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Attorney's Docket No. 028026-020

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Tomen Corporation

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

Other: _____

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Merger
- Change of Name

Other: _____

Execution Date: July 31, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Tomen Agro, Inc.

Address: 100 First Street, Suite 1700

San Francisco, California 94105

- Individual(s) Citizenship _____
- Association _____
- General Partnership _____
- Limited Partnership _____
- Corporation-State California
- 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

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

2,304,479 (ELEVATE)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Adrienne L. White, Esq.

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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

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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.

Adrienne L. White
Name of Person Signing

Adrienne White 8/9/00
Signature Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 2

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Tomen Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan and having a place of business at 14-27 Akasaka 2 Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107, Japan (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), has adopted and used in its business the trademark ELEVATE which is duly registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Registration No. 2,304,479, registered December 28, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Tomen Agro, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of State of California, having a place of business at 100 First Street, Suite 1700, San Francisco, California 94105 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the aforesaid trademark ELEVATE, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark and the aforesaid registration therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign unto ASSIGNEE all rights, title and interest in and to the aforesaid trademark ELEVATE together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark and the aforesaid Registration No. 2,304,479.

TOMEN CORPORATION

By 

Name DENNIS K. KRASS

Title DENNIS K. KRASS
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Date 7/31/00