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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): 10-15-01
 Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

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

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: U.S. Netting, Inc.
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 220 E. Saint Elmo
 City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78745

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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 Other Termination of Security Interest
 Execution Date: 10/05/2001

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
74/488,519

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 789,254
406 1,394,059
1,370,201

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: Grant S. Thompson, Esq.
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 9

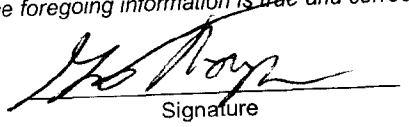
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Grant S. Thompson, Esq.  10/12/01
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Item 1. (Continuation)

Name of Conveying Parties:

**MassMutual Corporate Investors
MassMutual Participation Investors
MassMutual Corporate Value Partners Limited**

Item 4. (Continuation)

Trademark Registration Numbers:

**1,394,058
1,383,814
1,706,813
1,390,783
1,572,990**

**TERMINATION AND RELEASE
OF SECURITY INTERESTS
IN CERTAIN TRADEMARKS**

TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTERESTS IN CERTAIN TRADEMARKS ("Release"), dated as of October 5, 2001, by **Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, MassMutual Corporate Investors, MassMutual Participation Investors and MassMutual Corporate Value Partners Limited** (hereinafter, collectively, the "Lenders").

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Security and Pledge Agreement, dated as of May 3, 1995 (as amended and in effect from time to time, the "Security Agreement"), by U.S. Netting, Inc. (the "Company") in favor of the Lenders, and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or about May 4, 1995 (~~Reel Number _____ and Frame Number _____~~), for the purpose of securing certain obligations of the Company to the Lenders, the Company granted to the Lenders, a security interest in and lien on, and collaterally assigned to the Lenders all of its trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications and associated goodwill, including, without limitation, the trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications identified on Exhibit A attached hereto) (such trademarks referred to herein as the "Named Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, the Lenders have agreed to terminate and release their security interest and all of their right, title and interest in each of the Named Trademarks as herein provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lenders and the Company hereby agree as follows:

1. **Release and Assignment.** The Lenders hereby terminate and release their security interest in and first priority lien on all of the Company's Named Trademarks, and the Lenders hereby assign and transfer to the Company, without recourse, all of the Lenders' right, title and interest in and to each of the Named Trademarks and the related trademark registrations and goodwill, effective as of the date set forth above.
2. **Acknowledgment and Acceptance.** The Company hereby acknowledges and accepts the foregoing release and assignment by the Lenders.
3. **Counterparts.** This Release may be executed in any number of counterparts which shall together constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lenders and the Company have executed this Release, to take effect as of the date first set forth above.

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

By: David L. Babson & Company Inc.,
its Investment Adviser

By: Richard C. Morrison
Title: Richard C. Morrison
Managing Director

MASSMUTUAL CORPORATE INVESTORS

By: Richard C. Morrison
Title: Richard C. Morrison
Vice President

The foregoing is executed on behalf of MassMutual Corporate Investors, organized under a Declaration of Trust dated September 13, 1985, as amended from time to time. The obligations of such Trust are not personally binding upon, nor shall resort be had to the property of, any of the Trustees, shareholders, officers, employees or agents of such Trust, but the Trust's property only shall be bound.

MASSMUTUAL PARTICIPATION INVESTORS

By: Richard C. Morrison
Title: Richard C. Morrison
Vice President

The foregoing is executed on behalf of MassMutual Participation Investors, organized under a Declaration of Trust dated April 7, 1988, as amended from time to time. The obligations of such Trust are not personally binding upon, nor shall resort be had to the property of, any of the Trustees, shareholders, officers, employees or agents of such Trust, but the Trust's property only shall be bound.

MASSMUTUAL CORPORATE VALUE
PARTNERS LIMITED

By: David L. Babson & Company Inc.,
under delegated authority from Massachusetts
Mutual Life Insurance Company,
its Investment Manager

By: *Richard C. Morrison*
Title: Richard C. Morrison
Managing Director

Accepted:

U.S. NETTING, INC.

By: _____
Title:

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COMMONWEALTH
STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF HAMMADEN

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, on this 5th day of October, 2001, personally appeared Richard C. Morrison to me known personally, and who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is a _____ of _____, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said institution by authority of its governing body, and said officer acknowledged said institution by authority of its governing body, and said instrument to be the free act and deed of said institution.

Frank T. Lucchesi
Notary Public *Frank T. Lucchesi*
My Commission Expires:
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CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county aforesaid, on this ___ day of October, 2001, personally appeared _____ to me known personally, and who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is a _____ of U.S. NETTING, INC., and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said institution by authority of its governing body, and said officer acknowledged said institution by authority of its governing body, and said instrument to be the free act and deed of said institution.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

Exhibit A

Trademarks

United States Patent and Trademark Office

<u>Trademark or Service Mark</u>	Registrations --	
	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
NALTEX	789,254	5/11/65
FLEX-GUARD	1,394,059	5/20/86
DURONET	1,370,201	11/12/85
TEXLINER	1,394,058	5/20/86
SOFTLINER	1,383,814	2/18/86
SHELF NET	1,706,813	8/11/92
SPIRO-TEX	1,390,783	4/22/86
ZICOT	1,572,990	12/26/89

<u>Trademark or Service Mark</u>	Pending Applications --	
	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
PIPE-GUARD	74/488,519	2/9/94