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RELEASE OF TRADEMARK COLLATERAL SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Collateral Assignment of Trademarks as Security dated as of August 13, 1997 by and among ABS GLOBAL, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin ("ABS"), ABS INTERNATIONAL, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ("ABSI") and NATIONSBANK, N.A., a national banking association (the "Lender") and filed with the United States Patent and Trademark office on September 4, 1997 at Reel 1628, Frame 524 of the Trademark Record (the "Security Document"), the Lender became the holder of a security interest and conditional assignment in and to all of the right, title and interest in, under or by virtue of certain trademarks, trademark applications, licenses and other intangible assets owned by ABS and ABSI and more particularly described on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Collateral"); and

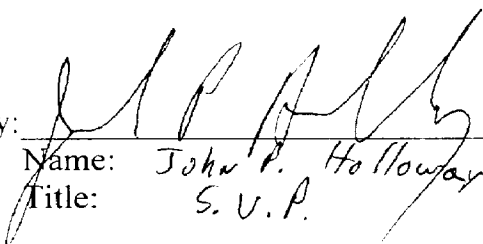
WHEREAS, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., a national banking association, is the successor by merger to the Lender; and

WHEREAS, the obligations secured by the Security Document have been paid in full and the Lender no longer claims a security or any other interest in the Collateral under the Security Document or otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Lender hereby expressly releases and discharges its security interest in and to the Collateral and reassigns, without representation, warranty or recourse, to ABS and ABSI all of the Lender's right, title and interest in and to the Collateral.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lender has duly executed this Release of Trademark Collateral Security Interest this 29 day of October, 1999.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (Successor by merger to NationsBank, N.A.)

By: 
Name: John P. Holloway
Title: S. V. P.

LIST OF TRADEMARKS

OWNER	REGISTRATION NO.	SERIAL NO.	MARK	GOODS
ABS Global, Inc.	2,156,596	75/262486	Quick-Prep	towels impregnated with germicidal preparations used for dairy cattle
ABS Global, Inc.	2,185,924	75/067806	ABS and Design	animal semen - magazines, directories, books, booklets, and other publications issued from time-to-time
ABS Global, Inc.	603,333	71/656005	ABS	periodicals, newsletters, books, booklets and other publications issued from time to time pertaining generally, etc.
ABS Global, Inc.	595,690	71/656007	ABS (Stylized)	artificial breeding of animals
ABS Global, Inc.	886,958	72/330340	ABS American Breeders Service	Diluted animal semen
ABS Global, Inc.	894,179	72/330341	ABS and Design	Magazines, directories, information sheets, newsletters, books, booklets and other publications issued from time, etc.
ABS Global, Inc.	886,884	72/330342	ABS American Breeders Service	Artificial breeding of animals
ABS Global, Inc.	1,522,176	73/747033	American Breeders	Diluted animal semen
ABS Global, Inc.	1,552,346	73/747034	American Breeders	Artificial breeding of animals
ABS Global, Inc.	1,704,092	74/096003	Bullseye	Progesterone test and diagnostic kit for measuring progesterone level, antibiotics levels, and bacterial antibodies
ABS Global, Inc.	1,672,241	74/134151	GMS	Computerized cow mating service
ABS Global, Inc.	1,691,037	74/136019	Genetic Management Service	Computerized cow mating service
ABS International, Inc.	1,722,678	74/080554	Genmark	Gene analysis services; namely, gene mapping, gene probes and gene typing