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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
J.R. Short Milling Company

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Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State **Illinois**
 Other _____

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: **American Ingredients**
 Internal Address: _____ U.S. Patent & TMO/TM Mail Rpt Dt. #26
 Street Address: **3947 Broadway**
 City: **Kansas City** State: **MO** ZIP: **64111**

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State **Delaware**
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
 (Designations must be a separate document from
 Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: **November 30, 2000; December 5, 2000**

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

Additional numbers Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,021,342	750,326	953,775
1,012,372	841,711	716,595
1,707,631	592,030	705,031

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

Name: **Thomas H. Van Hoozer**
 Internal Address: _____
HOVEY, WILLIAMS, TIMMONS & COLLINS
 Street Address: **2405 Grand Boulevard, Suite 400**
 City: **Kansas City** State: **MO** ZIP: **64108**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 18

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ **720.00**
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
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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.

Thomas H. Van Hoozer, 32,761
 Name of Person Signing *Thomas H. Van Hoozer*
 Signature

September 21, 2001
 Date

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Trademark Registration No.(s) Cont'd

Second Sheet

972,506	696,541
945,612	673,968
1,910,301	665,825
692,903	696,542
260,037	

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT



09-24-2001

U.S. Patent & TMO/TM Mail Rcpt Dt. #26

WHEREAS, J. R. Short Milling Company, an Illinois corporation with address at 500 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661 (hereinafter called "Assignor"), is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and on U.S. Trademark Registrations therefor listed on the attached Schedule A (the "Marks" and the "Registrations," respectively); and

WHEREAS, American Ingredients Company, a Delaware corporation with a principal business address at 3947 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111 (hereinafter called "Assignee"), desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to the Marks and the Registrations subject to certain reservations of rights in Assignor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee, and Assignee accepts, all right, title and interest in and to the Marks, together with the business goodwill symbolized by the Marks, the Registrations, and the right to sue for and collect damages, profits, attorneys' fees, and all other available remedies for past infringements of the Marks, subject to the reservation to the J. R. Short Milling Company of ownership rights in the names "SHORT" and "SHORT'S" and the licensing provisions relating thereto as set forth in Section I.C. of the "Agreement for the Sale and Purchase of Assets Owned by the J. R. Short Milling Company" dated November 27, 2000.

ASSIGNOR

J. R. Short Milling Company

Dated: November 30, 2000

By: Jeffery R. Short, Jr.

Name: J. R. Short, Jr.

Title: President

ASSIGNEE

American Ingredients Company

Dated: December 5, 2000

By: Jerry L. Cosner

Name: JERRY L. COSNER

Title: President

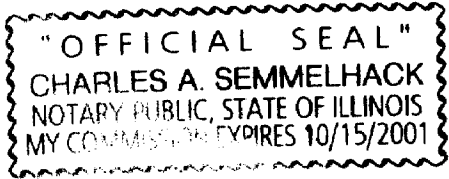
FOR ASSIGNOR:

Signed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 2000.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF COOK)

SEAL



[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

FOR ASSIGNEE:

Signed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 2000.

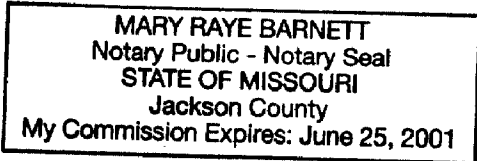
STATE OF)

COUNTY OF)

SEAL

Mary Raye Barnett
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____



SCHEDULE A TO TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

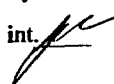
EXHIBIT B
TO AGREEMENT FOR
SALE AND PURCHASE OF ASSETS
OWNED BY J. R. SHORT MILLING COMPANY

PURCHASED TRADEMARKS**

TRADEMARK	REGISTRATION DATE	REGISTRATION NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
ASCORBATEX	September 30, 1975	1,021,342	September 30, 2005
BREAD SLICE Design	June 3, 1975	1,012,372	June 3, 2005
BRO-FREE	August 18, 1992	1,707,631	August 18, 2002
DO-STRENGTH (Stylized)	May 28, 1963	750,326	May 28, 2003
DO-STRENGTH (Stylized)	January 2, 1968	841,711	January 2, 2008
DO-WHITE	June 29, 1954	592,030	June 29, 2004
MONO MUL	February 20, 1973	953,775	February 20, 2003
PROTASE (Stylized)	June 6, 1961	716,595	June 6, 2001
SHORT'S SPECIAL 70 & Design*	September 27, 1960	705,031	September 27, 2000 if renewal is not granted*
SHORT-CUT (yeast foods)	November 6, 1973	972,506	November 6, 2003
SHORT-CUT (enrichment)	October 24, 1972	945,612	October 24, 2002
SHORT-CUT (fungal enzymes)	August 8, 1995	1,910,301	August 8, 2005 (a declaration of continued use under Section 8 must be filed by 8-8-01 to avoid cancellation)
SPECIAL 70 & Design	February 9, 1960	692,903	February 9, 2010
WYTASE (stylized)	August 13, 1929	260,037	August 13, 2009
WYTASE-52 & Design	April 19, 1960	696,541	April 19, 2010
WYTASE-52 & Design	February 10, 1959	673,968	February 10, 2009
WYTOLA (Stylized)	August 12, 1958	665,825	August 12, 2008
W-52 & Design	April 19, 1960	696,542	April 19, 2010

* Application for renewal of this mark was filed September 27, 2000. No example of current use could be supplied that included "Short's" and trademark counsel doubts renewal will be granted.

** The transfer of the listed marks is subject to the reservation to the J.R. Short Milling Company of ownership rights in the names "SHORT" and "SHORT'S" and the licensing provisions relating thereto as set forth in Section I.C. of the "Agreement for Sale and Purchase of Assets Owned by the J.R. Short Milling Company" dated

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