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To the Honorable Commissioner of

attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Ralston Purina Company  
Checkerboard Square  
St. Louis, Missouri 63164

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State (Missouri)
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Beech-Nut Nutrition Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: 100 S. Fourth Street

City: St. Louis State: Missouri ZIP: 63101

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Nevada
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: March 31, 1994

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
1,239,147

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Andrew T. Hoyne

Internal Address: Armstrong Teasdale LLP

Street Address: One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600

City: St. Louis State: Missouri ZIP: 63102-2740

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ \$40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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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.

Andrew T. Hoyne  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

February 11, 2000

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT  
(U.S.A.)

WHEREAS, RALSTON PURINA COMPANY, a Missouri corporation, with its principal office located at Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, Missouri 63164, has applied for, registered or acquired the trademarks and applications and registrations reflected on the attached schedule; and

WHEREAS, BEECH-NUT NUTRITION CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, with its principal office located at 901 Chouteau, St. Louis, Missouri 63102 is desirous of acquiring the rights represented by such applications and registrations.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, RALSTON PURINA COMPANY does hereby assign unto said BEECH-NUT NUTRITION CORPORATION all rights, title and interest, if any, it may have in the U.S.A. in and to the said trademarks together with the goodwill of its business symbolized by such trademarks and the applications and registrations enumerated in the attached schedule.

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY

By: *James M. Neville*  
Name: JAMES M. NEVILLE  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

State of Missouri )  
  ) SS  
City of St. Louis )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1994.

*Sharon Solomon*  
Notary Public

SHARON SOLOMON  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MISSOURI  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 16, 1997.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>MARK</b>	<b>REGISTRATION/APPLICATION NO.</b>
1 and Baby Design	Reg. 1677337
2 and Baby Design	Reg. 1677339
3 and Baby Design	Reg. 1677338
BABY'S FIRST	Reg. 1633325
BABY'S FIRST	Reg. 1633324
BABY'S FIRST CEREAL	Reg. 1491898
BABY'S FIRST WATER	App. 74/129170
BABYS STAGES OF GROWTH Design	Reg. 1325424
BEECH-NUT and Design	Reg. 735738
BEECH-NUT	Reg. 981843
BEECH-NUT	Reg. 334925
BEECH-NUT	Reg. 1108373
BEECH-NUT and Design	Reg. 1156527
BEECH-NUT and Oval Design	Reg. 1108374
BEECH-NUT BABY'S FIRST WATER	Reg. 1724740
GENTLE JUICE	App. 74/194786
FRUIT SUPREME	Reg. 1239147
FRUIT SUPREME	Reg. 1279116
ETAPAS	Reg. 1438900
DINNER SUPREME	Reg. 1324015
CERA-MEAL	Reg. 982601
STAGE 1	Reg. 1756410
STAGE 2	Reg. 1756411
STAGE 3	Reg. 1756412
STAGES	Reg. 1311963
TABLE TIME	Reg. 1277796
JUGO LIGERO	Reg. 1438899
STAGES	Reg. 1711105
BEECH-NUT BAKERY	Reg. 1701161
BEECH-NUT BABY'S FIRST WATER	Reg. 1724740