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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Rod's Food Products, Inc.

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State California
- 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: September 21, 1981

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Merico, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 8400 Maryland Avenue

City: Clayton

State: MO

ZIP: 63105

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Texas
- 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)

1,088,838

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Lynn B. Wisser

Internal Address: Dean Foods Company

3600 North River Road

Franklin Park, IL 60131

Street Address: 3600 N. River Road

City: Franklin Park State: IL ZIP: 60131

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:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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.

Lynn B. Wisser

Name of Person Signing

Lynn B. Wisser
Signature

July 20, 1998

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2



The State of Texas

SECRETARY OF STATE

I, David A. Dean, Secretary of State of the State of Texas DO HEREBY CERTIFY that according to the records of this office ROD'S FOOD PRODUCTS, INC., a California corporation, was merged into MERICO, INC., a Texas corporation, and a Certificate of Merger was issued on September 21, 1981; that according to the terms of the merger the surviving corporation was MERICO, INC., a Texas corporation.

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James W. Smith
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, this

27 day of October..... A. D. 19...81

David A. Dean

Secretary of State



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