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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):  
First Union National Bank of North Carolina.  
301 S. College Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28288

Individual(s)       Association  
 General Partnership       Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State  
 Other 2-27-02

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Name: Suiza Foods Corporation  
Internal Address: Suite 1200  
Street Address: 2515 McKinney Avenue  
City: Dallas State: Texas Zip: 75201

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
 (Designations must be a separate document from assignment)  
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
 Other Release of Security Interest recorded at Reel 1358, Frame 0440  
 Execution Date: February 19, 2002

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
 B. Trademark Registration No.(s)  
911,830

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$40.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
 Name: Christopher A. Munns, Hughes & Luce, L.L.P.  
 Internal Address: Suite 2800  
 Street Address: 1717 Main Street  
 City: Dallas State: Texas Zip: 75201

8. Deposit account number:  
501343  
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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.*

Christopher A. Munns      [Signature]      2/25/02  
 Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Mark**

**Registration No.**

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**TRADEMARK**  
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**STATEMENT OF RELEASE**  
**OF GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST**  
**(TRADEMARK)**

This instrument is prepared and is intended to comply with the formal requisites as set forth in the Uniform Commercial Code and the policies, rules and regulations of The United States Patent and Trademark Office.

1. The name of the debtor ("Debtor") is:

Suiza Foods Corporation

2. The name and address of the Original Secured Party ("Original Secured Party") is:

The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.  
4 MetroTech Center, 13th Floor  
Brooklyn, New York 11245

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

First Union National Bank of North Carolina  
301 S. College Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28288

4. This statement refers to the Subsidiary Guarantee and Security Agreement, dated March 31, 1995, recorded on May 26, 1995, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 1358, Frame 0440.

5. Current Secured Party hereby releases its security interest in the trademark collateral described in the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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

Date: February 19, 2002

SECURED PARTY:

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF  
NORTH CAROLINA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Jorge A. Gonzalez

Title: Senior Vice President

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002, before me personally appeared Jorge A. Gonzalez, to me personally known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that (s)he is the Senior Vice President of FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA, the company described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; and that (s)he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said company.

Betty J. Hoffmann  
Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires:

10/7/02

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