

TERMINATION OF SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, Lallemand USA, Inc., American Yeast Sales Corporation and American Yeast Corporation have granted to National Bank of Canada (the "Bank"), in its capacity as agent, a security interest in the trademarks described on Schedule A attached hereto, together with all of the goodwill associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, notice of the aforementioned security interest was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February , 1999. Reel 1023,
Frame 0436; and August 27, 1993

WHEREAS, the indebtedness secured by the aforementioned security interest has been paid in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bank hereby releases and discharges and acknowledges the release and discharge of the aforementioned security interest.

WITNESS, the execution hereof as an instrument under seal as of this 8th day of September, 1999.

NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA.
NEW YORK BRANCH as agent,

By: [Signature]

Printed Name: Yvon LaPlante
Title: Vice President and Manager
Cross Border Financing Group

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

[Signature]
Jonathan M. Millard
Vice President

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Yvon LaPlante / Jonathan M. Millard, the Vice President of National Bank of Canada, New York Branch, and stated that he/she executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said bank and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of said bank.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of September, 1999.

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SEAL

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires:

UNA TERESA FINN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01-F15056871
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires March 11, 2000

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Schedule A

<u>MARK</u>	<u>REGISTRATION NUMBER</u>	<u>REGISTRATION DATE</u>
A plus design	1,631,796	January 15, 1991
AMERICAN YEAST	1,635,633	February 19, 1991