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Applicant:	August Storck KG	)
Reg. No.:	843,319	)
Mark:	MERCI	)
Issued:	1/30/68	)
Docket No.:	3970-13	)



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Applicant hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and hereby appoints Charles A. Laff, J. Warren Whitesel, Larry L. Saret, Martin L. Stern, Louis Altman, Joseph F. Schmidt, Barry W. Sufrin, Marshall W. Sutker, Judith L. Grubner, Kevin C. Trock, William Meunier, Peter Albert, Jr., Michael B. Allen, Lisa C. Childs, Rita A. Abbati, Jeffrey H. Canfield and Brian J. Lum, attorneys at law, duly authorized to practice law in the State of Illinois, with full power of substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Registration, such power to be exercised separately or collectively by said attorneys; and requests that all correspondence from the Patent and Trademark Office concerning this application be addressed to:

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14 July 1999  
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WHEREAS, Storck-Schokoladen GmbH & Co., a German company, located at Waldstrasse 27, 13403 Berlin, ("Assignor"), is the owner of U.S. Registration No. 843,319 for the mark MERCI; and

WHEREAS, August Storck KG, a German company, located at Waldstrasse 27, 13403 Berlin, ("Assignee"), desires to acquire all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in said mark and the registration therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, transfer and assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Registration No. 843,319 for the mark MERCI, together with all goodwill of the business symbolized by such mark, and U.S. Registration No. 843,319.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Assignment has been duly executed by an authorized officer of Assignor.

Storck-Schokoladen GmbH & Co.

By:    
Name: Dr. Wolfgang Erbsloh/Bernd Eiselein  
Title: Executive Vice President/Plant Manager

Date: 14 July 1999