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THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 TO 1981

Form No. 41a

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

1934811

Name of Company

INTERNATIONAL DISTILLERS RESERVE (NO. 16)	Limited*
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I, MAVIS JUNE LATTER

of 47 BRUNSWICK PLACE

LONDON

N1 6EE

do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am† a person named as Secretary of the Company in
the statement delivered under section 21 of the Companies Act 1976.

of* INTERNATIONAL DISTILLERS RESERVE (NO. 16) Limited

and that all the requirements of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1981

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 FLAT 1, CHATSWORTH HOUSE

65 LONDON ROAD

TWICKENHAM, MIDDLESEX

the 15th day of July

One thousand nine hundred and Eighty-five

before me [Signature]

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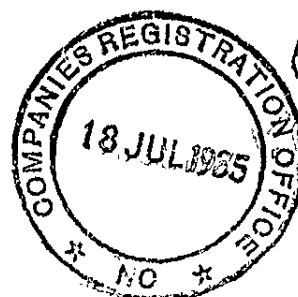
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PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES



MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF

INTERNATIONAL DISTILLERS RESERVE
(NO. 16) LIMITED

1. The Company's name is "INTERNATIONAL DISTILLERS
RESERVE (NO. 16) LIMITED"
2. The Company's registered office is to be situated in England
and Wales.
3. The Company's objects are:-

(a) To carry on all or any of the businesses of bottlers, distillers, refiners, blenders, canners, packers, importers, exporters, manufacturers, distributors and agents for the sale of and dealers in wines, spirits, beers, ales, mineral and aerated waters, fruit squashes, cordials and other drinks, syrups, flavourings, mixtures, substances and materials of all kinds, and of, and in plant, machinery, bottles, syphons, jars, cases, barrels and other receptacles and apparatus and appliances of every description required for use in connection with such businesses; proprietors of off-licences, rectifiers, compounders, blenders, brewers, maltsters, and yeast merchants, tobacconists and confectioners, hotel, club, restaurant and cafe proprietors, caterers and licensed victuallers, grocers and provision merchants, manufacturers, producers, packers, distributors, importers, and exporters of, and dealers in groceries, provisions, foodstuffs, produce and comestibles of all kinds; general dealers and domestic storekeepers, merchants of, and dealers in household and domestic appliances, utensils and requisites of every description, proprietors of mobile and other shops, stores, market stalls and kiosks; furniture removers, haulage, and transport contractors, general carriers, garage proprietors and general merchants, agents, traders and dealers; and to manufacture, export, import, buy, sell and deal in plant, machinery, tools, apparatus, appliances, materials, articles and produce of all kinds used in connection with the foregoing businesses or any of them, or likely to be required by customers of, or persons having dealings with the Company.



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(b) To carry on any other trade or business whatever which can in the opinion of the Board of Directors be advantageously carried on in connection with or ancillary to any of the businesses of the Company.

(c) To purchase or by any other means acquire and take options over any property whatever, and any rights or privileges of any kind over or in respect of any property.

(d) To apply for, register, purchase, or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, secret processes, trade marks, designs, protections and concessions and to disclaim, alter, modify, use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and improving any patents, inventions or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.

(e) To acquire or undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorised to carry on and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, or for subsidising or otherwise assisting any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept, by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired, any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain, or sell, mortgage and deal with any shares, debentures, debenture stock or securities so received.

(f) To improve, manage, construct, repair, develop, exchange, let on lease or otherwise, mortgage, charge, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant licences, options, rights and privileges in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.

(g) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time be determined and to hold or otherwise deal with any investments made.

(h) To lend and advance money or give credit on any terms and with or without security to any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any holding company, subsidiary or fellow subsidiary of, or any other company associated in any way with, the Company), to enter into guarantees, contracts of indemnity and suretyships of all kinds, to receive money on deposit or loan upon any terms, and to secure or guarantee in any manner and upon any terms the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any obligation by any person, firm or company (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any such holding company, subsidiary, fellow subsidiary or associated company as aforesaid).

(i) To borrow and raise money in any manner and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised or owing by mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or other security upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, standard security, lien or security to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake or which may become binding on it.

(j) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, negotiate, execute and issue cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(k) To apply for, promote, and obtain any Act of Parliament, order, or licence of the Department of Trade or other authority for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to promote the Company's interests, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

(l) To enter into any arrangements with any government or authority (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise) that may seem conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, decrees, rights, privileges or concessions which the Company may think desirable and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.

(m) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, deal with and dispose of, place and underwrite shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any other company constituted or carrying on business in any part of the world, and debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by any government or authority, municipal, local or otherwise, in any part of the world.

(n) To control, manage, finance, subsidise, co-ordinate or otherwise assist any company or companies in which the Company has a direct or indirect financial interest, to provide secretarial, administrative, technical, commercial and other services and facilities of all kinds for any such company or companies and to make payments by way of subvention or otherwise and any other arrangements which may seem desirable with respect to any business or operations of or generally with respect to any such company or companies.

(o) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring the whole or any part of the business or property or undertaking or any of the liabilities of the Company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit the Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of the Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.

(p) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the business or property of the Company, either together or in portions, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.

(q) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts.

(r) To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to the Company either by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or other securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise as may be thought expedient.

(s) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares or other securities of the Company.

(t) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and to support and subscribe to any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its Directors or employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give or award pensions, annuities, gratuities, and superannuation or other allowances or benefits or charitable aid and generally to provide advantages, facilities and services for any persons who are or have been Directors of, or who are or have been employed by, or who are serving or have served the Company, or any company which is a subsidiary of the Company or the holding company of the Company or a fellow subsidiary of the Company or the predecessors in business of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to the wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to set up, establish, support and maintain superannuation and other funds or schemes (whether contributory or non-contributory) for the benefit of any of such persons and of their wives, widows, children and other relatives and dependants; and to set up, establish, support and maintain profit sharing or share purchase schemes for the benefit of any of the employees of the Company or of any such subsidiary, holding or fellow subsidiary company and to lend money to any such employees or to trustees on their behalf to enable any such purchase schemes to be established or maintained.

(u) Subject to and in accordance with a due compliance with the provisions of Sections 155 to 158 (inclusive) of the Act (if and so far as such provisions shall be applicable), to give, whether directly or indirectly, any kind of financial assistance (as defined in Section 152(1)(a) of the Act) for any such purpose as is specified in Section 151(1) and/or Section 151(2) of the Act.

(v) To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company of whatever nature.

(w) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any part of the world.

(x) To do all or any of the things or matters aforesaid in any part of the world and either as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and by or through agents, brokers, sub-contractors or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others.

(y) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the Company's objects or any of them.

AND so that:-

(1) None of the objects set forth in any sub-clause of this Clause shall be restrictively construed but the widest interpretation shall be given to each such object, and none of such objects shall, except where the context expressly so requires, be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other object or objects set forth in such sub-clause, or by reference to or inference from the terms of any other sub-clause of this Clause, or by reference to or inference from the name of the Company.

(2) None of the sub-clauses of this Clause and none of the objects therein specified shall be deemed subsidiary or ancillary to any of the objects specified in any other such sub-clause, and the Company shall have as full a power to exercise each and every one of the objects specified in each sub-clause of this Clause as though each such sub-clause contained the objects of a separate Company.

(3) The word "Company" in this Clause, except where used in reference to the Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or unincorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere.

(4) In this Clause the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in this Clause to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.

4. The liability of the Members is limited.

5. The Company's share capital is divided
into 100 shares of £1 each.

WE, the subscribers to this Memorandum of Association, wish to be formed into a Company pursuant to this Memorandum; and we agree to take the number of shares shown opposite our respective names.

Names and addresses of Subscribers	Number of shares taken by each Subscriber
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1. Michael Richard Counsell,
15, Pembroke Road,
Bristol. BS99 7DX
Commercial Manager.

- One



2. Christopher Charles Hadler,
15, Pembroke Road
Bristol. BS99 7DX
Commercial Manager.

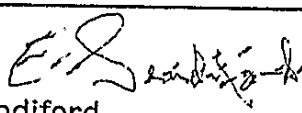
- One

Total Shares taken - Two

Dated

15/7/95

Witness to the above Signatures,


Errol Sandiford,
15, Pembroke Road
Bristol. BS99 7DX
Clerk.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

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PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

INTERNATIONAL DISTILLERS
RESERVE (NO.16)
C.M.A.S.

PRELIMINARY

1. (a) The Regulations contained in Table A in the Schedule to the Companies (Tables A to F) Regulations 1985 (such Table being hereinafter called "Table A") shall apply to the Company save in so far as they are excluded or varied hereby and such Regulations (save as so excluded or varied) and the Articles hereinafter contained shall be the regulations of the Company.

(b) In these Articles the expression "the Act" means the Companies Act 1985, but so that any reference in these Articles to any provision of the Act shall be deemed to include a reference to any statutory modification or re-enactment of that provision for the time being in force.

ALLOTMENT OF SHARES

2. (a) Shares which are comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated shall be under the control of the Directors who may (subject to Section 80 of the Act and to paragraph (d) below) allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same, to such persons, on such terms and in such manner as they think fit.

(b) All shares which are not comprised in the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated and which the Directors propose to issue shall first be offered to the Members in

proportion as nearly as may be to the number of the existing shares held by them respectively unless the Company in General Meeting shall by Special Resolution otherwise direct. The offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered, and limiting a period (not being less than fourteen days) within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined. After the expiration of that period, those shares so deemed to be declined shall be offered in the proportion aforesaid to the persons who have, within the said period, accepted all the shares offered to them; such further offer shall be made in like terms in the same manner and limited by a like period as the original offer. Any shares not accepted pursuant to such offer or further offer as aforesaid or not capable of being offered as aforesaid except by way of fractions and any shares released from the provisions of this Article by any such Special Resolution as aforesaid shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot, grant options over or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons, on such terms, and in such manner as they think fit, provided that, in the case of shares not accepted as aforesaid, such shares shall not be disposed of on terms which are more favourable to the subscribers therefor than the terms on which they were offered to the Members. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph (b) shall have effect subject to Section 80 of the Act.

(c) In accordance with Section 91(1) of the Act Sections 89(1) and 90(1) to (6) (inclusive) of the Act shall not apply to the Company.

(d) The Directors are generally and unconditionally authorised for the purposes of Section 80 of the Act, to exercise any power of the Company to allot and grant rights to subscribe for or convert securities into shares of the Company up to the amount of the authorised share capital with which the Company is incorporated at any time or times during the period of five years from the date of incorporation and the Directors may, after that period, allot any shares or grant any such rights under this authority in pursuance of an offer or agreement so to do made by the Company within that period. The authority hereby given may at any time (subject to the said Section 80) be renewed, revoked or varied by Ordinary Resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

SHARES

3. The lien conferred by Clause 8 in Table A shall attach also to fully paid-up shares, and the Company shall also have a first and paramount lien on all shares, whether fully paid or not, standing registered in the name of any person indebted or under liability to the Company, whether he shall be the sole registered holder thereof or shall be one of two or more joint holders, for all moneys presently payable by him or his estate to the Company. Clause 8 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

4. The liability of any Member in default in respect of a call shall be increased by the addition at the end of the first sentence of Clause 18 in Table A of the words "and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment".

GENERAL MEETINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

5. (a) A notice convening a General Meeting shall be required to specify the general nature of the business to be transacted only in the case of special business and Clause 38 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

All business shall be deemed special that is transacted at an Extraordinary General Meeting, and also all that is transacted at an Annual General Meeting, with the exception of declaring a dividend, the consideration of the accounts, balance sheets, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors, and the appointment of, and the fixing of the remuneration of, the Auditors.

(b) Every notice convening a General Meeting shall comply with the provisions of Section 372(3) of the Act as to giving information to Members in regard to their right to appoint proxies; and notices of and other communications relating to any General Meeting which any Member is entitled to receive shall be sent to the Directors and to the Auditors for the time being of the Company.

6. (a) Clause 40 in Table A shall be read and construed as if the words "at the time when the Meeting proceeds to business" were added at the end of the first sentence.

(b) If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for a General Meeting the General Meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such other day and at such other time and place as the Directors may determine; and if at the adjourned General Meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed therefor such adjourned General Meeting shall be dissolved.

(c) Clause 41 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

7. (a) Clause 64 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(b) The maximum number and minimum number respectively of the Directors may be determined from time to time by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting of the Company. Subject to and in default of any such determination there shall be no maximum number of Directors and the minimum number of Directors shall be one. Whosoever the minimum number of the Directors shall be one, a sole Director shall have authority to exercise all the powers and discretions by Table A and by these Articles expressed to be vested in the Directors generally, and Clause 89 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

(c) The Directors shall not be required to retire by rotation and Clauses 73 to 80 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(d) No person shall be appointed a Director at any General Meeting unless either:-

(i) he is recommended by the Directors; or

(ii) not less than fourteen nor more than thirty-five clear days before the date appointed for the General Meeting, notice executed by a Member qualified to vote at the General Meeting has been given to the Company of the intention to propose that person for appointment, together with notice executed by that person of his willingness to be appointed.

(e) Subject to paragraph (d) above, the Company may by Ordinary Resolution in General Meeting appoint any person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director.

(f) The Directors may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director, either to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director, provided that the appointment does not cause the number of Directors to exceed any number determined in accordance with paragraph (b) above as the maximum number of Directors and for the time being in force.

BORROWING POWERS

8. The Directors may exercise all the powers of the Company to borrow money without limit as to amount and upon such terms and in such manner as they think fit, and subject (in the case of any security convertible into shares) to Section 80 of the Act to grant any mortgage, charge or standard security over its undertaking, property and uncalled capital, or any part thereof, and to issue debentures, debenture stock, and other securities whether outright or as security for any debt, liability or obligation of the Company or of any third party.

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS

9. (a) An alternate Director shall not be entitled as such to receive any remuneration from the Company, save that he may be paid by the Company such part (if any) of the remuneration otherwise payable to his appointor as such appointor may by notice in writing to the Company from time to time direct, and the first sentence of Clause 66 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

(b) A Director, or any such other person as is mentioned in Clause 65 in Table A, may act as an alternate Director to represent more than one Director, and an alternate Director shall be entitled at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors to one vote for every Director whom he represents in addition to his own vote (if any) as a Director, but he shall count as only one for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

10. The office of a Director shall be vacated if he becomes incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing and administering his property and affairs, and Clause 81 in Table A shall be modified accordingly.

GRATUITIES AND PENSIONS

11. (a) The Directors may exercise the powers of the Company conferred by Clause 3(t) of the Memorandum of Association of the Company and shall be entitled to retain any benefits received by them or any of them by reason of the exercise of any such powers.

(b) Clause 87 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS

12. (a) A Director may vote, at any meeting of the Directors or of any committee of the Directors, on any resolution, notwithstanding that it in any way concerns or relates to a matter in which he has, directly or indirectly, any kind of interest whatsoever, and if he shall vote on any such resolution as aforesaid his vote shall be counted; and in relation to any such resolution as aforesaid he shall (whether or not he shall vote on the same) be taken into account in calculating the quorum present at the meeting.

(b) Clauses 94 to 97 (inclusive) in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

NOTICES

13. Clause 115 in Table A shall be read and construed as if the words "unless the contrary is proved" were omitted therefrom.

INDEMNITY

14. (a) Every Director or other officer of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against all losses or liabilities which he may sustain or incur in or about the execution of the duties of his office or otherwise in relation thereto, including any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application under Section 144 or Section 727 of the Act in which relief is granted to him by the Court, and no Director or other officer shall be liable for any loss, damage or misfortune which may happen to or be incurred by the Company in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto. But this Article shall only have effect in so far as its provisions are not avoided by Section 310 of the Act.

(b) Clause 118 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

14. (a) The Directors may, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to register any transfer which would otherwise be permitted under the succeeding provisions of this Article if it is a transfer

(i) of a share on which the Company has a lien;

(ii) of a share (not being a fully paid share) to a person of whom they shall not approve;

(iii) of a share (whether or not it is fully paid) made pursuant to paragraph (g) below.

The first sentence of Clause 24 in Table A shall not apply to the Company.

(b) Any person (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") proposing to transfer any shares shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer the same and specifying the price per share which in his opinion constitutes the fair value thereof. The transfer notice shall constitute the Company the agent of the proposing transferor for the sale of all (but not some of) the shares comprised in the transfer notice to any Member or Members willing to purchase the same (hereinafter called "the purchasing Member") at the price specified therein or at the fair value certified in accordance with paragraph (d) below (whichever shall be the lower). A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

(c) The shares comprised in any transfer notice shall be offered to the Members (other than the proposing transferor) as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively. Such offer shall be made by notice in writing (hereinafter called "the offer notice") within seven days after the receipt by the Company of the transfer notice. The offer notice shall state the price per share specified in the transfer notice and shall limit the time in which the offer may be accepted, not being less than twenty-one days nor more than forty-two days after the date of the offer notice, provided that if a certificate of fair value is requested under paragraph (d) below the offer shall remain open for acceptance for a period of fourteen days after the date on which notice of the fair value certified in accordance with that paragraph shall have been given by the Company to the Members or until the expiry of the period specified in the offer notice whichever is the later. For the purpose of this Article an offer shall be deemed to be accepted on the day on which the acceptance is received by the Company. The offer notice shall further invite each Member to state in his reply the number of additional shares (if any) in excess of his proportion which he desires to purchase and if all the Members do not accept the offer in respect of their respective proportions in full the shares not so accepted shall be used to satisfy the claims for additional shares as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of shares already held by them respectively, provided that no Member shall be obliged to take more shares than he shall have applied for. If any shares shall not be capable without fractions of being offered to the Members in proportion to their existing holdings, the same shall be offered to the Members, or some of

them, in such proportions or in such manner as may be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors may think fit.

(d) Any Member may, not later than eight days after the date of the offer notice, serve on the Company a notice in writing requesting that the Auditor for the time being of the Company (or at the discretion of the Auditor, a person nominated by the President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in the Country of the situation of its Registered Office) certify in writing the sum which in his opinion represents the fair value of the shares comprised in the transfer notice as at the date of the transfer notice and for the purpose of this Article reference to the Auditor shall include any person so nominated. Upon receipt of such notice the Company shall instruct the Auditor to certify as aforesaid and the costs of such valuation shall be apportioned among the proposing transferor and the purchasing Members or borne by any one or more of them as the Auditor in his absolute discretion shall decide. In certifying the fair value as aforesaid the Auditor shall be considered to be acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator or arbiter and accordingly any provisions of law or statute relating to arbitration shall not apply. Upon receipt of the certificate of the Auditor, the Company shall by notice in writing inform all Members of the fair value of each share and of the price per share (being the lower of the price specified in the transfer notice and the fair value of each share) at which the shares comprised in the transfer notice are offered for sale. For the purpose of this Article the fair value of each share comprised in the transfer notice shall be its value as a rateable proportion of the total value of all the issued shares of the Company and shall not be discounted or enhanced by reference to the number of shares referred to in the transfer notice.

(e) If purchasing Members shall be found for all the shares comprised in the transfer notice within the appropriate period specified in paragraph (c) above, the Company shall not later than seven days after the expiry of such appropriate period give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the sale notice") to the proposing transferor specifying the purchasing Members and the proposing transferor shall be bound upon payment of the price due in respect of all the shares comprised in the transfer notice to transfer the shares to the purchasing Members.

(f) If in any case the proposing transferor after having become bound as aforesaid makes default in transferring any shares the Company may receive the purchase money on his behalf, and may authorise some person to execute a transfer of such shares in favour of the purchasing Member. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing Member. The Company shall pay the purchase money into a separate bank account.

(g) If the Company shall not give a sale notice to the proposing transferor within the time specified in paragraph (e) above, he shall, during the period of thirty days next following the expiry of the time so specified, be at liberty subject to paragraph (a) above to transfer all or any of the shares comprised in the transfer notice to any person or persons.

(h) In the application of Clauses 29 to 31 in Table A to the Company:-

(i) any person becoming entitled to a share in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Member shall give a transfer notice before he elects in respect of any share to be registered himself or to execute a transfer;

(ii) if a person so becoming entitled shall not have given a transfer notice in respect of any share within six months of the death or bankruptcy, the Directors may at any time thereafter upon resolution passed by them give notice requiring such person within thirty days of such notice to give a transfer notice in respect of all the shares to which he has so become entitled and for which he has not previously given a transfer notice and if he does not do so he shall at the end of such thirty days be deemed to have given a transfer notice pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Article relating to those shares in respect of which he has still not done so;

(iii) where a transfer notice is given or deemed to be given under this paragraph (h) and no price per share is specified therein the transfer notice shall be deemed to specify the sum which shall, on the application of the Directors, be certified in writing by the Auditors in accordance with paragraph (d) of this Article as the fair value thereof.

(i) Whenever any Member of the Company who is employed by the Company in any capacity (whether or not he is also a Director) ceases to be employed by the Company otherwise than by reason of his death the Directors may at any time not later than six months after his ceasing to be employed resolve that such Member do retire, and thereupon he shall (unless he has already served a transfer notice) be deemed to have served a transfer notice pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Article and to have specified therein the fair value to be certified in accordance with paragraph (d) of this Article. Notice of the passing of any such resolution shall forthwith be given to the Member affected thereby.

ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS

15. (a) The Directors may at any time and from time to time appoint any employee of the Company to the position of Associate Director.

(b) An Associate Director shall advise and assist the Directors but shall not attend Board Meetings except at the invitation of the Directors, and when present at the Board Meetings he shall not be entitled to vote, nor be counted in the quorum, but subject as aforesaid he shall as Associate Director have such powers, authorities and duties as the Directors may in the particular case from time to time determine.

(c) An Associate Director shall not be deemed a member of the Board, nor any committee thereof, nor shall he be a Director for any of the purposes of these Articles of Association or (so far as provision may lawfully be made in this behalf) for any of the purposes of the Companies Act 1985.

(d) Without prejudice to any rights or claims the Associate Director may have under any contract with the Company, any appointment as an Associate Director may be terminated by the Directors at any time and shall ipso facto terminate if the Associate Director shall from any cause cease to be an employee of the Company.

(e) An Associate Director may receive such remuneration (if any) in addition to the remuneration received as an employee of the Company as the Directors shall from time to time determine.

Names, addresses and descriptions of Subscribers



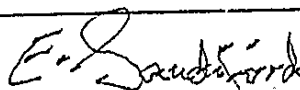
Michael Richard Counsell,
15, Pembroke Road,
Bristol. BS99 7DX.
Commercial Manager.



Christopher Charles Hadler,
15, Pembroke Road,
Bristol. BS99 7DX.
Commercial Manager.

Dated

15/7/85



Witness to the above Signatures:-

Errol Sandiford,
15, Pembroke Road,
Bristol. BS99 7DX.
Clerk.



THE COMPANIES ACTS 1948 TO 1981

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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bold block lettering

To the Registrar of Companies

For official use

Name of Company

INTERNATIONAL DISTILLERS RESERVE (NO. 16)

Limited*

* delete if
inappropriate

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

1 YORK GATE,
REGENTS PARK,
LONDON NW1 4PL

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



Mr. T. Mann
Jordan & Sons Ltd
Company Formation Dept.
47 Brunswick Place.
London N1 6EE
Tel: 01 253 3030

Number of continuation sheets attached (see note 1)



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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 (note 2) 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 as amended by section 95 of the Companies Act 1981. Please read the notes on page 4 before completing this part of the form.

Enter particulars of other directorships held or previously held (see note 6). If this space is insufficient use a continuation sheet.

Name (note 3)	NEIL GRANT MCGOWAN	Business occupation	FINANCE DIRECTOR
Previous name(s) (note 3)	—	Nationality	BRITISH
Address (note 4)	31 SOUTHWELL PARK ROAD, CAMBERLEY SURREY	Date of birth (where applicable) (note 6)	19/12/1938
Other directorships †	FIRST WYVERN PROPERTY TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED SECOND WYVERN PROPERTY TRUSTEES COMPANY LIMITED		
I hereby consent to act as director of the company named on page 1			
Signature			Date 1.7.85

Name (note 3)	JOHN QUINTIN DABB	Business occupation	COMPANY SECRETARY
Previous name(s) (note 3)	—	Nationality	BRITISH
Address (note 4)	18 SUSSEX STREET, LONDON SW1 4RW	Date of birth (where applicable) (note 6)	09/02/1943
Other directorships †			
I hereby consent to act as director of the company named on page 1			
Signature			Date 1/7/85

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

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Important
The particulars
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1976 and section
200(3) of the
Companies Act
1948. Please
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on page 4 before
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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 3 & 7)	WILKIE ARIKEN TOWER
Previous name(s) (note 3)	-
Address (notes 4 & 7)	8 WYRLEY BELL, KETCHWORTH, HEREFS SQ6 2TQ.
I hereby consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1	
Signature	Date 15/7/85

Name (notes 3 & 7)	MAVIS JUNE LATTER
Previous name(s) (note 3)	
Address (notes 4 & 7)	47 BRUNSWICK PLACE LONDON N1 6EE
I hereby consent to act as secretary of the company named on page 1	
Signature	Date 15/7/85

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

† Delete as
appropriate

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

Signature		[Subscriber] [Agent]†	Date	15/7/85
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Signature		[Subscriber] [Agent]†	Date	
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY

No. 1934811

I hereby certify that

INTERNATIONAL DISTILLERS RESERVE (NO. 16)
LIMITED

is this day incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 as a
private company and that the Company is limited.

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office,
Cardiff the

31ST JULY 1985

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. C. Coates'.

P. C. COATES

an authorised officer

Notice of accounting reference date

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

To the Registrar of Companies

For official use

Company number

1934811

Name of company

Please complete legibly, preferably in black type, or bold black lettering.

INTERNATIONAL DISTILLERS RESERVE (NO. 16)

Limited*

*delete if inappropriate

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:

Important
The accounting
reference date
to be entered
alongside
should be
completed as
in the following
examples:

Please mark X in the box below if a public company

Day Month

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31 March

Day Month

3	1	0	3
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5 April

Day Month

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31 December

Day Month

3	1	1	2
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Signed

~~Director~~ [Secretary]†

Date 2/8/83

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

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THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

RESOLUTIONS OF

INTERNATIONAL DISTILLERS RESERVE (NO. 16) LIMITED

(passed on 26 August 1986)



At an Extraordinary General Meeting duly convened and held on 26 August 1986, the following resolutions were duly passed as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS:

- 1 That the name of the company be changed to G. W. Archer & Company Limited.
- 2 That the provisions of the memorandum of association with respect to the objects of the company be amended by deleting the present object 3(a) of the memorandum and inserting in lieu thereof the following, namely:

3(a) To carry on all or any of the businesses of bottlers, distillers, refiners, blenders, canners, packers, importers, exporters, manufacturers, distributors and agents for the sale of and dealers in wines, spirits, beers, ales, mineral and aerated waters, fruit squashes, cordials and other drinks, syrups, flavourings, mixtures, substances and materials of all kinds, and of, and in plant, machinery, bottles, syphons, jars, cases, barrels and other receptacles and apparatus and appliances of every description required for use in connection with such businesses; proprietors of off-licences, rectifiers, compounders, blenders, brewers, maltsters, and yeast merchants, tobacconists and confectioners, hotel, club, restaurant and cafe proprietors, caterers and licensed victuallers, grocers and provision merchants, manufacturers, producers, packers, distributors, importers, and exporters of, and dealers in groceries, provisions, foodstuffs, produce and comestibles of all kinds; general dealers and domestic store-keepers, merchants of, and dealers in household and domestic appliances, utensils and requisites of every description, proprietors of mobile and other shops, stores, market stalls and kiosks; furniture removers, haulage, and transport contractors, general carriers, garage proprietors and general merchants, agents, traders and dealers; and to manufacture, export, import, buy, sell and deal in plant, machinery, tools, apparatus, appliances, materials, articles and produce of all kinds used in connection with the foregoing businesses or any of them, or likely to be required by customers of, or persons having dealings with the Company.



N G McGowan
N G McGowan
(Chairman)

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N G McGowan
(Chairman)

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ON CHANGE OF NAME

No. 1934811

I hereby certify that

INTERNATIONAL DISTILLERS RESERVE (NO. 16) LIMITED

having by special resolution changed its name, is now
incorporated under the name of
G. W. ARCHER & COMPANY LIMITED

Given under my hand at the Companies Registration Office,
Cardiff the 9TH SEPTEMBER 1986

D. G. Blackstock

D. G. BLACKSTOCK

an authorised officer

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

Resolution


of

G. W. ARCHER & COMPANY LIMITED
(Passed on 10 October 1986)

At an Extraordinary General Meeting duly convened and held on 10 October 1986, the following Resolution was duly passed as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION:

RESOLUTION

"That in accordance with Section 252 of the Companies Act 1985, the Company being a dormant company under the terms of Section 252, Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985 shall not apply and accordingly no Auditors shall be appointed."


J Q DADD
Chairman



Registered Number 1934811

THE COMPANIES ACT 1985
COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES
Elective Resolution
of

G. W. ARCHER & COMPANY LIMITED

(passed on 30th September 1990)

At and Extraordinary General Meeting duly convened and held on 30th September 1990, the following Resolution was duly passed as an ELECTIVE RESOLUTION:-

RESOLUTION

IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED as an Elective Resolution in accordance with S.379A of the Companies Act 1985 ("the Act") that:

The Company hereby elects:

1. pursuant to S.366A of the Act, to dispense with the holding of Annual General Meetings;
2. pursuant to S.252 of the Act, to dispense with the laying of accounts before the Company in general meeting; and
3. pursuant to S.386 of the Act, to dispense with the obligation to appoint auditors annually.

