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- Merger
- Change of Name
- Other

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Name

Execution Date  
Month Day Year

Formerly

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
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Name

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Correspondent Name and Address Area Code and Telephone Number

212-310-8957

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Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)

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Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

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Number of Properties

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Fee Amount

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

\$ 215.00

Method of Payment

Enclosed

Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number

# 23-0800

Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

Statement and Signature

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Dawn Harrington

Name of Person Signing

Dawn Harrington

Signature

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Dated Signed

SCHEDULE A

U.S. TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

A. U.S. Trademark Applications

	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Date Registered</u>
1.	BEECH-NUT	896,764	August 18, 1970
2.	BIG RED	911,726	May 25, 1971
3.	BEECH-NUT	1,208,850	September 14, 1982
4.	BIG RED CHEWING TOBACCO	1,243,062	June 21, 1983
5.	BULL DESIGN	1,273,038	April 3, 1985
6.	HAVANNA BLOSSOM FRESHER & TASTIER	1,358,381	September 3, 1985
7.	TROPHY THE SPORTSMAN'S CHEW	1,879,989	February 21, 1995
8.	ALWAYS FRESH ALWAYS MOIST MOISTUREGARD POUCH	1,829,554	April 5, 1994

B. Trade Name

<u>Trade Name</u>	<u>Product</u>
<u>NONE</u>	

TRADEMARK LICENSES

<u>Name of Agreement</u>	<u>Parties</u>	<u>Date of Agreement</u>
<u>NONE</u>		

RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT

THIS RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT dated as of June 23, 1997, by LANCASTER LEAF TOBACCO COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. ("Lancaster").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Lancaster and National Tobacco Company, L.P. (the "Company") are parties to a certain Trademark Security Agreement 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 Lancaster;

WHEREAS, the Assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 1438, Frame 0045; and

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

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

1. Lancaster hereby releases its security interest in and collateral assignment of the Trademarks.
2. Lancaster hereby reassigns, grants and conveys to the Company, without any representation, recourse or undertaking by Lancaster, all of Lancaster's right, title and interest, if any, in and to:
  - (a) The Trademarks and (i) renewals thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable to or for the benefit to the Company with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith, damages and payment for past, present or future infringements thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, and (iv) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world; and

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