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To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Hormel Foods Corporation

Name of receiving party(ies):
Name: Melting Pot Foods, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1 Hormel Place

City: Austin State: MN Zip: 55912

- Individual(s)
 - General Partnership
 - Corporation-State of Delaware
 - Other
- Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
 Yes No

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State of Minnesota
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: May 28, 1998

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s)

A. Trademark Application No.(s)
75/428,897
75/472,177

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
2,093,372 2,127,356
2,046,094 2,127,355
1,981,499

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Kevin C. Jones
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 7

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Kevin C. Jones

Name of Person Signing

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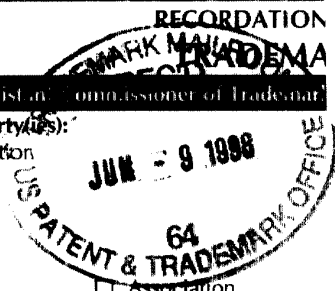
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, having an office and place of business at 1 Hormel Place, Austin, Minnesota 55912, is the owner of certain rights with respect to the following trademark registrations:

Trademark	Registration No.	Registration Date
FAR EAST, FAR EASIER	2,046,094	February 18, 1997
HOUSE OF TSANG TAKE-OUT	1,981,499	June 18, 1996
HUNAN SMOKEHUT	2,127,356	January 6, 1998
HIBACHI GRILL	2,127,355	January 6, 1998
TAKE-OUT (Stylized Letters)	2,093,372	September 2, 1997

Trademark	Serial No.	Application Date
FLAVORS OF THE ORIENT	75/428,897	February 4, 1998
MANCHURIAN FIREWORKS	75/472,177	April 22, 1998

WHEREAS, MELTING POT FOODS, INC., a Minnesota corporation, having an office at 1 Hormel Place, Austin, Minnesota 55912, is desirous of acquiring any and all rights which Hormel Foods Corporation has in said listed trademarks and the goodwill of the business of Hormel Foods Corporation in connection with said trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern:

Be it known that for substantial consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Hormel Foods Corporation does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Melting Pot Foods, Inc. its entire right, title and interest in and to the said listed trademarks together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks, and the above identified registrations thereof.

Dated: May 28, 1998

HORMEL FOODS CORPORATION,
a Delaware corporation

By: Richard A. Bross
Richard A. Bross
Title: Vice President

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