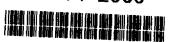
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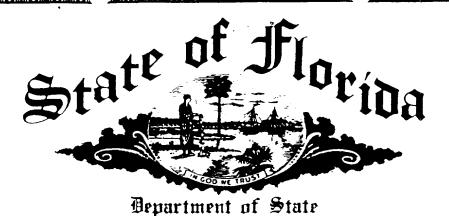


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3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment X Merger □ Security Agreement □ Change of Name □ Other Execution Date: October 29, 1999	Street Address: 700 Banyan Trail Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No
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I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Merger, filed on November 5, 1999, for TRAVELPRO INTERNATIONAL, INC. doing business in Florida as TRAVELPRO INTERNATIONAL OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., the surviving Delaware entity, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is F99000005493.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Fifth day of November, 1999



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ARTICLES OF MERGER

of

EIFFEL DESIGN, INC., a Florida corporation,

with and into

TRAVELPRO INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation

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Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.1105 and 607.1107 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, these Articles of Merger provide that:

- 1. Eiffel Design, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Eiffel"), shall be merged with and into Travelpro International, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Travelpro"), which shall be the surviving corporation in the merger.
- 2. The Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of October 27, 1999 (the "Plan of Merger") was approved (i) by Eiffel in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act and (ii) by Travelpro in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law. The Plan of Merger is attached to these Articles of Merger as Exhibit A.
- 3. The merger shall be effective as of the date and time of the filing of the Certificate of Merger of Eiffel Design, Inc. with and into Travelpro International, Inc. with the Delaware Secretary of State.
- 4. The Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of Eiffel on October 29, 1999 and by the sole stockholder of Travelpro on October 29, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed on behalf of each of Eiffel and Travelpro as of October <u>29</u>, 1999.

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EIFFEL DESIGN, INC.

Name: Melinda Earley

Title: Vice President and Secretary

TRAVELPRO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: _____

Name: Peter Petrillo

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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EIFFEL DESIGN, INC.

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Title: Vice President and Secretary

TRAVELPRO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Name: Peter Petrillo

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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AGREEMENT AND PLAN

OF MERGER BETWEEN

EIFFEL DESIGN, INC. d/b/a TRAVELPRO

AND

TRAVELPRO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Travelpro International, Inc. ("Travelpro International") is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, Eiffel Design, Inc. d/b/a Travelpro ("Travelpro") is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of each of Travelpro International and Travelpro deems it desirable, upon the terms and subject to the conditions herein stated, that Travelpro be merged with and into Travelpro International, and that Travelpro International be the surviving corporation (the "Merger"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Agreement and Plan, upon the effectiveness of the Merger, each share of Travelpro will be converted into one share of Travelpro International and any outstanding shares of Travelpro International shall be cancelled without consideration therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

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Section 1

Conversion of Stock

- At the Effective Time (as hereinafter defined), Travelpro shall be merged with and into Travelpro International, with Travelpro International as the sole surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation").
 - 1.2 At the Effective Time:
- (a) Each then-outstanding share of capital stock of Travelpro shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be converted into one share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation.
- (b) Each then-outstanding share of common stock of Travelpro International shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be cancelled and no consideration shall be issued in respect thereof.

Section 2

Effective Time

2.1 If this Agreement and Plan of Merger is duly adopted by the stockholders of each of Travelpro International and Travelpro and is not terminated in accordance with Section 5 hereof, a certificate of merger reflecting this Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, and a certificate of merger reflecting this Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

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2.2 The Merger shall become effective (the "Effective Time") at the time of the filing of said certificates of merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware and with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida (or such later time as may be specified therein).

Section 3

Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws

- 3.1 At the Effective Time, the Certificate of Incorporation of Travelpro International, as amended through the Effective Time, shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until further amended as provided by law.
- 3.2 At the Effective Time, the By-laws of Travelpro International, as amended through the Effective Time, shall be the By-laws of the Surviving Corporation until further amended in accordance with the provisions thereof and of applicable law.

Section 4

Directors and Officers

Time of the Merger shall be the directors and officers, respectively, of the Surviving Corporation.

Section 5

Amendment and Termination

Agreement and Plan of Merger by the stockholders of Travelpro International or Travelpro, this Agreement and Plan of Merger may be amended, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, by an agreement in writing duly approved by the Board of Directors of each of Travelpro International and Travelpro.

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5.2 At any time prior to the Effective Time, notwithstanding approval of this Agreement and Plan of Merger by the stockholders of Travelpro International or Travelpro, this Agreement and Plan of Merger may be terminated and abandoned by the Board of Directors of Travelpro.

Section 6

Governing Law

6.1 This Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 1	Fravelpro International and Travelpro have caused
his Agreement and Plan of Merger to be ex	ecuted by its duly authorized officers, as of the 29th
lay of October, 1999.	
<i>Ş</i> ₹	EIFFEL DESIGN, INC. d/b/a TRAVELPRO
	By: Milikela Earley Name: Melunda Earley Title: Chief Financial Officer
	TRAVELPRO INTERNATIONAL, INC.
	By: Name:
	Title:

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"EIFFEL DESIGN, INC.", A FLORIDA CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "TRAVELPRO INTERNATIONAL, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "TRAVELPRO INTERNATIONAL, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 12 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

EIFFEL DESIGN, INC.

WITH AND INTO

TRAVELPRO INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Under Section 252 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware)

Travelpro International, Inc., a Delaware corporation, hereby certifies that:

- 1. The name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent corporations is as follows:
 - (a) Eiffel Design, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Eiffel"); and
- (b) Travelpro International, Inc. a Delaware corporation ("Travelpro International").
- 2. The Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of October 1999, between Eiffel and Travelpro International has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with Section 252(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.
- The name of the surviving corporation is Travelpro International, Inc. (the "Surviving Corporation").
- 4. The Certificate of Incorporation of Travelpro International as in effect immediately prior to the effective time of the merger shall be the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.
- 5. The executed Merger Agreement is on file at the principal place of business of the Surviving Corporation at 700 Banyan Trail, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.
- 6. A copy of the Merger Agreement will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of either constituent corporation.
 - 7. The authorized common stock of Eiffel is as follows:

1,000 shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share

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.d.r. ≥¥ IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Travelpro International has caused this certificate to be signed as of the 2914 day of October, 1999.

TRAVEJPRO INTERNATIONAL

Name: Peter Petrillo

Office: Vice President and Secretary

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