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- Assignment  License
- Security Agreement  Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
- Merger  
Effective Date  
Month Day Year  
03 19 1996
- Change of Name
- Other Release of security interest

#### Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Execution Date  
Month Day Year

Name Bank One, Wisconsin, NA

03 19 1996

Formerly \_\_\_\_\_

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization National Association

#### Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name Lakeview Farms, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA (successor in interest to Merkt Cheese Company, Inc.)

Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 1700 Gressel Drive

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) Delphos Ohio 45833

City State/Country Zip Code

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Ohio

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**Domestic Representative Name and Address**

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

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**Trademark Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s)**

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Enter either the Trademark Application Number or the Registration Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

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**Number of Properties**

Enter the total number of properties involved.

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**Fee Amount**

Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41):

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Method of Payment:

Enclosed

Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

**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. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

Marta S. Levine

March 15, 2002

Name of Person Signing

Signature


Date Signed

**AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF OHIO**           )  
  )  
**ALLEN COUNTY**         )

The undersigned, being sworn, hereby deposes and says that:

The attached photocopy of the confirmation of Release of Security Agreement dated March 19, 1996, executed by Bank One, Wisconsin, NA in favor of Mercks Cheese Company, Inc. is a true and correct copy of the original executed document.

  
ERNEST E. GRAVES

Personally came before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002 the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

RONALD S. MOENING, Attorney at Law  
Notary Public -- State of Ohio  
My Commission Has No Expiration Date  
Section 147.03 R. C.

**CONFIRMATION OF RELEASE  
OF SECURITY AGREEMENT**

1. This statement refers to the Collateral Assignment of Trademarks and Trademark Security Agreement (the "Agreement") dated February 22, 1996, recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 1442, Frame 0180-189.

2. The name and address of the debtor ("Debtor") is:

Merkt Cheese Company, Inc.  
19241 83<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Bristol, Wisconsin 53104-0188

3. The name and address of the secured party ("Secured Party") is:

Bank One, Wisconsin, NA  
5522 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53141

4. This statement confirms that Secured party has released its security interest in and to the trademarks and registrations identified on attached Exhibit A.

5. Presented for filing to the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

6. This Confirmation is effective as of March 19, 1996.

SECURED PARTY: Bank One Wisconsin, N.A.  
n/k/a Bank One, Wisconsin

By:   
Printed name: Paul G. Karlen  
Title: Senior Vice President

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EXHIBIT A

I. REGISTERED FEDERAL TRADEMARKS

A. RICH & QUICK MICRO SAUCE (and Design)

Registration No.: 1,328,971

Goods/Services: sauce

B. THE NATURAL ENTERTAINER

Registration No.: 1,518,156

Goods/Services: cold pack cheese food

C. MERKTS (stylized letters)

Registration No.: 1,510,307

Goods/Services: cold pack cheese food

D. MERKT'S FIRST CHOICE (stylized letters)

Registration No.: 1,455,611

Goods/Services: cold pack cheese food, cheeses and sausages, pizza, popped popcorn, pies and cakes

E. MERKT'S COUNTRY CLASSIC FINEST QUALITY (and Design)

Registration No.: 1,494,404

Goods/Services: cold pack cheese food, bakery goods

F. (DESIGN ONLY)

Registration No.: 1,307,306

Goods/Services: cold pack cheese food

G. (DESIGN ONLY)

Registration No.: 1,154,091

Goods/Services: cold pack cheese food

H. MERKT'S

Registration No.: 1,141,900

Goods/Services: cheese and processed meat products

I. BRISTOL CLUB

Registration No.: 1,172,458

Goods/Services: cold pack cheese food

II. REGISTERED WISCONSIN TRADEMARKS

A. MERKTS CHEESE SPREADS

Registration No.: 1,190,607

Goods/Services: cheese spreads

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- B. MERKTS BRISTOL CLUB  
Registration No. 19,617  
Goods/Services cold pack cheese food
- C. (DESIGN ONLY) old fashioned butter churn  
Registration No. 19,616  
Goods/Services cold pack cheese
- D. MERKTS RIVER SAUSAGE  
Registration No. 22,786  
Goods/Services manufacture of liver sausage

III. COMMON LAW MARKS AND TRADE NAMES

- A. BRISTOL GOLD
- B. COUNTRY CLASSIC
- C. COUNTRY CLASSIC COLD PACK CHEESE FOOD
- D. FIRST CHOICE
- E. GOURMET GOLD
- F. MERKTS CHEESE SAUCE
- G. MERKTS COLD PACK CHEESE FOOD
- H. MERKTS PREMIUM BRISTOL GOLD COLD PACK CHEESE FOOD
- I. RICH AND QUICK
- J. TOP IT PROCESSED CHEESE SPREAD
- K. WISCONSIN GOURMET GOLD

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