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Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re:

Abel Import - Export Corp.

Abel Investments Corp. 🗸

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing is the original and one copy of each of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporations. Please return acknowledgments of the incorporations to my office in the self-addressed and stamped envelope which is enclosed for your convenience. Also, please provide my office with certified Certificates of Good Standing for Abel Import - Export Corp. and Abel Investments Corp. I have enclosed this firm's check in the total amount of \$175.00 which represents your fee for filing the Articles of Incorporation and your fee for obtaining the Certificates of Good Standing. I thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Lee H. Schillinger

Dictated and signed in his absence to expedite delivery

LHS:swm Enclosures

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SEURETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ABEL INVESTMENTS CORP.

The undersigned incorporator is a natural person competent to contract and signs and delivers these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is Abel Investments Corp..

## ARTICLE II PURPOSES

The corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States or the State of Florida

## ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name and address of the principal office of this corporation is Abel Investments Corp. 755 W. Lumsden Suite B, Bradenton, Fl. 33511 and the mailing address is 755 W. Lumsden Suite B, Bradenton, Fl. 33511.

### ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE.

This corporation is to exist perpetually

#### ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Liviu Abel 755 W. Lumsden Suite B Bradenton, Fl. 33511

#### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) Director, initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the By-laws, but shall never be less than

one (1). The incorporator shall be the sole member of the first Board of Directors and shall serve until his successor(s) is elected.

#### ARTICLE VII CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION

- 1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1000 shares of common stock, each share having the par value of one tenth of one cent (\$0.001)
- 2 No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right to subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or convertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the board of directors may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any preemptive right that the board of directors may deem advisable in connection with such issuance.
- 3 The board of directors of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the board of directors may deem advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.
- 4 The board of directors of the Corporation may, by articles supplementary, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting or changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the stock.

## ARTICLE VIII POWERS OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE IX TITLE

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable of other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.

#### ARTICLE X NAME AND OFFICE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of this corporation's initial registered office and the name of this corporations initial registered agent at such address is Liviu Abel, 755 W. Lumsden Suite B, Bradenton, Fl. 33511.

#### ARTICLE XI BY-LAWS.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Directors at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE XII EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

## ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation at Broward County, Florida, this \( \frac{15}{2} \) day of October, 1999.

L. Abel

#### STATE OF FLORIDA:

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COUNTY OF Broward:

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Liviu Abel, personally to me known to be an individual serving in said capacity and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation in said capacity on behalf of said incorporator and he acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation in said capacity on behalf of said incorporator.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Broward County, Florida this 1999.

Notary Rublic

State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

Sherry W Marrero

My Commission CC692028

Expires October 27, 2001

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING OFFICE FOR THE SERVICES OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, AND NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First: That Abel Investments Corp., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, at 755 W. Lumsden Suite B, Bradenton, Fl. 33511 County of Manatee, State of Florida has named Liviu Abel, 755 W. Lumsden Suite B, Bradenton, Fl. 33511, as its agent to accept service of process within the state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity.

BY:

Liviu Abel

SECRETARY OF STALL