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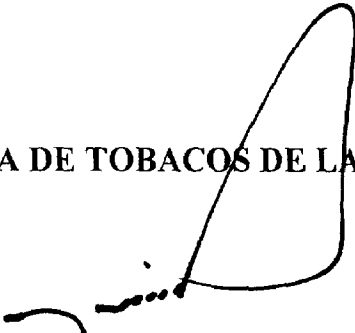
WHEREAS, **THOMPSON & CO. OF TAMPA, INC.**, a Florida corporation having its principal place of business at 5401 Hangar Court, Tampa, Florida 33634 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring said mark and the registration thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark, and in the above-identified registration thereof, including any renewals therefor.

DATED this 30 day of August, 2000.

COMPANIA DE TOBACOS DE LAS ANTILLAS, S.A.

By:



Ricardo Villega President

