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Julene Delo

1/25/2000

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SPHAG SORB ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., a Canadian corp. ("Sphag Sorb") with a place of business at 13810 170th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5L 4H8 Canada, adopted, used and was the owner of the trademark registrations set forth on Exhibits 1 and 2 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and all other rights appurtenant thereto, including, but not limited to, all common law rights, trade name rights and the right to sue and recover for the past infringement thereof (collectively, the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, SUN GRO HORTICULTURE INC., a Nevada corporation with a place of business at 15831 NE Eighth Street, Suite 100, Bellevue, WA 98008, U.S.A. ("Sun Gro"), acquired all rights, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, through the acquisition agreement dated April 6, 1998, whereby Sun Gro acquired all assets of Lakeland Peat Moss Ltd. and its subsidiaries, one of which is Sphag Sorb, by and for the consideration enumerated in such agreement; the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged; and

WHEREAS, SUN GRO is authorized by said agreement to cause to be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark office and the Candian Intellectual Property office, any and all documents that it deems necessary to effect the transfer of the Trademarks to Sun Gro;

NOW, THEREFORE, effective April 6, 1998, Sphag Sorb hereby assigns and transfers to Sun Gro all rights, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Trademarks, and then registrations thereof.

SPHAG SORB, INC.

By 

Dan A. Turner

Type Name
Secretary

Type Title

Date: 12/13/99

SUN GRO HORTICULTURE INC.

By 

Bradley A. Wiens
Its Vice President

Date: 12/10/1999

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss:
COUNTY OF KING)

On this 10th day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared Bradley A. Wiens, to me known to be the Vice President of Sun Gro Horticulture Inc. ("Sun Gro"), which executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act of Sun Gro, for the uses and proposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument on behalf of Sun Gro.

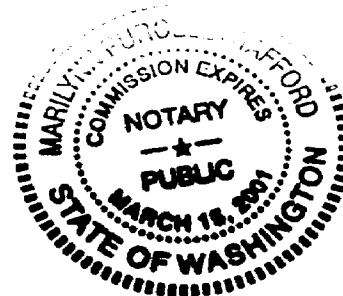
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Marilynn Purcell Stafford

Name of Notary: MARILYNN PURCELL STAFFORD

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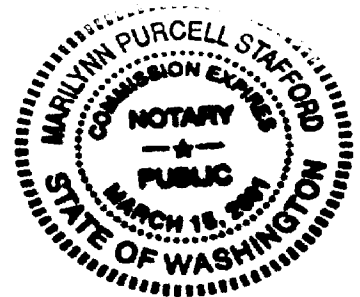


STATE OF Washington)
) ss:
COUNTY OF King)

On this 13th day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared DAN A. MURDER, to me known to be the Secretary of Sphag Sorb Environmental Services, Inc. ("Sphag Sorb"), which executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of Sphag Sorb, for the uses and proposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument on behalf of Sphag Sorb.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

Marilynn Purcell Stafford
Name of Notary: MARILYNN PURCELL STAFFORD
Notary Public
Commission Expires: 3/15/01



**EXHIBIT 1
CANADIAN TRADEMARK**

Trademark	Registration Number
SPHAG SORB	TMA 436,078

**EXHIBIT 2
U.S. TRADEMARK**

Trademark	Registration Number
SPHAG SORB	1,716,253

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