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## ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT (the "Assignment") dated as of June  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1999 is by and between Consolidated Cigar Corporation ("CCC"), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 5900 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 and Cuban Cigar Brands, N.V., ("CCB") a Netherlands Antilles corporation, with its principal place of business at 5900 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309.

WHEREAS, CCC owns all right, title and interest in and to the trademark "MONTE CRISTO" (Registration No. 1,435,633, registered on April 7, 1987);

WHEREAS, the Assignment of such rights to CCC was filed and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 1999 at Trademark Reel 1866, Frame 0482;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, CCC and CCB hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Assignment. CCC hereby assigns and transfers to CCB, without recourse, all of its right, title and interest in and to the trademark "MONTE CRISTO" (Registration No. 1,435,633, registered on April 7, 1987). All such rights and interests of CCC as of the date hereof, shall hereby revert to CCB.
- 2. Acknowledgement and Acceptance. CCB hereby acknowledges and accepts the foregoing assignment by CCC.
- 3. Counterparts. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, which shall together constitute but one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CCC and CCB by their duly authorized officers, have executed this Assignment, to take effect as of the date first set forth above.

CONSOLIDATED CIGAR CORPORATION

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CUBAN CIGAR BRANDS, N.V.

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary Public in and for said County, (2004 CHT), personally known to me, who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that she (he) is the of Consolidated Cigar Corporation ("CCC"), that being duly authorized she (he) did sign and seal said instrument as such officer of and on behalf of CCC, and that the same is such corporation's free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this  $\underline{\coprod}$  day of June, 1999.

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My commission expires: 1-2-00

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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary Public in and for said County, Care EMS, personally known to me, who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that she (he) is the Series of Cuban Cigar Brands, N.V. ("CCB"), that being duly authorized she (he) did sign and seal said instrument as such officer of and on behalf of CCB, and that the same is such corporation's free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this <u>il</u> day of June, 1999.

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Notary Public

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