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To the Honorable Commissioner of F

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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY

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

Other _____

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other _____
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: January 22, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: AGRIBRANDS PURINA CANADA INC.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: P. O. Box 250, 404 Main Street

City: Woodstock State: Ontario Zip: N4S 7X5

Country: Canada

- Individual(s) citizenship: _____
- Association: _____
- General Partnership: _____
- Limited Partnership: _____
- Corporation-State: _____
- Other: Corporation of Canada

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 patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,847,435

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: David B. Jennings

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600

City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63102

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved

1

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

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

01-2384

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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

David B. Jennings

Name of Person Signing

Signature

January 26, 2001

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachment, and document: 5

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, RALSTON PURINA COMPANY (the "Assignor"), the full post office address of whose principal office or place of business is Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, Missouri 63164, United States of America, is the owner of the trademarks identified in the attached Schedule (the "Trademarks");

AND WHEREAS, AGRIBRANDS PURINA CANADA INC. (the "Assignee"), the full post office address of whose principal office or place of business is P.O. Box 250, 404 Main Street, Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, N4S 7X5, wishes to confirm its acquisition from the Assignor, and its ownership of, the Assignor's entire right, title and interest for Canada in and to the Trade-marks, including the applications and registrations therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor confirms that it has sold, assigned and transferred and hereby does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, the Trademarks, including the application and registrations therefor, together with the goodwill of any all business carried on in association with and symbolized by the Trademarks, the same to be held by the Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, as fully and effectively as they would have been held by the Assignor had this sale, assignment and transfer not had been made;


AND the Assignor hereby authorized the issuance to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, of any and all said registrations for Trademarks not already issued;

AND Assignor, on behalf of itself, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, hereby covenants and agrees, without further consideration, to do all such lawful acts and things and to execute such further lawful assignments, documents, assurances, applications and other instruments as reasonably may be required by the Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, to obtain any and all registrations for the Trademarks and to vest the same in the Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives,

AND THIS AGREEMENT is effective as of April 1, 1998.

EXECUTED at St. Louis, Missouri USA, this 22nd day of January, 2001.

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY

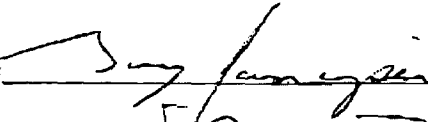
By:  888
 Name: A. E. Forsman
 Title: Assistant Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Assignee hereby acknowledges and accepts the above assignment.

EXECUTED at Woodstock, ONT Canada, this
26 day of January, 2001.

AGRIBRANDS PURINA CANADA, INC.

By: 
Name: Guy Juniper
Title: Secretary

SCHEDULE

TRADE-MARK	SERIAL NO.	U.S. REGISTRATION NO.
SHEEPLEMENT		1,847,435