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1. Name of conveying party(ies): United States Surgical Corporation
Individual(s) Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
Corporation-State Delaware
Other
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Tyco Healthcare Group LP
Internal
Address:
Street Address: 150 Glover Avenue
City: Norwalk State: CT Zip: 06856
Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership Delaware
Corporation-State
Other
If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)
75/359,524
B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
1,656,721; 2,174,520; 1,729,121
Additional number(s) attached Yes No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 4

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Lawrence Cruz, Esq.
Internal Address: United States Surgical, a division of Tyco Healthcare Group LP
Street Address: 150 Glover Avenue
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Lawrence Cruz Reg. No. 36,385 Signature Date May 16, 2001

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**ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS**

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARKS effective the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001 by and between United States Surgical Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and each of its Subsidiaries, having its principal place of business at 150 Glover Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06856 ("Assignor") and Tyco Healthcare Group LP, a Delaware limited partnership having its principal place of business at 150 Glover Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06856 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignee has agreed to purchase Trademarks, Service Marks and Common Law Marks of Assignor, and Assignor has agreed to cause the same to be transferred, assigned and contributed to Assignee;

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title and interest to and is the sole exclusive owner of the Trademarks, Service Marks and Common Law Marks, including but not limited to those listed on Schedule A, attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Trademarks") and all registrations, applications and good will represented by the Trademarks;

WHEREAS, Assignor owns all right, title and interest to and is the sole exclusive owner of the Trademarks, Service Marks and Common Law Marks, including but not limited to those listed on Schedule B, attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Trademarks") and all future registrations, applications and good will represented by the Trademarks;

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign and transfer to Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, Assignor's entire right, title, interest and the good will represented by the Trademarks, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights. Assignee is desirous of acquiring the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer to Assignee all of its right, title, and interest in and to the Trademarks, all registrations, world-wide applications and the good will represented by the Trademarks. Assignor does further consent to the recordation of the Assignment by Assignee with the United States Commissioner of Trademarks or any similar foreign governmental agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Assignee have executed this assignment as of the date first written above.

United States Surgical Corporation

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

Name: Alan R. Carlton

Title: Assistant Secretary

Agreed and accepted by Assignee:

Tyco Healthcare Group LP

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

Alan R. Carlton  
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

SS:

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001, before me personally came Alan R. Carlton, to me known, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the Assistant Secretary of United States Surgical Corporation. the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that he signed his name to such instrument by order of the Board of Directors of such corporation.

*Heather B. Booth*

**HEATHER B. BOOTH**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/31/2005**

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## Schedule A

Trademark	Country	Status	Application Number	Filing Date	Registration Number
USS	US	Allowed	75/359524	19-Sep-1997	
USSC	AT	Registered	3980/97	21-Jul-1997	172076
USSC	CL	Registered	300619	01-Mar-1995	456996
USSC	CL	Registered	300620	01-Mar-1995	456997
USSC	AU	Registered	739311	16-Jul-1997	739311
USSC	BX	Registered	897627	16-Jul-1997	622663
USSC	CA	Registered	850927	16-Jul-1997	532371
USSC	DK	Registered	VA 036881997	22-Jul-1997	VR03.5171997
USSC	FI	Registered	T199702917	17-Jul-1997	210400
USSC	GB	Registered	2140025	25-Jul-1997	2140025
USSC	DE	Registered	39733762.0	17-Jul-1997	39733762
USSC	IT	Registered	RM97C003655	25-Jul-1997	783286
USSC	JP	Registered	9-140194	18-Jul-1997	4254738
USSC	NO	Registered	97.5897	17-Jul-1997	189883
USSC	ES	Registered	2104814	17-Jul-1997	2104804/2
USSC	SE	Registered	97-06616	16-Jul-1997	333327
USSC	CH	Registered	05815/1997	17-Jul-1997	448703
USSC	FR	Registered	97/689403	29-Jul-1997	97689403
USSC	US	Registered	75/235080	29-Jan-1997	2174520
USSC (AND DESIGN)	BX	Registered	744102	03-Apr-1990	482672
USSC (AND DESIGN)	CA	Registered	654933	06-Apr-1990	432610
USSC (AND DESIGN)	FR	Registered	201758	10-Apr-1990	1635344
USSC (AND DESIGN)	DE	Registered	U7806/10WZ	11-Apr-1990	1168703
USSC (AND DESIGN)	IT	Registered	19806C/90	20-Apr-1990	00583928
USSC (AND DESIGN)	ES	Registered	1564540	25-Apr-1990	1564540
USSC (AND DESIGN)	CH	Registered	2925/1990.3	12-Apr-1990	380977

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Trademark	Country	Status	Application Number	Filing Date	Registration Number
USSC (AND DESIGN)	GB	Registered	1422779	25-Apr-1990	1422779
USSC (AND DESIGN)	US	Registered	74/002099	16-Nov-1989	1656721
USSC (AND DESIGN)	AU	Registered	532384	09-Apr-1990	532384
USSC AND CADUCEUS LOGO	US	Abandoned	828035	28-Sep-1990	

United States      US      Registered      74/023272      29-Jan-1990      1729121  
 Surgical  
 Corporation

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Trademark Application of: Tyco Healthcare Group LP

Registration No.: 1,656,721; 2,174,520; 1,729,121  
Application No.: 75/359524

Registration Date: September 10, 1991; July 10, 1998; November 3, 1992  
Application No.: September 19, 1997

Class: 10

MARK: USSC (AND DESIGN), USSC, USS, UNITED STATES SURGICAL CORPORATION

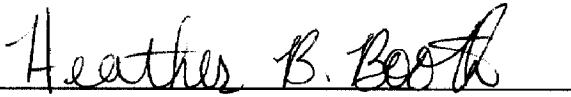
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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