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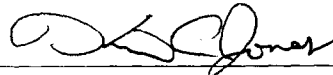
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, HORMEL FOODS, LLC., a Minnesota limited liability company, having an office and place of business at 1 Hormel Place, Austin, Minnesota 55912, is the owner of certain rights with respect to the following trademark registrations:

Trademark	Registration No.	Registration Date
AGOURELEO	1,595,868	May 8, 1990
KOPANISTI	1,607,001	July 17, 1990
PELOPONNESE	1,656,377	September 10, 1991
PELOPONNESE & Design	1,332,456	April 23, 1985
PELOPONNESE	1,329,087	April 2, 1985
PELOPONNESE	2,238,332	April 13, 1999

WHEREAS, MELTING POT FOODS, INC., a Minnesota corporation, having an office at 1 Hormel Place, Austin, Minnesota 55912, is desirous of acquiring any and all rights which HORMEL FOODS, LLC has in said listed trademarks and the goodwill of the business of HORMEL FOODS, LLC in connection with said trademarks.

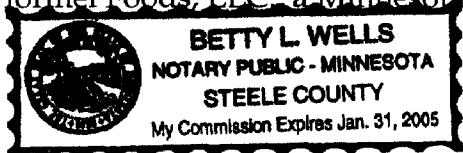
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern:

Be it known that for substantial consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said HORMEL FOODS, LLC does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said MELTING POT FOODS, INC. its entire right, title and interest in and to the said listed trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the mark, and the above identified registrations thereof.

HORMEL FOODS, LLC,
a Minnesota limited liability company
By: *Larry D. Gorden*
Larry D. Gorden
Title: Vice President

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County of Mower)

On this 12th day of January, 2000, before me, a notary public, appeared the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as his free act on behalf of Hormel Foods, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, with authority to do so.



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Betty L. Wells
Notary Public