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**Cognac Gautier S.A.**

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 General Partnership -         Limited Partnership: Florida  
 Corporation - State:  
 Other - a corporation organized under the laws of France

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

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

Name: CIBC World Markets PLC  
 Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: Cotton Centre  
 City: London SE1 2QL Country: United Kingdom

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other - a United Kingdom company \_\_\_\_\_

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A. Trademark Application No.(s)

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

Name: Brian Jaenicke, Legal Assistant  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Registrant: CIBC WORLD MARKETS PLC

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APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

White & Case LLP, whose postal address is 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, is hereby designated registrant's representative upon whom notice or process in proceedings affecting the marks set forth on Schedule A attached hereto may be served.

CIBC WORLD MARKETS PLC

By: P.H. Canby  
Name: PETER QUINBY  
Title: DIRECTOR, LEVERAGED FINANCE  
CIBC WORLD MARKETS PLC

Dated: 19 October 2000

**GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST  
IN UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, COGNAC GAUTIER S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France (the "Grantor") with principal offices at 28 Rue Des Ponts, 16140 Aigre, France, hereby grants to CIBC WORLD MARKETS PLC, a United Kingdom company, as Collateral Agent, with principal offices at Cotton Centre, London SE1 2QL, United Kingdom (the "Grantee"), a security interest in (i) all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the United States trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications (the "Marks") set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, together with (ii) all Proceeds (as such term is defined in the Security Agreement referred to below) and products of the Marks, (iii) the goodwill of the businesses with which the Marks are associated and (iv) all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of any of the Marks or unfair competition regarding the same.

THIS GRANT is made to secure the satisfactory performance and payment of all the Obligations of the Grantor, as such term is defined in the Security Agreement among the Grantor, the other assignors from time to time party thereto and the Grantee, dated as of *September 29*, 2000 (as amended from time to time, the "Security Agreement"). Upon the occurrence of the Termination Date (as defined in the Security Agreement), the Grantee shall, upon such satisfaction, execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the Grantor an instrument in writing releasing the security interest in the Marks acquired under this Grant.

This Grant has been granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Grantee under the Security Agreement. The rights and remedies of the Grantee with respect to the security interest granted herein are as set forth in the Security Agreement, all terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provisions of this

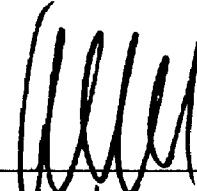
Grant are deemed to conflict with the Security Agreement, the provisions of the Security Agreement shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Grant as of the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

COGNAC GAUTIER S.A.

as Grantor

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Name: Jérôme MATTEDLI  
Title: CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

CIBC WORLD MARKETS PLC

as Collateral Agent, Grantee

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Name: RICHARD VAUGHAN  
Title: DIRECTOR

**SCHEDULE A**

**MARK**

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