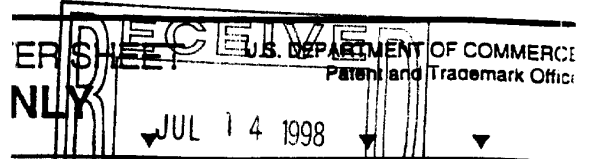


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Iowa Ham Processors, Inc.

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

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: February 18, 1997

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Iowa Ham Canning, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 812 Third St., N.W.

City: Independence State: IA ZIP:

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State IOWA
- 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) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,825,894

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Laura Konrath

Internal Address: Winston & Strawn
33rd Floor

Street Address: 35 West Wacker Drive

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Iowa Ham Processors, Inc., an Iowa corporation located at 400 Ninth Street N.W., Oelwein, Iowa ("Assignor") has adopted, used and is using a mark which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Registration No. R1825894, dated March 8, 1994;

WHEREAS Iowa Ham Canning, Inc., an Iowa corporation located at 812 Third Street N.W., Independence, Iowa ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring such mark and the registration thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign into the said Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the said mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark, and the above identified registration thereof.

IOWA HAM PROCESSORS, INC.

By: *J. J. Sandberg*

Title: *President*

Date: *2/18/97*