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Name Colgate-Palmolive Company

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Formerly \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Delaware Corporation

**Receiving Party**

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Name Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA \_\_\_\_\_

Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 400 SW Eighth Street

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) Topeka Kansas 66603  
City State/Country Zip Code

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

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Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

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**Deposit Account**

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Sara Goldberg

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date Signed

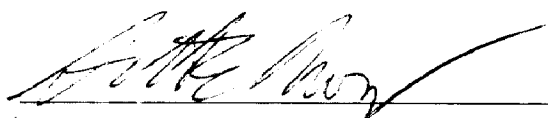
TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Colgate-Palmolive Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, with principal offices at 300 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022 U.S.A. (the "Assignor") has adopted and is using the trademark SCIENCE DIET HAIRBALL CONTROL, for which an application is filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Application Serial No. 75/593200, filed November 24, 1998; and WHEREAS, Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with principal offices at 400 SW Eighth Street, Topeka, KS 66603 U.S.A. (the "Assignee") desires to acquire the trademark and the pending application thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to the Assignee, its successors and assigns all its right, title and interest in and to the trademark, together with all goodwill of the business related thereto or associated therewith and any common law rights thereto or associated therewith as well as any related rights, based on use or otherwise, including the right to sue for past, present or future infringement and the right to receive and retain any proceeds resulting from such infringements.

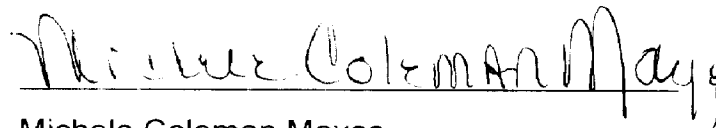
Signed this 28th day of March, 2000 in New York, New York, USA

ASSIGNOR: COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

By: 

*idw* Scott E. Thompson  
Vice President and Assistant General Counsel – Trademarks  
Dated:

ASSIGNEE: HILL'S PET NUTRITION, INC.

By: 

*idw* Michele Coleman Mayes  
Vice President and Secretary  
Dated: