall commence business is \$1,000.00.

**ARTICLE V**

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE VI**

The initial street address of the principal office of the corporation is to be 1723 Tall Pines Circle, Safety Harbor, Florida 34695. The Directors may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of the corporation as they deem appropriate.

**ARTICLE VII**

The initial number of directors of this corporation shall be 2. This number may be increased from time to time pursuant to the bylaws adopted by the stockholders of the corporation, but shall never be less than one.

### ARTICLE VIII

The name and street address of the officers and first Board of Directors who shall serve until the first annual meeting, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified are:

John T. Rice  
1723 Tall Pines Circle  
Safety Harbor, Florida 34695

Richard Weldon  
101 Main Street, Suite A  
Safety Harbor, Florida 34695

### ARTICLE IX

The name and street address of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

John T. Rice  
1723 Tall Pines Circle  
Safety Harbor, Florida 34695

Subscribed to 100 Shares

Richard Weldon  
101 Main Street, Suite A  
Safety Harbor, Florida 34695

Subscribed to 100 Shares

### ARTICLE X

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner provided by Florida law. Every amendment hereto shall be proposed by the stockholders and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of stock entitled to vote thereon unless all stockholders sign a written agreement manifesting their intention to effect a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE XI

RICHARD WELDON, 101 Main Street, Suite A, Safety Harbor, Florida 34695, is hereby designated **REGISTERED AGENT** upon whom process may be served.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal, and acknowledge and file the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATES, INC. under the laws of the State of Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

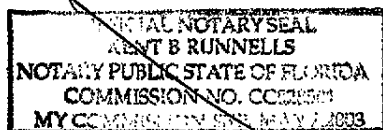


RICHARD WELDON  
Initial Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
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COUNTY OF PINELLAS    )

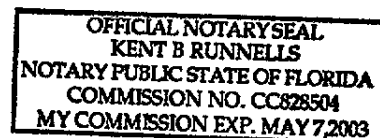
BEFORE ME, *personally known* appeared, RICHARD WELDON, Initial Subscriber, to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose expressed therein.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.



*Kent Runnells*  
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



Having been named as REGISTERED AGENT and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the 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.

*Richard Weldon*  
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RICHARD WELDON

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