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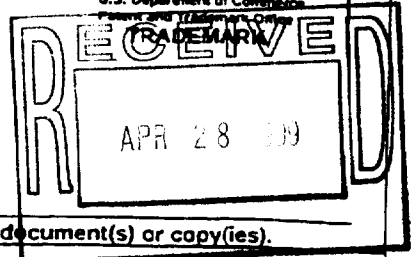
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Name IMC AgriBusiness Inc.

Execution Date
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Formerly _____

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other _____
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware

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Name IMC Salt Inc.

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Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 2100 Sanders Road

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Northbrook IL 60062
City State/Country Zip Code

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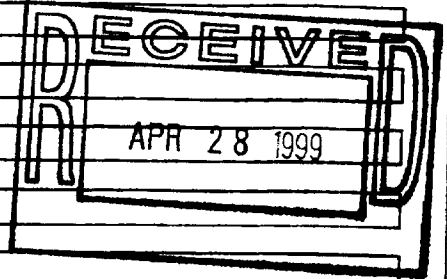
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Correspondent Name and Address Area Code and Telephone Number **312-853-7000**

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Method of Payment: Enclosed Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Number: # _____

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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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

James F. Donato

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date Signed

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Schedule A

Mark	Country	Registration or Serial Number
CAL-PRO	U.S.	2,146,710
CALPRO	Canada	821,118 (Pending)
FUSION	U.S.	2,059,927
HOLIDAY	U.S.	1,808,285
KOOS	U.S.	1,924,942
MG 104	U.S.	1,651,248
NITRO-BITE	Canada	TMA 495,464
NITRO-BITE	U.S.	2,029,236
PLUS 20	Canada	TMA 498,334
PLUS 20	U.S.	2,046,643
SAFE GRIP	Canada	TMA 454,152
SAFE GRIP	U.S.	1,830,963
SAFE STEP	Canada	TMA 266,767
SNOW 'N SLEET	U.S.	1,787,299
ULTRA 100	Canada	803,675 (Pending)
ULTRA 100	U.S.	2,042,435
WINTER STORM	Canada	TMA 453,332
WINTER STORM	U.S.	1,808,289

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, IMC AGRIBUSINESS INC. , a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 6 Executive Drive, P. O. Box 1986, Collinsville, IL 62234-1986 ("Assignor"), is the owner of the trademarks on the attached Schedule A, some of which are registered, or registration has been applied for, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign trademark offices, as applicable (collectively, the "Marks").

WHEREAS, Assignor, effective as of July 1, 1998, declared a dividend of all of the assets, rights and business of the ice-melter operations of Assignor including the Marks ("Ice-melter Assets") to The Vigoro Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Vigoro"), and simultaneously therewith Vigoro declared a dividend of the Ice-melter Assets to to IMC Global Inc., a Delaware corporation ("IMC"), and simultaneously therewith IMC made a capital contribution and assignment of the Ice-melter Assets to IMC Inorganic Chemicals Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Inorganic"), and simultaneously therewith Inorganic made a capital contribution and assignment of the Ice-melter Assets to Harris Chemical North America, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Harris"), and simultaneously therewith Harris made a capital contribution and assignment of the Ice-melter Assets to NAMSCO Inc., a Delaware corporation ("NAMSCO"), and simultaneously therewith NAMSCO made a capital contribution and assignment of the Ice-melter Assets to IMC Salt Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee") (the aforementioned dividends and contributions being collectively referred to as the "Transactions"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee, having a place of business at 2100 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois, desires to evidence its acquisition through the Transactions of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks.

NOW, THEREFORE, to further evidence the Transactions, in consideration of valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the

Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has assigned and transferred, and by these presents does assign and transfer to the Assignee, its entire right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the Marks, the right to sue for past infringement thereof and the registrations and applications for registration therefor.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution, litigation and/or enforcement of the Marks; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all the Marks; and that, to the extent reasonably necessary and provided that Assignee shall bear all costs associated therewith, the Assignor will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this agreement.

DATED: April 19, 1999

Rose Marie Williams
(Signature)

Name: ROSE MARIE WILLIAMS

Title: SECRETARY

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, JAMES F. DONATO, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ROSE MARIE WILLIAMS, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal,
this 19th day of April, 1999.



Notary Public

(SEAL)
My Commission Expires: 11/15/2000

