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To the Honorable Commissioner c

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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Novartis Nutrition Corporation

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

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Novartis Nutrition AG**

Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: **Monbijoustrasse 118**
 City: **Berne** Country: **Switzerland**

- Individual(s) citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnersh _____
- Corporation-State: **Switzerland**
- 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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: **July 21, 1998**

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) **1,705,241**

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: **Barry A. Solomon**

Internal Address: **Patent and Trademark Department**

Street Address:

564 Morris Avenue

City: **Summit** State: **NJ** Zip: **07901-1027**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$ **40.00**

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number

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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.

Barry A. Solomon

Name of Person Signing

Barry A. Solomon / mp

Signature

July 31, 1998

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: **8**

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS NUTRITION CORPORATION, a corporation of Delaware, located at and doing business at 5320 West Twenty-third Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440, successor in title to SANDOZ NUTRITION CORPORATION, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has adopted, used and is using in its business certain trademarks as listed on the attached Schedule A, which marks are registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

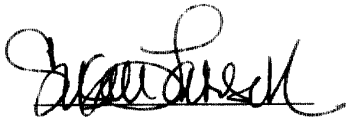
WHEREAS, NOVARTIS NUTRITION AG, a corporation of Switzerland, located Monbijoustrasse 118, CH-3001 Berne, Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring said marks and the registrations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto 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 registrations thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this assignment to be signed this *21st* day of July, 1998.

NOVARIS NUTRITION CORPORATION

ATTEST:



By: _____
Name: *David H. Forley*
Title: *President*

SCHEDULE A

TRADEMARK	REGISTRATION NO.
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