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Name: Ashanti Holding Company

May 11, 1999

Formerly: \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship / State of Incorporation / Organization: New York

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Name: Chatham Imports, Inc.



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Address (line 1): 257 Park Avenue South

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City State / Country Zip Code

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**1,961,471 and 1,915,254**

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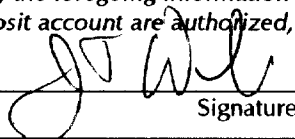
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May 12, 1999  
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## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made as of the 11th day of May, 1999, by ASHANTI HOLDING COMPANY, INC., a New York corporation, having a place of business at 257 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") to CHATHAM IMPORTS, INC., a corporation duly organized and having a place of business at 257 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10010 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner in the United States of America of the trademarks ASHANTI ALL NATURAL FLAVOR ICED TEA (and Design) and ASHANTI as evidenced by the registration numbers identified on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the ownership of the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the trademarks ASHANTI ALL NATURAL FLAVOR ICED TEA (and Design) and ASHANTI (the "Trademark Rights") and the goodwill of the business in connection with which the same have been used;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to assign and hereby does assign, transfer, and set over unto Assignee and its successors and assigns all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Trademark Rights for the United States of America, and any applications or registrations therefor, including those set forth in Exhibit A hereto, together with that part of the goodwill of the business in connection with which the said Trademark Rights have been used.

ASHANTI HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

Date: 5/11/99



Joanne Renne  
Secretary