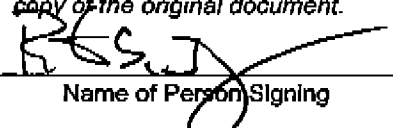


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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2002, Land O'Lakes, Inc. (hereinafter "LOL") and Research Seeds, Inc. (hereinafter "RSI") entered into an agreement wherein LOL assigned all it's rights, title and interest in and to the goods and effects belonging, due or owing of its trademark, RHIZO-STICK, registration number 1,790,009.

WHEREAS, LOL has used the trademark; and is desirous to assign it's rights.

WHEREAS, RSI, a Missouri corporation, whose address is 225 Florence Road, St. Joseph, MO 64501, is desirous of acquiring such mark and registration thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, LOL assigns all rights, title and interest it may have in and to such mark, together with the good will of the business symbolized by the mark, and the above identified registration thereof.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2002.

Land O'Lakes, Inc.

By P.S.J.
Print Name: Peter S. Janzen
Title: Associate General Counsel

State of Minnesota)
) ss
County of Ramsey)

On this 19th day of September, 2002, before me appeared Peter S. Janzen, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Land O'Lakes, Inc.

Brenda Lopez
Notary Public