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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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Dawn Harrington
Name of Person Signing

Dawn Harrington
Signature

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ATTACHMENT 1Registered Trademarks

<u>Registration Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
U.S.	OPEN BOOK	438,344	4/13/48
U.S.	POLAR	438,345	4/13/48
U.S.	HONEST	438,346	4/13/48
U.S.	BLUE RINGS	439,796	7/20/48
U.S.	BROTHERHOOD	439,799	7/20/48
U.S.	JUST SUITS	501,103	7/20/48
U.S.	RIPPLE	501,105	7/20/48
U.S.	BAGPIPE	501,241	7/27/48
U.S.	GREEN TURTLE	501,533	8/10/48
U.S.	BRANDY & BURLEY	828,688	5/9/67
U.S.	BEECH-NUT	896,764	8/18/70
U.S.	BIG RED	911,726	5/25/71
U.S.	GOLD RUSH	1,132,835	4/8/80
U.S.	BEECH-NUT	1,208,850	9/14/82
U.S.	BIG RED CHEWING TOBACCO	1,243,062	6/21/83
U.S.	Bull Design (design only)	1,273,038	4/3/84
U.S.	HAVANA BLOSSOM FRESHER & TASTIER	1,358,381	9/3/85
U.S.	TROPHY THE SPORTSMAN'S CHEW	1,879,989	2/21/95
U.S.	ALWAYS FRESH ALWAYS MOIST MOISTURIZED POUCH	1,829,554	4/5/94

RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT

THIS RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT dated as of June 25, 1997, by Société Générale ("Agent").

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, Société Générale and National Tobacco Company, L.P. (the "Company") are parties to a certain Agreement (Trademark) dated as of May 17, 1996 (the "Assignment"), pursuant to which the Company granted a security interest in and a collateral assignment of certain trademarks as described in Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the ("Trademarks")), among other things, as security for the Company's obligations to the Lenders;

WHEREAS, the Assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 1461, Frames 705-714; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that Agent release its security interest in the Trademarks and reassign the same to the Company, and Agent is willing to do so;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. Agent hereby releases its security interest in and collateral assignment of the Trademarks.
2. Agent hereby reassigns, grants and conveys to the Company, without any representation, recourse or undertaking by Société Générale all of the Agent's right, title and interest, if any, in and to the trademarks listed on Schedule A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Agent has caused this Release and Reassignment to be duly executed by its duly authorized Officer as of the day and year first above written.

SOCIÉTÉ GÉNÉRALE, as Agent

By 
Title: *Vice-President*

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

On this 25th day of June, 1997, before me personally appeared Catherine Scallier, to me known to be the individual who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the duly authorized officer above designated of Société Générale.

Robert J. Alfarone

 Notary Public
 ROBERT J. ALFARONE
 NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
 No. 4906167
 Qualified in Nassau County
 Commission Expires Sept. 21, 1997
 My commission expires: 9-21-97

SCHEDULE A

TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS AND TRADEMARK LICENSES

See Attachment 1 attached hereto and make a part hereof.