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Name United Distillers & Vintners (HP) Limited

Execution Date
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_____ 10/26/99

Formerly _____

Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation
 Association Other
 Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization United Kingdom

Receiving Party

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Name Grand Metropolitan PLC

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 8 Henrietta Place

Address (line 2) London W1M 9AG

Address (line 3) England, United Kingdom

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Karen A. Butcher

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

This Trademark Assignment is made effective May 1, 1999 by United Distillers & Vintners (HP) Limited, a corporation of the United Kingdom, having a principal business address at 8 Henrietta Place, London W1M 9AG, England, United Kingdom (hereinafter "Assignor"), in favor of Grand Metropolitan PLC, a public limited company of the United Kingdom, having a principal business address at 8 Henrietta Place, London W1M 9AG England, United Kingdom, (hereinafter "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title and interest in and to the mark GILBEY'S GIN Plus Design and the federal registration therefor, Registration No. 736,189 (hereinafter "the Mark"), and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby;

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the Mark, and the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Mark, and the goodwill symbolized by the Mark, effective May 1, 1999. All rights and privileges pertaining to the Mark, including the right to sue for and receive all damages from past infringements of the Mark, will be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives as of May 1, 1999.

Signed this 26th day of October, 1999.

UNITED DISTILLERS & VINTNERS (HP) LIMITED

By: 

Name: M.D. PETERS

Title: COMPANY SECRETARY