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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):

Gebr. van Schuppen's Ritmeester Sigarenfabrieken B.V.

- Individual(s)                       Association
- General Partnership               Limited Partnership
- Corporation - The Netherlands

Other: 10/8/02

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment                               Merger
- Security Agreement               Change of Name

Other: Effective September 18, 1989

Execution Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Ritmeester B.V.

Address: Vijftien Morgen 4  
NL-3901 HA Veenendaal  
The Netherlands

- Individual(s)
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation - The Netherlands
- 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

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

739,262

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: B. Parker Livingston, Jr.

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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10/8/02  
Date

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Registrant: Ritmeester B.V. (change of name) :  
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Registration No.: 739,262 :   
: BOX: Assignment Branch  
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**RITMEESTER B.V.**

Date: October 8, 2002

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