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Name PURPLE ONION PRODUCTS, INC.

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Name TREE OF LIFE, INC.

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Address (line 1) 400 LYSTER AVENUE, SADDLE BROOK, NEW JERSEY 07663

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Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

2,031,827		

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Deposit Account Number: # 20-0052

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes No

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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

TREE OF LIFE, INC. d/b/a Liberty Richter
JOHN MCLENNAN

By: John McLennan III

FEBRUARY 15, 2000

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

Its Division Vice President - Finance

BILL OF SALE

THIS BILL OF SALE (this "Bill of Sale") is made and entered into this 24th day of February, 2000, by and between PURPLE ONION PRODUCTS, INC., an Illinois corporation ("Seller"), with an address of 860 North Lakeshore Drive, Apt. 24-K, Chicago, Illinois 60611, and TREE OF LIFE, INC., a Delaware corporation, trading as Liberty Richter, ("Buyer"), with an address of 400 Lyster Avenue, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Seller has ceased its business activities and is winding up its business affairs and liquidating its assets. Prior to ceasing its business activities, Seller was engaged in the business of distributing packaged pasta consumer products. Seller, as part of its liquidation and winding up process, desires to sell to Buyer all of its right, title and interest in those certain assets and rights identified and described in Section 2 below upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

WHEREAS, Buyer desires to purchase such assets and rights from Seller upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, the mutual covenants herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound agree as follows:

1. As payment in full for its purchase of those certain assets of Seller identified and described in Section 2 below, Buyer shall pay the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) (the "Purchase Price") to Seller in the form of immediately available funds by wire transfer into the Seller's bank account in accordance with wiring instructions provided to Buyer.

2. Seller does hereby GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, CONVEY, ASSIGN, and TRANSFER to Buyer, in their "as is, where is" condition, without recourse of any kind against Seller, all of Seller's right, title and interest in the following assets of Seller:

- a. That certain inventory of raw materials as listed and identified in the Crest Foods 10/1/99 physical inventory, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein. Buyer is responsible for taking possession of said raw materials, now being warehoused with Crest Foods at 1883 Illinois Route 38 West, Ashton, Illinois 61006.
- b. Formulas for the following pasta products of Seller:
 - i. Basil Pesto with Vermicelli
 - ii. Sun Drenched Tomato Pesto with Penne
 - iii. Porcini Mushroom Pesto with Fusilli
 - iv. Sweet Pepper Pesto with Capellini
 - v. Mediterranean Olive Pesto with Penne

- c. That certain Sales Agreement by and between Seller and SupHerb Farms dated February 4, 1999 (the "SupHerb Farms Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B** and incorporated herein.
- d. The trademark "Bella Pronto", which is a registered trademark with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Registration Number 2,031,827, together with all common law rights thereto and all goodwill associated therewith, if any.
- e. The tradename "Purple Onion" which is used in connection with the Seller's products but is not registered. Buyer acknowledges that there may be other businesses, including but not limited to food industry firms, that use the same or a similar tradename in connection with their businesses.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY HEREIN, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 6 HEREOF, SELLER MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND WITH RESPECT TO THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ASSETS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES AS TO MARKETABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHER ATTRIBUTES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (IN LAW OR IN FACT), ORAL OR WRITTEN. THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ASSETS ARE SOLD AND TRANSFERRED "AS IS, WHERE IS" WITHOUT RECOURSE OF ANY KIND AGAINST SELLER. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, SELLER BELIEVES THE INVENTORY OF RAW MATERIALS REFERENCED IN SECTION 1(a), IN RELIANCE UPON THE MANUFACTURER, TO BE MERCHANTABLE AND FIT FOR ITS PACKAGED PASTA CONSUMER PRODUCTS.

3. Buyer hereby assumes all obligations and duties of Seller under the SupHerb Farms Agreement arising or to be performed on or after the date hereof and agrees to observe and perform all of the terms of the SupHerb Farms Agreement, and shall do no thing which would place Buyer or Seller in default thereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Buyer does not assume any obligations, liabilities, or duties of Seller under the SupHerb Farms Agreement which arise from a breach by Seller of any agreement, covenant, obligation, or duty under the terms of the SupHerb Farms Agreement or any other liability or obligation resulting from a default by Seller prior to the date hereof.

4. Buyer hereby accepts and takes delivery, transfer and assignment of, as the case may be, the above-described assets of Seller, in their "as is, where is" condition, without recourse of any kind against Seller. Buyer has made such examination, review and investigation of this transaction necessary to evaluate the assets being purchased hereunder, and understands that the sale of said assets is without recourse to Seller. Buyer acknowledges that Seller intends to file Articles of Dissolution pursuant to the Illinois Business Corporation Act following the Closing, and that this transaction is part of its liquidation and winding up process.

5. Buyer shall pay all sales taxes, if any, imposed on the sale and transfer of the assets acquired hereby by Buyer, and Buyer hereby agrees to indemnify and save Seller harmless from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, proceedings, damages, liabilities and costs and expenses of every nature whatsoever which relate to such sales taxes so imposed.

shall result in a breach of, or constitute a default under any agreement, document, instrument, or other obligation to which Buyer is a party, or violate any law, statute, ordinance, rule, governmental regulation or any writ, injunction, order or decree of any court or governmental body.

8. From time to time after the date hereof, Seller will, without further consideration, execute and deliver such other instruments of conveyance and transfer, and take such other actions, as Buyer may reasonably request to more effectively convey and transfer to Buyer any of the assets purchased hereunder.


9. This Bill of Sale shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Illinois and the laws of the United States of America applicable to transactions within the State of Illinois.

10. This Bill of Sale may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Bill of Sale to be duly executed under seal by their duly authorized officers, all as of the date and year first above mentioned.

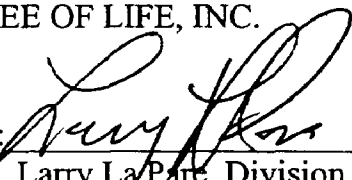
SELLER:

PURPLE ONION PRODUCTS, INC.

By: 
Ann L. McBeth, President

BUYER:

TREE OF LIFE, INC.

By: 
Larry LaPare, Division President

6. Seller hereby represents and warrants to Buyer, to the best of its information, knowledge and belief, as follows:

a. Organization and Qualification. Seller is a corporation organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Illinois with full power to own the above-described assets and to enter into this Bill of Sale.

b. Authority. The execution, delivery, and performance of this Bill of Sale by Seller has been authorized and approved by all necessary corporate action on the part of Seller's shareholders and Seller's board of directors, and does not conflict with, or cause a breach of, or constitute an event of default (with or without the giving of notice, the lapse of time, or both) under any agreement concerning the assets to be sold, conveyed, and assigned hereunder.

c. Title to Assets. Seller is the sole and exclusive owner of the inventory of raw materials described on **Exhibit A**, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests, or other encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, none of which are subject to any agreement which may vest title in any third party. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Seller makes no representation or warranty with respect to any of the above-described assets, including but not limited to the inventory of raw materials described on **Exhibit A**, and Buyer accepts same in "as is, where is" condition.

d. Absence of Litigation. There are no suits, governmental proceedings, or litigation pending or threatened before any court, tribunal, arbitrator, or governmental agency against Seller that might materially affect the above-described assets.

e. No Breach of Existing Contract or Violation of Law. Neither the execution of this Bill of Sale, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, shall result in a breach of, or constitute a default under any agreement, document, instrument, or other obligation to which Seller is a party, or violate any law, statute, ordinance, rule, governmental regulation or any writ, injunction, order or decree of any court or governmental body.

7. Buyer hereby represents and warrants to Seller, to the best of its information, knowledge and belief, as follows:

a. Organization and Qualification. Buyer is a corporation organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware with full power to purchase the above-described assets and to carry on its business as now conducted.

b. Authority. The execution, delivery, and performance of this Bill of Sale by Buyer has been authorized and approved by all necessary corporate action on the part of Buyer's shareholders and Buyer's board of directors.

c. No Breach of Existing Contract or Violation of Law. Neither the execution of this Bill of Sale, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby,

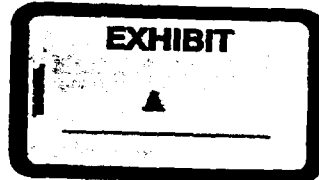
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MONTHLY INVENTORY REPORT FOR PURPLE ONION PRODUCE

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UNITS	DESCRIPTION	U/M	OPENING INVENTORY	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER DESTROY	USAGE TO BLEND	ON HOLD	SALES	ADJ.	ENDING BALANCE	% ADJUST
2	SUGAR WHITE GRANULATED POP200100	LB	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0
2	SALT ALSCHEE 01000 POP200101	LB	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
2	DARKIO ONION WHITE 0040-1 POP200102	LB	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0
2	ORON RED PEPPER 10000000-40 POP200103	LB	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0
2	BROWN RED PEPPER 00011 POP200105	LB	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	0
2	TORATO POWDER SPICY-MILD POP200106	LB	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0
2	PECAN NUT FLAVOR BAN 00000 POP200109	LB	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
2	PORCINI 7-02-00 0000-00 POP200110	LB	100	0	0	0	0	0	11	123	0
2	BASEL GROUND FRESH SALES POP200111	LB	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
2	PESTO MARGHERA POP200112	LB	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
2	CHICKEN FLAVOR BAN 00000 POP200113	LB	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
2	ORON RED PEPPER 10000000-40 POP200114	LB	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0
2	SAVORY GROUND 01000000 POP200117	LB	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
2	PORCINI POWDER 01000000 POP200118	LB	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
2	BLACK OLIVES 1-4" FRESH DRIED POP200119	LB	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
7	ORON, WHOLE LEAF, 01000000 POP200121	LB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	SHIPPED GENUINE S FLAVORS POP310001	EA	3,740	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,740	0



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WHSF	DESCRIPTION ITEM NO	U/M	OPENING INVENTORY	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER DESTROY	USAGE TO BLEND	ON HAND	SALES	ADJ.	ENDING BALANCE	% ADJUST
	SHIPPER FOR 40 CT DISPLAY		50	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
2	POP31002 EA										
	CARTON SWEET PEPPER/CAPELLINI		12,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,250	0
2	POP32002 EA										
	CARTON PORCINI/CAPELLINI		9,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,800	0
2	POP32003 EA										
	CARTON TOMATO PENS		16,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,800	0
2	POP32004 EA										
	CARTON MEDITERRANEAN DRY OLIVE		7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,000	0
2	POP32005 EA										
	CTR-PORCINI/PUCCELLI/TRATTORIA		2,250	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,250	0
2	POP32006 EA										
	RES 14.75" NATURAL PEN STOCK		119,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	119,100	0
2	POP30001 LF										
	RES 14" BEAN/ONION POUCH STOCK		39,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,800	0
2	POP30002 LF										
	TRAY FOR 40 CT DISPLAY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	POP30001 EA										
	POUCHES CAPELLINI PASTA		200	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0
2	POP30001 EA										
	POUCHES VERMICELLI PASTA		7,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,000	0
2	POP43002 EA										
	PENS RES IN THE HEADLINE PCH		1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,200	0
2	POP660724016 EA										
	PENS SMALL PENS/BEAN/ONION		6,960	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,960	0
2	POP660724026 EA										
	PENS TOMATO P/PERNE POUCHES		1,620	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,620	0
2	POP660724036 EA										

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

STANDARD

1. PAYMENT. All amounts payable hereunder shall be paid in cash at location indicated on Seller's invoice. Seller shall not be required to proceed with performance of Buyer's order while Buyer is in default under this or any other contract with Seller or upon the suspension of business, insolvency or liquidation of Buyer or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy law by or against Buyer. Seller may recover for each shipment hereunder as a separate transaction without reference to any other shipment.

2. DELIVERIES. Buyer shall give Seller reasonable notice of the quantity to be shipped during the delivery period and, when requested by Seller, shall furnish Seller with a schedule of shipments satisfactory to Seller to be made during the delivery period.

3. QUANTITY ORDERED DISCREPANCIES. At Seller's option, Buyer shall be responsible for quantities contracted and not actually ordered. Seller may compare quantities. If the schedule is strict, then based upon deliveries during the first three months of this agreement, Seller shall have the option to reduce pro-rata any undelivered balance. If total contract amount is ordered by Buyer during the first six months of the term of contract, Seller may increase quantity to be delivered during the term of the contract or renegotiate new contract at Seller's option.

4. WARRANTIES. Seller hereby warrants that the products delivered to Buyer by Seller shall conform to the written published specifications of Seller. If any Seller's sole obligation under this warranty is limited to replacing any portion of the product which, upon examination by Seller, shall not conform to the contract or, at Seller's option, to make a refund to Buyer of the purchase price for such nonconforming portion. Seller also warrants that none of the articles of food sold hereunder, at time of shipment, will be adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended. Seller does not warrant against such products becoming adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Act or otherwise after shipment. If products are shipped under Buyer's labels, Seller's responsibility for misbranding shall be limited to that resulting from the failure of the products to conform to the label furnished by Buyer. Products shipped unlabeled to Buyer shall be subject only to warranty against misbranding. SELLER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Seller shall not be liable to Buyer for any consequential damages.

5. PERFORMANCE. If any contingency beyond the reasonable control of Seller occurs, such as, without limitation, acts of God, bad weather, shortages of or inability to obtain raw

material, utilities, fuel, transportation, floods, epidemics, pest, etc. casualties, civil disturbances, insurrection, or riots, or any compliance with any federal, state or local law, order or regulation, fires, accident, strikes or other labor disturbances, war, insurrection, rebellion, war preparation, any civil or military governmental interference, crop failure or lack of crop delivery in whole or part, (including delays of any supplier due to any of the above contingencies), and such event causes a delay or failure of performance by Seller, or increases with or adversely affects production cost of production or source of supply of the goods hereinabove described, Seller shall be excused from performance of all or any part of this contract, and deliveries hereunder shall be either canceled or reduced or allocated in amount as determined by Seller.

6. WEIGHT CERTIFICATION. Weigher's certificate at time of shipment shall be accepted by Buyer as correct and the Seller will not be held liable for shortage of weight in transit.

7. TITLE. The title and risk of loss of the products sold hereunder shall pass to Buyer upon Seller's delivery to carrier at point of shipment designated by Seller.

8. DUTIES AND TAXES. In the event of any change of domestic or foreign import and/or export duties on, or in the event of the imposition of any domestic or foreign tax upon, or affecting the cost of production of the products, or any article or material entering into their production, or the enactment of any law or issuance of any order, rule or regulation by any government or governmental body, department or agency whatsoever affecting such cost, the Seller may, at its option, increase or decrease the contract price accordingly. Any increase in transportation rate shall be paid by the Buyer.

9. CLAIMS. Failure to give notice of claim within ten (10) days after Buyer's receipt of the products shall constitute a waiver by Buyer of the claim.

10. ASSIGNMENT. This contract is not assignable by Buyer without the prior written consent of Seller.

11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This contract contains the entire agreement of the parties in respect to this transaction and supersedes any other agreement or understanding in connection therewith, unless or unless any provision hereof will be void unless signed by both parties and no modification of this contract shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties. Any purchase order or other form submitted by Buyer containing additional or different terms and conditions.

12. ENERGY SURCHARGES. Seller reserves the right to impose energy surcharges if conditions warrant.