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The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Re: Trademark Assignment (1)

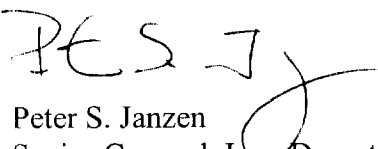
Trademark: YARDMASTER  
Reg. No.: 1,481, 812  
Assignor: Seaboard Seed Company  
Assignee: Land O'Lakes, Inc.  
4001 Lexington Avenue North  
Arden Hills, MN 55126  
  
Assignment  
Execution Date: September 4, 1994

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed to be recorded an assignment from Seaboard Seed Company, the owner of the above-referenced trademark, in favor of Land O'Lakes, Inc., a Minnesota cooperative corporation with its principal place of business in Arden Hills, Minnesota, for the above-referenced trademark. It is respectfully requested that the assignment be recorded and returned to Land O'Lakes. The person that Land O'Lakes designates to receive all correspondence regarding this matter is Peter S. Janzen. **Please withdraw the filing fee of \$40.00 from account number 12-0215.**

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.

Very truly yours,

  
Peter S. Janzen  
Senior Counsel, Law Department

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## ASSIGNMENT

Seaboard Seed Company has an office and principal place of business at P.O. Box 117, Bristol, Illinois 60512, a Delaware corporation (herein "Assignor"), and has adopted, has used and is using the mark YARDMASTER for which the Assignor has obtained registration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Trademark No. 1,481,812, granted on March 22, 1988.

Land O'Lakes, Inc. has an office and principal place of business at 4001 Lexington Avenue North, Arden Hills, Minnesota 55126, a Minnesota corporation (herein "Assignee") and desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the mark and the above-identified registration.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is acknowledged, the Assignor assigns to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the mark, together with the goodwill of the business associated with the mark, and the above-identified registration.

## SEABOARD SEED COMPANY

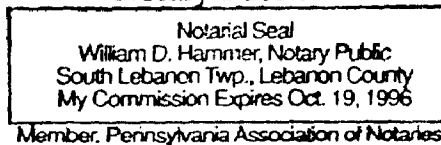
By: Richard J. Newmaster, Jr.  
 Richard J. Newmaster, Jr. (TYPED NAME)  
 Secretary (TITLE)

STATE OF Pennsylvania )  
 ) ss.  
 COUNTY OF Lebanon )

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 9th day of  
November, 19 94

William D. Hammer  
 Notary Public

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