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UNITED STATES TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

Martin's Feed Mills, Inc. an Indiana Corporation ("Assignor"), is the owner of the United States Trademark Registrations Nos. 1944450 of COMPANION for pet food, namely dog food, and 1327305 of COMPANION, for cat food; together with the goodwill of the business associated with the marks.

Ahold U.S.A , Inc., a Delaware corporation, ("Assignee"), desires to acquire said United States trademark registrations, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith, and the right to sue for past infringement thereof.

THEREFORE, effective as of the 14 day of FEB., 2001, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, set over and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to each of said United States trademarks registrations listed above and the common law rights to the mark COMPANION, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith, and the right to sue for past infringement of the marks.

Martin's Feed Mills, Inc.

By:

John H. Martin

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Name:

John H. Martin

Title:

CEO.

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On this, 14 Day of Feb. 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared John H. Martin, personally known to me and known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who stated that he was the C.E.O. of Martin's Feed Mills, Inc., and that he had been duly authorized by the Board of Directors of said corporation to execute the foregoing instrument under said authority.

Carol R. Humfelt
Notary Public CAROL R. HUMFELT
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