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1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Triple Crown Nutrition, Inc.

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- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other (Corporation of Minnesota)
- Association
- Limited Partnership

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: 09/23/02

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Braes UK Limited
 Internal Address: Masters House
 Street Address: 107 Hammersmith Road
 City: London State: UK Zip: W14 0HQ

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No
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A. Trademark Application No.(s) _____

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 852,863

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

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EXHIBIT A

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Triple Crown Nutrition, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota, represents and warrants that it has adopted, used and is using in the United States the following trademark through its division Specialty Feed Products Co.:

<u>U.S. Reg. No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Goods</u>
852,883	APEX	31	Livestock and poultry feed

registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the Mark).

WHEREAS, Braes UK Limited, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom, with offices at Masters House, 107 Hammersmith Road, London W14 0HQ, United Kingdom is desirous of acquiring the Mark and the registration thereof, as well as all Triple Crown Nutrition, Inc.'s right, title and interest in and to the Mark;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged Triple Crown Nutrition, Inc. (Assignor) does hereby assign unto Braes UK Limited (Assignee) all right title and interest in and to the Mark and the above-identified registrations thereof as well as all Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Mark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark.

Dated: 9/23/ 2002

TRIPLE CROWN NUTRITION, INC.

By: 
Robert E. Daugherty III
President