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To the Honorable Commissioner

attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies),

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Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Red Line Medical Supply, Inc.

Name: **Novartis Nutrition AG**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **Monbijoustrasse 118**

City: **Berne** Country **Switzerland**

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

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: **July 16, 1998**

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) **2,152,469**

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:

50-0430

(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.*

Barry A. Solomon

Name of Person Signing

Signature

July 30, 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

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TRADEMARKS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE


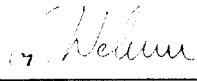
Mark: ROYAL MED

Reg. No.: 2,152,469

Registrant: Novartis Nutrition AG

Novartis Corporation, whose postal address is 564 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07901-1027, is hereby designated registrant's domestic representative upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

NOVARTIS NUTRITION AG

By  
Name: Hans Jörg Brand Gertrud Weber
Title: Head of Controlling Trademark Manager
Date: July 28, 1998

NOVARTIS CORPORATION
564 Morris Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901-1027

TRADEMARK
REEL: 1768 FRAME: 0659

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS, Red Line Medical Supply, Inc., a corporation of Minnesota, located and doing business at 8121 – 10th Avenue, Golden Valley, Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has adopted, used and is using in its business a trademark which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register as Registration No. 2,152,469, for the mark ROYAL MED and Design for “over-the-counter pharmaceutical and medical products, namely, alcohol for topical use; hydrogen peroxide; acetaminophen; ibuprofen; aspirin; analgesics; laxatives; antacids; stool softener; gauze and medical adhesive tapes”; and

WHEREAS, Novartis Nutrition AG, a corporation of Switzerland, located and doing business at Monbijoustrasse 118, CH 3007, Berne, Switzerland hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring said mark and the goodwill and registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said Mark, together with the goodwill of the business represented by the Mark, and the registration thereof, *nunc pro tunc*, effective as of June 11, 1997.

Red Line Medical Supply, Inc.

ATTEST:

By: Tracy Whately

Name: Tracy Whately

By: Diana Vance-Bryan

Name: Diana Vance-Bryan

Title: Vice-President and General Counsel

