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ASSIGNMENT OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, Franchise Wholesale Co., L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, has adopted, used, and is using the marks set forth in the attached schedule A, and which are registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as U.S. Registration No. 1,780,498, dated July 6, 1993, and U.S. Registration No. 1,926,639, dated October 10, 1995, (hereinafter the "Marks"); and

WHEREAS Republic Trading Group Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands, is desirous of acquiring said Marks and the registrations therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Franchise Wholesale Co., L.L.C., does hereby assign unto said Republic Trading Group Limited all right, title, and interest in and to the Marks, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Marks, and the above-identified registrations therefor.

FRANCHISE WHOLESale CO., L.L.C.

By [Signature]
Title: CEO

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Before me this 9th day of June 2000, personally appeared [Signature] to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]
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SCHEDULE A

1. Mark: SHIELD
U.S. Registration No. 1,926,639
Filing Date: April 23, 1993
Registration Date: October 10, 1995
Goods and Services: Cigarettes

2. Mark: Shield Design
U.S. Registration No. 1,780,498
Filing Date: November 23, 1992
Registration Date: July 6, 1993
Goods and Services: Tobacco products; namely, cigarettes

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