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

1. Name of conveying party(ies): **MRS**  
**10-27-98**  
 STERN'S MIRACLE-GRO PRODUCTS, INC.

Individual(s)                       Association  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation - State of New Jersey  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
 SCOTT'S MIRACLE-GRO PRODUCTS INC.  
 800 Port Washington Boulevard  
 Port Washington, New York 11050

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation - State of Ohio  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment                       Merger  
 Security Agreement               Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: August 31, 1995

Domestic representative is attached:  Yes  No  
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. (A.) Trademark Application No.(s)  
 74/564632  
 74/676419

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Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

4. (B.) Trademark Registration No.(s)  
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 1846110  
 1892516

5. Correspondence should be mailed to:  
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:..... **5**

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VICTOR M. TANNENBAUM                                           10/27/98  
 Name of Person Signing                      Signature                      Date

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

**OF**

**AUG 31 1995**

**STERN'S MIRACLE-GRO PRODUCTS, INC.**

**LONNA R. HOOKS**  
Secretary of State

**INTO**

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**SCOTT'S MIRACLE-GRO PRODUCTS, INC.**

To: The Secretary of State  
State of New Jersey

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14A:10-7 Corporations, General, of the New Jersey Statutes, the undersigned corporations hereby execute the following Certificate of Merger.

**ARTICLE ONE**

The names of the corporations proposing to merge and the names of the states under the laws of which such corporations are organized, are as follows:

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>
Stern's Miracle-Gro Products, Inc.	New Jersey
Scotts' Miracle-Gro Products, Inc.	Ohio

**ARTICLE TWO**

The laws of Ohio, the state under which such foreign corporation is organized, permit such merger and that the applicable provisions of the laws of said jurisdiction under which such foreign corporation was organized have been, or upon compliance with filing and recording requirements will have been, complied with.

**ARTICLE THREE**

The name of the surviving corporation shall be Scotts' Miracle-Gro Products, Inc. and it shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio.

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#### ARTICLE FOUR

The following plan of merger was approved by the shareholders of the undersigned domestic corporation in the manner prescribed by the New Jersey Business Corporation Act, and was approved by the undersigned foreign corporation in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State under which it is organized: see Attachment A, Agreement and Plan of Merger.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

As to each corporation whose shareholders are entitled to vote, the number of shares entitled to vote thereon, and if the shares of any class or series are entitled to vote thereon as a class, the designation and number of shares of each such class or series, is as follows:

<u>Name of Corporation</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Entitled To Vote</u>	<u>Designation of Class of Series Entitled To Vote as a Class (if any)</u>	<u>Number of Shares of Such Class or Series (if any)</u>
Stern's Miracle-Gro Products, Inc.	100	Common, Voting	20,000
Scotts' Miracle-Gro Products, Inc.	1,000	Common, Voting	1,000

#### ARTICLE SIX

The merger was adopted by the shareholders Stern's Miracle-Gro Products, Inc. and Scotts' Miracle-Gro Products, Inc. by unanimous written consent of all shareholders of each constituent corporation.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

Scotts' Miracle-Gro Products, Inc., the surviving corporation to this merger, hereby agrees that if it is to transact business in the State of New Jersey, it shall comply with the provisions of the Business Corporation Act of New Jersey, with respect to foreign corporations, and whether or not it is to transact business in New Jersey, agrees that:

1. It may be served with process in the State of New Jersey in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey or any foreign corporation, previously amenable to suit in New Jersey, which is a party to the merger and in any proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of a dissenting shareholder of any such corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey against the surviving corporation; and,

2. The Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is irrevocably appointed as the agent of the surviving corporation to accept service of process in any such proceeding; the post office address to which the service of process in any such proceeding shall be mailed is 14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, Ohio 43041.

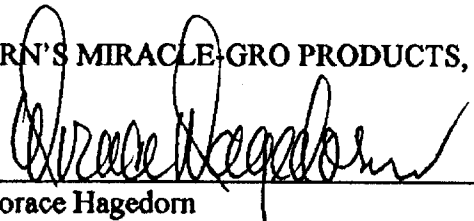
3. The surviving corporation will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of any corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey which is a party to the merger the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under the provisions of the New Jersey Business Corporation Act with respect to the rights of dissenting shareholders.

4. This merger is to be effective at 5:00 p. m. on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1995.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF each of the undersigned corporations has caused this Certificate of Merger to be executed in its name by its duly authorized officers as of the 30th day of August, 1995.

STERN'S MIRACLE-GRO PRODUCTS, INC.

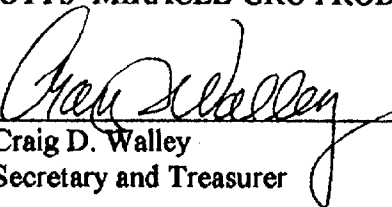
By



Horace Hagedorn  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

SCOTT'S MIRACLE-GRO PRODUCTS, INC.

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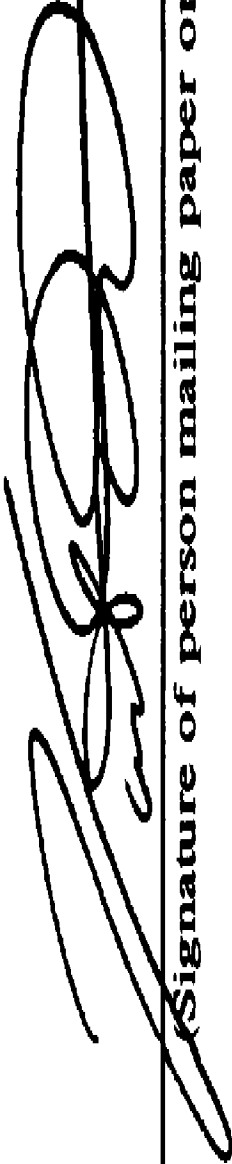
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