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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
DCV, Inc.
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Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Change of Name
 Corporation -
 Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date: December 30, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Opta Food Ingredients, Inc.
 Internal Address: 25 Wiggins Avenue
 Bedford, MA 01730

Association
 General Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Corporation -
 Other - LLC, State of New York

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic Designation is Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document form)

Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)	B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
	1,773,105
	2,071,106
	2,074,623

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: David B. Bernstein
 Address: MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS
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6. Total number of applications and trademarks involved:


7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$90.00
 Enclosed

Should the amount of the enclosed fee be insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the deposit account of the undersigned.

8. Deposit Account No: 50-0311

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9. Statement and signature
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.

David B. Bernstein  January 10, 2000

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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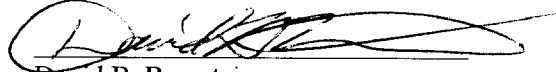
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SNOWITE	1,773,105	May 25, 1993
SOFTEX	2,071,106	June 17, 1997
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ASSIGNOR: DCV, Inc.

ASSIGNEE: Opta Food Ingredients, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Box Assignment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the 10th day of January, 2000.


David B. Bernstein

To: Box ASSIGNMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Fully Executed Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
2. Check No. 5071 in the amount of \$90.00; and
3. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 06485-010. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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