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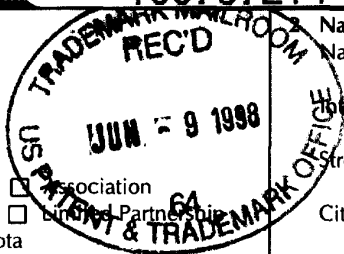
Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

House of Tsang Ltd.

Name and address 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 Minnesota

Other

Association

Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes

No

Individual(s) citizenship

Association

General Partnership

Limited Partnership

Corporation-State of Minnesota

Other

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment

Merger

Security Agreement

Change of Name

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

Execution Date: May 28, 1998

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 1,838,786 1,935,322

1,544,677 1,318,389 1,703,554 1,833,950 1,450,196

1,544,676 1,179,418 1,720,520 1,865,896 1,977,288

1,544,675 1,718,392 1,821,551 1,451,585 2,023,540

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Kevin C. Jones

Internal Address:

Street Address 1 Hormel Place

City: Austin

State: MN Zip: 55912

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

17

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 440.00

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9. Statement and signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Kevin C. Jones

Name of Person Signing

Kevin C. Jones
Signature

June 3, 1998

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, HOUSE OF TSANG LTD., a Minnesota corporation, having an office and place of business at 185 Berry Street, Suite 5405, San Francisco, California 94107, is the owner of certain rights with respect to the following trademark registrations:

Trademark	Registration No.	Registration Date
HOUSE OF TSANG	1,544,677	June 20, 1989
HOUSE OF TSANG & Design	1,544,676	June 20, 1989
HOUSE OF TSANG & Design	1,544,675	June 20, 1989
HOUSE OF TSANG WOK OIL & Design	1,318,389	February 5, 1985
REGIONAL (Stylized Letters)	1,179,418	November 24, 1981
ORIENTAL DELI & Design	1,718,392	September 22, 1992
KOREAN TERIYAKI SAUCE & Design	1,703,554	July 28, 1992
KOREAN TERIYAKI STIR FRY SAUCE & Design	1,720,520	September 29, 1992
HOUSE OF TSANG SAIGON SIZZLE STIR-FRY SAUCE & Design	1,821,551	February 15, 1994
HOUSE OF TSANG MANDARIN MARINADE & Design	1,838,786	June 7, 1994
MONGOLIAN FIRE	1,833,950	May 3, 1994
HOUSE OF TSANG BANGKOK PADANG PEANUT SAUCE & Design	1,865,896	December 6, 1994
SINGAPORE CURRY OIL (Stylized Letters)	1,451,585	August 4, 1987
Miscellaneous Design Mark (Phoenix)	1,935,322	November 14, 1995
HONG KONG BARBECUE SAUCE (Stylized Letters)	1,450,196	July 28, 1987
HOUSE OF TSANG	1,977,288	May 28, 1996
VELVET	2,023,540	December 17, 1996

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 House of Tsang Ltd. has in said listed trademarks and the goodwill of the business of House of Tsang Ltd. 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 House of Tsang Ltd. 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.

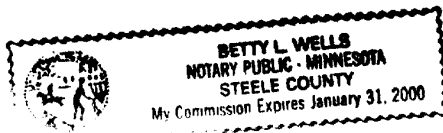
Dated: May 28, 1998
HOUSE OF TSANG LTD.,
a Minnesota corporation
By: Richard A. Bross
Richard A. Bross
Title: Chairman and President

State of Minnesota)
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County of Mower)

On this 28th day of May, 1998, before me, a notary public, appeared the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as his free act on behalf of House of Tsang Ltd., with authority to do so.

Betty L. Wells
Notary Public

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