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This Assignment of Trademarks is made this 30th day of October, 2000 by PM AG PRODUCTS INCORPORATED, a California corporation.

Whereas PM AG PRODUCTS INCORPORATED, having a principal place of business at 5264 Council Street, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403 ("Assignor"), has adopted, owns, and is using the marks described on Exhibit "A" hereto, which is incorporated herein by this reference (the "Marks"), in connection with feed for animals;

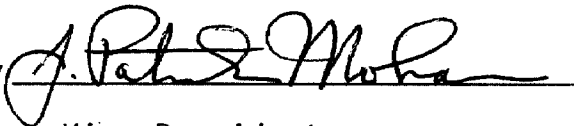
Whereas Assignor owns the federal registration on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the Marks listed on Exhibit "A" hereto, which registration numbers are also listed on Exhibit "A" hereto;

Whereas HILLMAN HOLDINGS, LLC, a California limited liability company, having a principal place of business at 116 West Cedar, Tulare, California 93274, has acquired the business of Assignor related to the Marks and as part of that transaction desires to acquire the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks, and their registration;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign and transfer to

HILLMAN HOLDINGS, LLC, all right, title, and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks and the federal registration thereof.

PM AG PRODUCTS INCORPORATED, a  
California corporation

By   
Its Vice President

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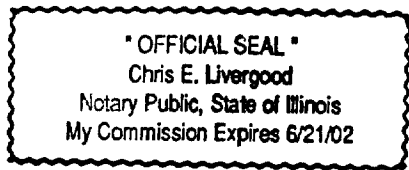
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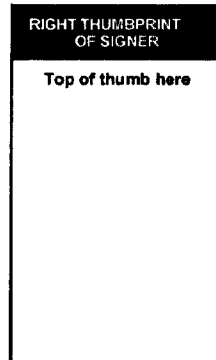
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KRUSE'S PERFECTION	U.S.	1109593	12/19/78
MANAMAR	U.S.	1113747	02/20/79
MANAMILK	U.S.	1628895	12/25/90
COUNTRY PERFECTION	U.S.	1683144	04/14/92
FURRY FRIENDS	U.S.	1816453	01/11/94
COUNTRY DINNER	U.S.	1783587	07/20/93
GONZALES MIX	U.S.	1976060	05/28/96
NATURAL PERFECTION	U.S.	2070400	06/10/97

Int. Cl.: 31

Prior U.S. Cl.: 46

United States Patent and Trademark Office

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

**TRADEMARK**

Principal Register

**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

Int. Cl.: 31

Prior U.S. Cl.: 46

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 1,113,747  
Registered Feb. 20, 1979

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3730 Monterey Ave.  
El Monte, Calif. 91734

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



Int. Cls.: 5 and 31

Prior U.S. Cls.: 18 and 46

**United States Patent and Trademark Office**      **Reg. No. 1,628,895**  
Registered Dec. 25, 1990

**TRADEMARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

**MANAMILK**

O. H. KRUSE GRAIN & MILLING COMPANY  
(CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)  
3730 MONTEREY AVENUE  
EL MONTE, CA 91734

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-  
NEY

Int. Cl.: 31

Prior U.S. Cl.: 46

**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

**Reg. No. 1,683,144**

Registered Apr. 14, 1992

**TRADEMARK  
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**COUNTRY PERFECTION**

O. H. KRUSE GRAIN & MILLING COMPANY  
(CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)  
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  
Registered Jan. 11, 1994

**TRADEMARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

**FURRY FRIENDS**

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3730 MONTEREY AVENUE  
EL MONTE, CA 91734

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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O. H. KRUSE GRAIN & MILLING COMPANY  
(CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)  
3730 MONTEREY AVENUE  
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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

**TRADEMARK**

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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

**TRADEMARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

**GONZALES MIX**

O. H. KRUSE GRAIN & MILLING COMPANY  
(CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)  
3730 MONTEREY AVENUE  
EL MONTE, CA 91734

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE  
RIGHT TO USE "MIX", APART FROM THE  
MARK AS SHOWN.  
SEC. 2(F).

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

Reg. No. 2,070,400

**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

Registered June 10, 1997

**TRADEMARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

**NATURAL PERFECTION**

O. H. KRUSE GRAIN & MILLING COMPANY  
(CALIFORNIA CORPORATION)  
3730 MONTEREY AVENUE  
EL MONTE, CA 91734

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