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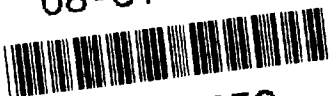
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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ADVANCE MACHINE COMPANY**

The undersigned, an officer of Advance Machine Company, a Minnesota Corporation, in order to amend the Articles of Incorporation of Advance Machine Company hereby states as follows:

The following Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of Advance Machine Company was adopted by an action of the shareholders and directors taken in writing in lieu of a meeting in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 302A.239 and 302A.441:

"Article 1

The name of this corporation shall be Nilfisk-Advance, Inc." *m*

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of May, 1998.

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Hroar Toppenberg, Secretary

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