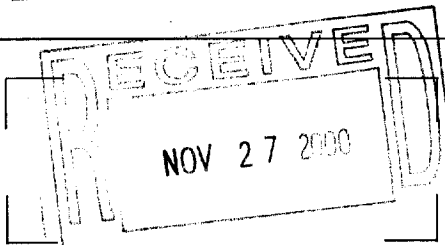


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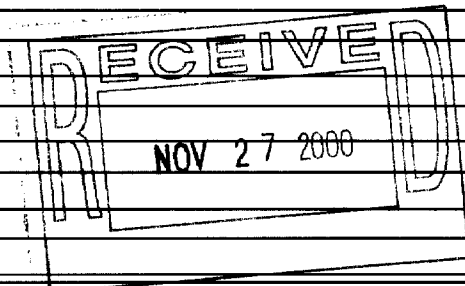
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This Assignment of Trademarks is made this 30th day of October, 2000 by
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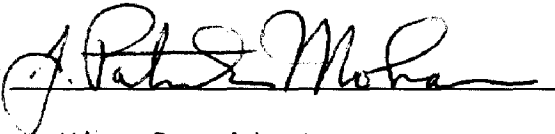
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Whereas HILLMAN HOLDINGS, LLC, a California limited liability company,
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NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and
sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign and transfer to

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PM AG PRODUCTS INCORPORATED, a
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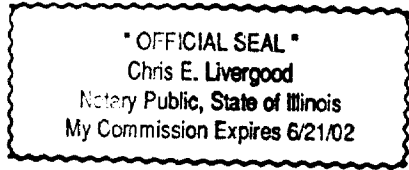
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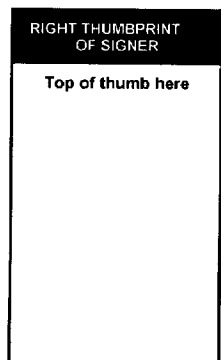
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NATURAL PERFECTION	U.S.	2070400	06/10/97

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Reg. No. 1,109,593
Registered Dec. 19, 1978

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KRUSE'S PERFECTION

O. H. Kruse Grain & Milling Company (California corporation)
3730 Monterey Ave.
El Monte, Calif. 91734

For: FEEDS AND FEED SUPPLEMENTS FOR ANIMALS, in CLASS 31 (U.S. CL. 46).
First use 1938; in commerce 1938.

Ser. No. 138,368, filed Aug. 22, 1977.

R. M. ROSS, Examiner

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For: FEEDS AND FEED SUPPLEMENTS FOR ANIMALS, in CLASS 31 (U.S. CL. 46).
First use 1956; in commerce 1956.

Ser. No. 138,367, filed Aug. 22, 1977.

R. M. ROSS, Examiner

TRADEMARK
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FOR: DIETARY FEED SUPPLEMENTS FOR
ANIMALS, IN CLASS 5 (U.S. CL. 18).

FIRST USE 6-20-1989; IN COMMERCE
6-20-1989.

FOR: ANIMAL FEED, IN CLASS 31 (U.S. CL.
46).

FIRST USE 6-20-1989; IN COMMERCE
6-20-1989.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NO. 1,113,747.

SER. NO. 73-824,718, FILED 9-11-1989.

HARRIET M. SINTON, EXAMINING ATTOR-
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Int. Cl.: 31

Prior U.S. Cl.: 46

United States Patent and Trademark Office **Reg. No. 1,683,144**
Registered Apr. 14, 1992

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COUNTRY PERFECTION

O. H. KRUSE GRAIN & MILLING COMPANY
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310 SOUTH ANTONIO STREET
ONTARIO, CA 91762

FOR: DOG FOOD, IN CLASS 31 (U.S. CL. 46).
FIRST USE 5-23-1988; IN COMMERCE
7-6-1988.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE
RIGHT TO USE "PERFECTION", APART
FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

SER. NO. 74-159,388, FILED 4-22-1991.

AVALYN PITTS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cl.: 31

Prior U.S. Cl.: 46

United States Patent and Trademark Office **Reg. No. 1,816,453**
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FIRST USE 8-26-1993; IN COMMERCE
8-26-1993.

SN 74-228,280, FILED 12-9-1991.

FOR: FEED FOR SMALL ANIMALS, IN
CLASS 31 (U.S. CL. 46).

MARK T. MULLEN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cl.: 31

Prior U.S. Cl.: 46

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 1,783,587

Registered July 20, 1993

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FIRST USE 1-2-1992; IN COMMERCE
1-11-1992.

SN 74-228,279, FILED 12-9-1991.

FOR: DRY DOG FOOD, IN CLASS 31 (U.S.
CL. 46).

MARK T. MULLEN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Int. Cl.: 31

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1 and 46

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 1,976,060

Registered May 28, 1996

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NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE
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MARK AS SHOWN.
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FOR: POULTRY FEED, IN CLASS 31 (U.S.
CLS. 1 AND 46).

SER. NO. 74-616,052, FILED 12-28-1994.

FIRST USE 0-0-1957; IN COMMERCE
0-0-1957.

HOWARD B. LEVINE, EXAMINING ATTOR-
NEY

Int. Cl.: 31

Prior U.S. Cls.: 1 and 46

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 2,070,400

Registered June 10, 1997

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NATURAL PERFECTION

O. H. KRUSE GRAIN & MILLING COMPANY
(CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)
3730 MONTEREY AVENUE
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FIRST USE 2-3-1997; IN COMMERCE
2-27-1997.

SN 74-672,895, FILED 5-12-1995.

FOR: CAT AND DOG FOOD, IN CLASS 31
(U.S. CLS. 1 AND 46).

JOYCE A. WARD, EXAMINING ATTORNEY