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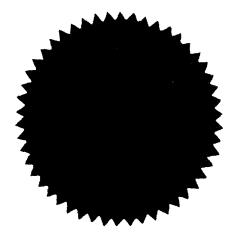
**OF** 

C3, INC.

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CHARLES & COLVARD, LTD.

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.



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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF C3, INC. CHANGING ITS NAME TO CHARLES & COLVARD, LTD.

The undersigned corporation hereby submits these Articles of Amendment for the purpose of amending its Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. The name of the corporation is C3, Inc.
- 2. The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation was adopted by its Shareholders on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, in the manner prescribed by law:

The Corporation's Articles of Incorporation are amended by deleting Article I thereof in its entirety and substituting the following Article I:

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The name of the corporation is Charles & Colvard, Ltd."

These articles will become effective upon filing.

This the 17th day of May, 2000.

C3. Inc.

By:

Name: Robert S. Thomas

Title: President

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