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- Security Agreement  Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
- Merger Effective Date  
Month Day Year  
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- Change of Name
- Other

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Execution Date  
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12312001

Name

Formerly

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
- Other
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization

Receiving Party

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Name

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Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

**Correspondent Name and Address**

Area Code and Telephone Number

(704) 331-7578

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

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Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

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**Number of Properties**

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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:

#

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.

Betty G. Smith

*Betty G. Smith*

4/2/2002

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

## TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

THIS TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this "Agreement") is entered into as of this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2001 by VELDA FARMS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Grantor"), in favor of FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, as Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent") under the Credit Agreement (as defined below).

### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

WHEREAS, the Grantor owns certain trademarks and service marks, including those trademark registrations and trademark applications listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto, and is a party to the trademark licenses listed on Schedule 2 annexed hereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Collateral Agreement dated September 25, 2001 (as supplemented by the Collateral Agreement Supplement, dated as of December 31, 2001, and as may be further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Collateral Agreement"), between the Grantor and the Collateral Agent, the Grantor has granted to the Collateral Agent a security interest in certain assets of the Grantor, including all right, title and interest of the Grantor in, to and under all Trademark Collateral (as hereinafter defined) to secure the payment of all Obligations owing by National Dairy Holdings, LP, as Borrower (the "Borrower") under the Credit Agreement, dated September 25, 2001 (as amended by the First Amendment to Credit Agreement and Consent, dated as of December 21, 2001, and as may be further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Credit Agreement"), by and among the Borrower, the Lenders party thereto and the Collateral Agent, and the other Loan Documents. All capitalized terms defined in the Credit Agreement or the Collateral Agreement and not otherwise defined herein have the respective meanings provided for in the Credit Agreement or the Collateral Agreement, as applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Grantor agrees as follows:

1. **Grant of Security Interest.** Grantor does hereby grant to the Collateral Agent a continuing security interest in all of Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under all of the following (all of the following items or types of property being herein collectively referred to as the "Trademark Collateral"), whether now existing or hereafter created or acquired, in order to secure the Obligations referred to herein:

(a) all trademarks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade dress, service marks, certification marks, collective marks, logos, other source of business identifiers, prints and labels on which any of the foregoing appear or have appeared and designs owned by the Grantor (each of the foregoing items in this clause a "Trademark," and collectively, the "Trademarks,"), now existing anywhere in the world or hereafter adopted or acquired, whether currently in use or not, together with all registrations

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and recordings thereof and all applications filed in connection therewith, whether pending or in preparation for filing, including registrations, recordings and applications in any office or agent of the United States of America (including the United States Patent and Trademark Office) or any foreign country, and including, without limitation, those referred to in Schedule 1 annexed hereto and all reissues, extensions, continuations or renewals thereof;

(b) all Trademark licenses and other agreements providing the Grantor with the right to use, or pursuant to which the Grantor provides the right to use, any of the items described in Section 1(a) (together, the "Trademark Licenses), including each Trademark license referred to in Schedule 2 annexed hereto;

(c) all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by, each item described in Sections 1(a) or 1(b);

(d) the right to sue third parties for past, present or future infringements of any Trademark Collateral described in Section 1(a) and, to the extent applicable, Section 1(b); and

(e) all products and proceeds of, and the rights associated with, the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claim by Grantor against third parties for past, present or future (i) infringement or dilution of any Trademark or Trademark registration including, without limitation, the Trademarks and Trademark registrations referred to in Schedule 1 annexed hereto, the Trademark registrations issued with respect to the Trademark applications referred to in Schedule 1 and the trademarks licensed under any Trademark License, (ii) injury to the goodwill associated with the use of any such Trademark, Trademark registration or trademark licensed under any Trademark License, or (iii) breach or enforcement of any Trademark license.

2. **Other Security Interests.** This security interest is granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Collateral Agreement. Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of the Collateral Agent with respect to the security interest granted herein are without prejudice to, and are in addition to, those set forth in the Collateral Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein. In the event that any provisions of this Agreement are deemed to conflict with the Collateral Agreement, the provisions of the Collateral Agreement shall govern.

3. **Restrictions on Future Agreements.** The Grantor agrees that until all Obligations shall have been satisfied in full and the Credit Agreement shall have been terminated, the Grantor will not, without the Collateral Agent's prior written consent, enter into any agreement including, without limitation, any license agreement, which is inconsistent with the Grantor's obligations under this Agreement if such action would reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect the fair market value of the Trademark Collateral or the benefits of this Agreement to the Collateral Agent, and the Grantor further agrees that it will not take any action, or permit any

action to be taken by others subject to its control, including licensees, or fail to take any action, which would materially adversely affect the validity or enforcement of the rights transferred to the Collateral Agent under this Agreement.

4. **New Trademarks.** The Grantor represents and warrants to the Collateral Agent that the Trademarks listed on Schedule 1 annexed hereto and the license agreements listed on Schedule 2 annexed hereto constitute all of the Trademarks now owned by or licensed to the Grantor for which registrations have been issued or applied for in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. If, before the Obligations have been satisfied in full and the Credit Agreement terminated, the Grantor shall (i) obtain rights to any new trademarks, trademark registrations or applications or tradenames used in the United States or in any foreign country or (ii) become entitled to the benefit of any trademark application, trademark, trademark registration or tradename used in the United States or in any foreign country, the provisions of Section 1 above shall automatically apply thereto and the Grantor shall give to the Collateral Agent prompt written notice thereof. The Grantor hereby authorizes the Collateral Agent to modify this Agreement upon such written notice by amending Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 annexed hereto to include any future trademarks, trademark registrations, trademark applications, tradenames and license agreements which are Trademarks, as applicable, under Section 1 above or under this Section 4.

5. **Lenders Not Liable.** Neither the Collateral Agent nor any Lender by virtue of this Agreement assumes any obligations whatsoever in respect of the Trademark Collateral including, without limitations, any obligation to renew registrations of or defend the validity, enforceability or distinctiveness of the Trademark Collateral.

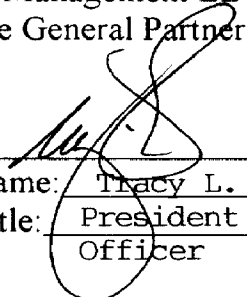
[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Trademark Security Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer thereunto, all as of the date first set forth above.

VELDA FARMS, LLC, as Grantor

By: National Dairy Holdings, LP,  
its sole Manager

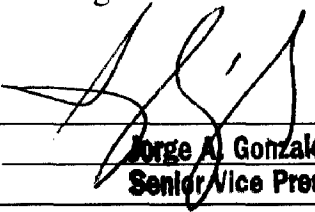
By: Dairy Management LLC,  
its sole General Partner

By:   
Name: Tracy L. Noll  
Title: President & Chief Operating Officer

[Signature Pages Continue]

Agreed and Accepted as of the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2001.

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,  
as Collateral Agent

By:   
Name: Jorge A. Gonzalez  
Title: Senior Vice President

[Acknowledgment Follows]

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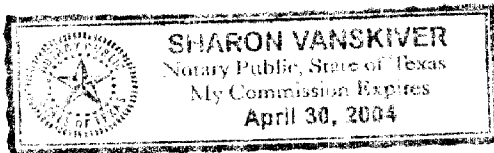
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002, by TRACY L. NOLL, as President and Chief Operating Officer of Dairy Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and sole general partner of National Dairy Holdings, LP, a Delaware limited partnership and manager of VELDA FARMS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of the company, the limited partnership and the company.



Print or Stamp Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_





Schedule 1  
to Trademark  
Security Agreement

**Registrations**

Trademark

Registration Nos.

VELDA FARMS

911,830

**Trademark Applications**

None

**Common Law Trademarks**

None

Schedule 2  
to Trademark  
Security Agreement

**Trademark Licenses**

None