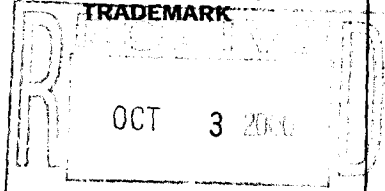


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Roger A. Keller
Attorney-in-fact



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**AGREEMENT BY PURITAN-BENNETT CORPORATION TO
TRANSFER ITS UNITED STATES TRADEMARK, NY-TROUS+
TO ATNL, INC., A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AIRGAS, INC.**

As per Article 1, Section 1.1(e) of the Asset Purchase Agreement dated January 21, 2000 (the "Agreement") by and between **AIRGAS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation ("Purchaser"), **PURITAN MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation ("PMP"), **NITROUS OXIDE CORPORATION** ("NOC"), a Delaware corporation and **NITROUS OXIDE CORPORATION OF CANADA LTD.**, a Canadian Corporation ("NOCC"); (PMP, NOC and NOCC each a "Purchaser Subsidiary" and collectively the "Purchaser Subsidiaries"), **PURITAN-BENNETT CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation ("Seller"), **MALLINCKRODT CANADA, INC.**, a Canadian corporation ("MCI"), and **MALLINCKRODT INC.**, a New York corporation and the ultimate parent of Seller and MCI ("Shareholder"), Seller agreed to sell to Purchaser, all of Seller's rights in and to the trademarks, trade names, intellectual property and proprietary information used solely or primarily in the Business (as defined in the Agreement) and identified as being included in the Assets in the attached Schedule 5.1.21.

The parties inadvertently failed to include in Schedule 5.1.21 the United States Trademark "NY-TROUS+".

By their execution of this Agreement, the undersigned wish to confirm the transfer of the trademark "NY-TROUS+" from Puritan-Bennett Corporation to ATNL, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Purchaser.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as

follows:

1. Puritan-Bennett Corporation hereby transfers to ATNL, Inc. all of its right, title and interest in and to the trademark "NY-TROUS+" effective January 21, 2000.

2. Puritan-Bennett Corporation agrees to execute and deliver such documents and instruments as may be necessary and proper to accomplish the transfer provided for herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have effectuated this Agreement effective the 21st day of January, 2000.

PURITAN-BENNETT CORPORATION

By: Roger A. Keller
Roger A. Keller
Its: Attorney-in-Fact

ATNL, INC.

By: Nancy J. Wolf
Nancy J. Wolf
Its: President

Trademarks

1. NY-TROUS+ - United States Registration Number: 1350096
2. NY-TROUS+ - Canadian Registration Number: TMA320881