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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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of

AMET INTERNATIONAL, INC.

STATE  
OF  
IDAHO

The following Articles of Incorporation are hereby adopted pursuant to the Idaho Revised Business Corporation Act:

1. Name.

The name of the corporation is:

AMET INTERNATIONAL, INC.

2. Duration.

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

3. Purposes.

The corporation is formed for the purpose of owning and operating a wholesale/retail welding systems business and any or all other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Idaho Business Corporation Act.

4. Authorized Shares.

The corporation shall be authorized to issue 100,000 shares, all of one class, for a par value of \$1.00 per share.

5. Registered Agent and Office.

The name and address of the initial registered agent and the address of the initial registered office of the corporation are:

Registered Agent: Donald D. Schwemmer  
35 North 1<sup>st</sup> East  
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

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Registered Office: 35 North 1<sup>st</sup> East  
Rexburg, Idaho 83440

6. Directors.

The initial shareholders and Board of Directors shall consist of two (2) shareholders and three (3) directors whose names and addresses are as follows:

| <u>Name</u>                            | <u>Address</u>  |
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| AMET, Inc.<br>Shareholder              | 35 North 1 <sup>st</sup> East<br>Rexburg, Idaho 83440 |
| Stephen Kaiser<br>Shareholder/Director | 414 North 3836 East<br>Rigby, ID 83442                |
| David A. Stompro<br>Director           | 35 North 1 <sup>st</sup> East<br>Rexburg, Idaho 83440 |
| Donald D. Schwemmer<br>Director        | 35 North 1 <sup>st</sup> East<br>Rexburg, Idaho 83440 |

7. Incorporator.

The name and address of the incorporator:

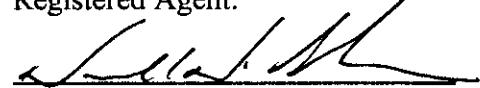
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DATED: June 11, 2004.

Incorporator:

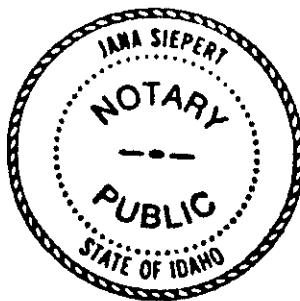
  
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Registered Agent:

  
Donald D. Schwemmer

STATE OF IDAHO )  
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County of Madison. )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2004, before me, the undersigned a notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared DONALD D. SCHWEMMER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



Dana Seppert  
Notary Public for Idaho  
Residing at: Rexburg, Idaho  
My Commission Expires: 3-15-2007