

THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 TO 1980

Declaration of compliance with the requirements on application for registration of a company

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Pursuant to section 3(5) of the Companies Act 1980

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Company number

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in black type, or
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lettering

*Insert full name
of Company

Name of Company

SERBSTEW

Limited*

I, Valerie Wilson
of 33 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JQ

†Please indicate
whether you are
a Solicitor of
the Supreme
Court (or in
Scotland 'a
Solicitor')
engaged in the
formation of the
company, or
a person named
as director or
secretary of the
company in the
statement
delivered under
section 21 of the
Companies Act
1976

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the person named as Secretary of the Company
in the statement delivered under Section 21 of the Companies Act, 1976

of SERBSTEW Limited*

and that all the requirements of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1980
in respect of the registration of the said company
and of matters precedent and incidental thereto have been complied with.
And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing
the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the
Statutory Declarations Act 1835

Declared at 33 Ludgate Hill, London EC4M 7JQ

Signature of Declarant

the Twelfth day of FebruaryOne thousand nine hundred and Eighty - Two

before me

A Commissioner for Oaths or Notary Public or Justice of the
Peace or Solicitor having the powers conferred on a
Commissioner for Oaths

Presentor's name, address and
reference (if any):

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The Companies Acts, 1948 to 1980

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

Memorandum of Association

OF

SEBSTEN LIMITED



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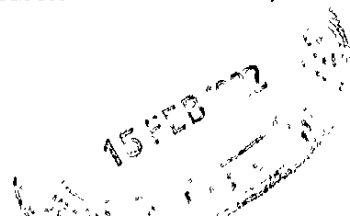
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1. The name of the Company is "SEBSTEN LIMITED".
2. The Registered Office of the Company will be situate in England.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are:-
 - (a) To carry on, in conjunction with each other or as separate and distinct undertakings, all or any of the following businesses namely: manufacturers, importers, exporters, agents, dealers (both wholesale and retail) in all articles of commercial, manufacturing, personal and household use and consumption and in all kinds of raw materials; warehousemen; storage contractors, shipping and forwarding agents; dealers in property and estates; property developers, property managers; estate agents, insurance agents and brokers, financiers, financial agents and to act as nominee, trustee, agent, factor, broker, executor, administrator, receiver for or otherwise on behalf of Companies, Corporations, firms or persons, builders; scaffolders; roofers; contractors; heating and ventilation engineers and contractors; refrigerating engineers, specialists and contractors; decorators; painters; bricklayers, carpenters; shuttering manufacturers and erectors; joiners, public works contractors; plasterers, plumbers, electricians, shop front fitters; builders' and decorators' merchants; civil, mechanical, constructional, agricultural, consulting, heating, electrical and general engineers; welders; sheet metal workers; blacksmiths, motor engineers; garage proprietors; car hire service, taxi proprietors and operators; travel agents, tour operators, proprietors of vehicles and vessels of all kinds, transport and haulage contractors; general engineers; tool makers; booking agents for, and managers of, theatres, cinemas and all other kinds of entertainments and sporting events; turf and sporting accountants in all their branches; proprietors of shops, cafes, clubs, hotels and restaurants, catering contractors; dealers in foods and provisions of all kinds; wine and spirit merchants; butchers; grocers, greengrocers; fishmongers and poultry merchants; farmers; florists, horticulturists; bakers; confectioners; tobacconists; ironmongers, hardware merchants; dealers in plastics of all kinds,

Sam-Hay Company Services Ltd.

33, Leighton Hill,
London, E3 7JQ

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antique dealers; furniture manufacturers and dealers; leather and fancy goods dealers; jewellers, radio, television and electrical retailers, dealers and repairers, toys, games and sports equipment dealers; photographers and dealers in all kinds of photographic material and equipment, film producers and distributors; textile merchants, tailors, fashion designers, ladies' and gentlemen's outfitters, boot and shoe retailers; perfumery and cosmetic dealers, hairdressers; manufacturing and retail chemists; printers, publishers, stationers, advertising and publicity agents; public relation specialists, consultants, draughtsmen and exhibition specialists; business transfer agents and employment agents; computer operators, programmers and dealers; market research specialists; business advisers, mail order specialists; dyers and cleaners; dry cleaners, proprietors of launderettes, excavation and demolition contractors; plant hirers, scrap iron and waste merchants and to carry on all or any of the said businesses, and provide services in connection therewith, either together as one business or as separate and distinct businesses, in any part of the world.

- (b) To carry on any other business which, in the opinion of the Company, may be capable of being conveniently or profitably carried on in conjunction with or subsidiary to any other business of the Company and is calculated to enhance the value of the Company's property.
- (c) To purchase or by any other means acquire freehold, leasehold or any other property for any estate or interest whatever, movable or immovable, or any interest in such property, and to sell, lease, let on hire, develop such property, or otherwise turn the same to the advantage of the Company.
- (d) To apply for, register or by other means acquire any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, trade marks, concessions and inventions and to use and turn to account the same or to develop, sell or assign the same or grant licences or privileges in respect thereof or otherwise turn the same to the advantage of the Company.
- (e) To build, reconstruct or generally maintain buildings and works of all kinds, whether or not these are situate on the property of the Company.
- (f) To invest and deal with the monies of the Company in such shares or upon such securities and in such manner as from time to time may be determined.
- (g) To amalgamate with or to make any agreement or arrangement with or enter into partnership or joint purse agreement with any other company, firm or person carrying on business similar or complementary to the business of the Company or any part thereof.
- (h) To subscribe for, take, purchase or otherwise acquire either for cash, shares or debentures in this Company or any other consideration any other company or business which, in the opinion of the Company, may be carried on so as directly or indirectly to benefit the Company.
- (i) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company for any consideration, shares or debentures as the Company may think fit.

- (j) To lend money to customers, associates and others both corporate and incorporate and to guarantee the observance and performance of obligations and contracts by customers and others.
- (k) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company thinks fit and secure the repayment thereof by the creation and issue of debentures, debenture stock, mortgages or in any other way.
- (l) To pay or remunerate any person, firm or company for rendering services to the Company in the promotion of the Company or the placing and issue of shares, debentures, debenture stock or other securities of the Company.
- (m) To support and subscribe to any funds and to subscribe to or assist in the promotion of any charitable, benevolent or public purpose or object for the benefit of the Company or its employees, directors or other officers past or present and to grant pensions to such persons or their dependents.
- (n) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount and execute bills, warrants, notes or other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (o) To assist in the promotion of or promote any company or undertaking which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company and to place or guarantee the placing of, subscribe or underwrite or otherwise acquire any part of the stock, debentures, debenture stock or other obligations of such company.
- (p) To promote by way of advertising the Company's products and services in any manner and to reward customers or potential customers and to promote or take part in any scheme likely to benefit the Company.
- (q) To distribute in specie any of the shares, debentures or securities of the Company between the members of the Company in accordance with their rights.
- (r) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.


All the foregoing objects shall be read and construed as separate and distinct objects and the generality of any of such objects shall not be abridged or cut down by reference to any other object of the Company.

- 4. The liability of the members is limited.
- 5. The share capital of the Company is £1,000 divided into 1,000 shares of £1 each.

WE, the several persons whose names, addresses and descriptions are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names.

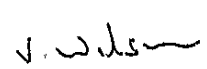
NAMES, ADDRESSES AND DESCRIPTIONS
OF SUBSCRIBERS

Number of shares
Taken by each
subscriber


JOHN WILDMAN,
33 Ludgate Hill,
London, EC4M 7JQ.

ONE /

Company Director.

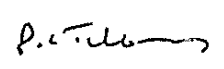

VALERIE WILSON,
33 Ludgate Hill,
London, EC4M 7JQ.

ONE /

Secretary.

DATED this 12th day of February 1982. /

WITNESS to the above signatures -


P.C. TILBURY,
33 Ludgate Hill,
London, EC4M 7JQ.

Company Director.

The Companies Acts, 1948 to 1980

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

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Articles of Association

OF

SEBSTEN LIMITED

PRELIMINARY

1. Regulations 2, 3, 24, 53, 75, 88, 107, 108, 110 and 134 of Table A of the First Schedule to the Companies Act 1948 (hereinafter referred to as "Table A") shall not apply to the Company, but the Articles hereinafter contained together with the remaining regulations of Table A as amended by the Companies Act 1980 subject to the modifications hereinafter expressed, shall constitute the regulations of the Company. ✓

CAPITAL

2. The initial share capital of the Company is £1,000 divided into 1,000 shares of £1 each. ✓

3. The shares of the Company, whether forming part of the original capital or of any increased capital, may be allotted or otherwise disposed of to such persons and for such consideration and upon such terms as the Directors may determine subject, in the case of any shares forming part of any increased capital, to such directions as to the allotment or disposal thereof as may be given by the Company in general meeting at the time of the creation of such shares.

4. Subject to the provisions of Section 58 of the Act any Preference Shares may be issued on the terms that they are, or at the option of the Company are liable, to be redeemed.

TRANSFER OF SHARES

5. Any share may be transferred by a member to his or her spouse or lineal descendant and any share of a deceased member may be transferred to any such relation as aforesaid of the deceased member. Save as aforesaid the Directors, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, may decline to register the transfer of any share whether or not it is a fully paid share.

6. The proviso to Regulation 32 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

VOTES OF MEMBERS

7. Subject to any rights or restrictions for the time being attached to any class or classes of shares, on a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and on a poll every member shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder.

DIRECTORS

8. Regulations 80-87 of Table A apply except that Article 9 shall be substituted for sub-clauses (2) and (4) of Regulation 84 which shall be deleted.

9. A Director who has disclosed his interest in accordance with Regulation 84(1) of Table A and Section 199 of the Act may vote in respect of any contract, proposed contract or any arrangement in which he is interested directly or indirectly and such Director shall be counted in the quorum present at any meeting at which such contract or proposed contract or arrangement is being considered.

10. A Director may hold any other office or place of profit under the Company (other than the office of Auditor) in conjunction with his office of Director for such period and on such terms (as to remuneration and otherwise) as the Directors may determine.

11. Any Director may act by himself or his firm in a professional capacity for the Company, and he or his firm shall be entitled to remuneration for professional services as if he were not a Director; provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise a Director to act as Auditor for the Company.

12. The Company shall not be subject to Section 185 of the Act, and accordingly any person may be appointed or elected as a Director whatever his age, and no Director shall be required to vacate his office of Director by reason of his attaining or having attained the age of seventy years or any other age.

13. The office of a Director shall be vacated:-

(1) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns the office of Director.

(2) If he ceases to be a Director by virtue of Section 182 of the Act.

- (3) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or enters into an arrangement with his creditors.
- (4) If he becomes of unsound mind.
- (5) If he is prohibited from being a Director by any order made under Section 188 of the Act.
- (6) If he is removed from office by a resolution duly passed under Section 184 of the Act.

BORROWING POWERS

14. The proviso to Regulation 79 of Table A shall not apply to the Company.

MANAGING DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS

15. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to the office of Managing Director or Manager for such period and on such terms as they think fit and, subject to the terms of any agreement entered into in any particular case, may revoke such appointment. A Director so appointed, whilst holding such office, shall not be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the number of Directors to retire by rotation or the rotation of retirement of Directors, but his appointment, subject to the payment to him of such compensation or damages as may be payable to him by reason thereof, shall be automatically terminated if he cease from any cause to be a Director.

16. A Managing Director or Manager shall receive such remuneration (whether by way of salary, commission or participation in profits or partly in one way and partly in another) as the Directors may determine.

SECRETARY

17. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Directors for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit, and any Secretary so appointed may be removed by them. If at any time there shall be no Secretary or for any reason no Secretary capable of acting, the Directors may appoint an assistant or deputy Secretary.

NOTICES

18. Notice of every general meeting shall be given in manner authorised by Table A to every member except those members who are by these Articles disentitled from receiving such notices and those members who (having no registered address within the United Kingdom) have not supplied to the Company any address within the United Kingdom for the giving of notices to them.

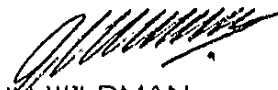
FIRST DIRECTORS


19. The number of Directors shall not be more than ten but the Company in General Meeting may reduce or increase this limit. The first Director shall be JOHN WILDMAN.

FIRST SECRETARY

20. The first Secretary of the Company shall be VALERIE WILSON.

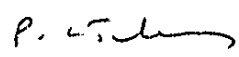
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JOHN WILDMAN,
33 Ludgate Hill,
London, EC4M 7JQ.
Company Director.


VALERIE WILSON,
33 Ludgate Hill,
London, EC4M 7JQ.
Secretary.

DATED this 12th day of February 1982

WITNESS to the above signatures -


P.C. TILBURY,
33 Ludgate Hill,
London, EC4M 7JQ.
Company Director.



THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 TO 1976

Form No. 1

Statement of first directors and
secretary and intended situation
of registered office

Pursuant to sections 21 and 23(2) of the Companies Act 1976

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Company number

1620100

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Name of Company

SEBSTEEN

Limited*

The intended situation of the registered office of the company
on incorporation is as stated below

33, Ludgate Hill,
London, EC4M 7JQ.

If the memorandum is delivered by an agent for the subscribers of
the memorandum, please mark 'X' in the box opposite and insert the
agent's name and address below

X

SAME-DAY COMPANY SERVICES LIMITED

33, Ludgate Hill,
London, EC4M 7JQ.

If the spaces provided on page 2 are insufficient and use has been made
of continuation sheets (see note 1), please enter in the box opposite
the number of continuation sheets which form part of this statement

Presenter's
reference (if any):

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Company
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The name(s) and particulars of the person who is, or the persons who are, to be the first director or directors of the company are as follows:

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Important

The particulars to be given are those referred to in section 21(2)(a) of the Companies Act 1976 and section 200(2) of the Companies Act 1948. Please read the notes on page 4 before completing this part of the form.

Name (note 2)	Business occupation
John Wildman	Company Director
Former name(s) (note 3)	Nationality
Address (note 4)	British
33, Ludgate Hill, London, EC4M 7JQ.	Date of birth (where applicable) (note 6)
Particulars of other directorships (note 5)	
Wildman & Battell Limited	
I hereby consent to act as director of the company named on page 1	
Signature	Date 12-2-82

Name (note 2)	Business occupation
Former name(s) (note 3)	Nationality
Address (note 4)	Date of birth (where applicable) (note 6)
Particulars of other directorships (note 5)	
I hereby consent to act as director of the company named on page 1	
Signature	Date

Name (note 2)	Business occupation
Former name(s) (note 3)	Nationality
Address (note 4)	Date of birth (where applicable) (note 6)
Particulars of other directorships (note 5)	
I hereby consent to act as director of the company named on page 1	
Signature	Date

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Important

The particulars
to be given are
those referred to
in section
21(2)(b) of the
Companies Act
1976 and section
200(3) of the
Companies Act
1948. Please
read the notes
on page 4 before
completing this
part of the form.

The name(s) and particulars of the person who is, or the persons who are,
to be the first secretary, or joint secretaries, of the company are as follows:

Name (notes 2 & 7) Valerie Wilson	
Former name(s) (note 3) None	
Address (notes 4 & 7) 33, Ludgate Hill, London, EC4M 7JQ	
I hereby consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1	
Signature <i>V Wilson</i>	Date 12-2-82

Name (notes 2 & 7)	
Former name(s) (note 3)	
Address (notes 4 & 7)	
I hereby consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1	
Signature	Date

* as required by
section 21(3) of
the Companies
Act 1976

Signed by or on behalf of the subscribers of the memorandum*

For and on behalf of

SAME DAY COMPANY SERVICES LTD.

† delete as
appropriate

Signature *P. A. Levy* [Subscriber] [Agent]† Date 12-2-82

Signature [Subscriber] [Agent]† Date

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

No.

1620100

I hereby certify that

SEBSTEN LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981 as
a private company and that the Company is limited.

Given under my hand at Cardiff the

4TH MARCH 1982

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. A. Wilson'.

E. A. WILSON

Assistant Registrar of Companies

A

Company number

1620100

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Name
Registered
office
address

SEBSTEEN LTD
SUNNYDALE
STOCKING LANE
NAPHILL
HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

No fee payable

The Companies Act 1948 to 1976

Notice of accounting reference date

Pursuant to section 2 (1) of the Companies Act 1976

To the Registrar of Companies

Notes*Delete if
inappropriatePlease complete
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or type.**Important**The Accounting
reference date to be
entered alongside should
be completed as in the
following examples:31 March -
Day Month

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5 April -
Day Month

0 5 0 4

31 December
Day Month

3 1 1 2

†Delete as appropriate

Name of Company

SEBSTEEN

Limited*

hereby gives you notice in accordance with subsection (1) of
Section 2 of the Companies Act 1976 that the accounting
reference date on which the company's accounting reference
period is to be treated as coming to an end in each
successive year is as shown below:

Please mark X in the box
below if a public company

Company number

Day Month

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Signed


C. Lawrence.

Date

25/6/82

AND
†Director/SecretaryPresentor's
name and ref:

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SEBSTEN LIMITED

Co. No. 1620100



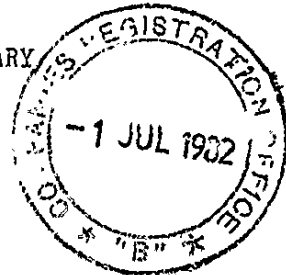
At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company convened and held on 25th June 1982, the following special resolution was duly passed:-

"That with the consent of the Department of Trade and Industry, the name of the Company be changed to J. Lawrence & Son Furniture Limited."

Signed

J. Lawrence & Son
.....

COMPANY SECRETARY



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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

ON CHANGE OF NAME

No. 1620100 /10



I hereby certify that

SEBSTEN LIMITED

having by special resolution changed its name, is now
incorporated under the name of

J. LAWRENCE & SON FURNITURE LIMITED

Given under my hand at Cardiff the 26TH JULY 1982

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read 'E. J. Jones'.

Assistant Registrar of Companies