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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):
Optimum Quality Grains, L.L.C.
12-7360

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State
 Other Limited Liability Company
(State of Delaware)

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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: January 19, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
 Name: Protein Technologies
International, Inc.
 Internal Address: _____
 Street Address: 1034 Danforth Drive
 City: St. Louis State: MO Zip: 63102

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

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
75/728,161; 75/692,299; 75/727,633;
75/727,634

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
 Name: G. Brian Pingel
 Internal Address: _____

 Street Address: Pingel & Templer, P.C.
3737 Woodland Ave., #437
West Des Moines IA 50266
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

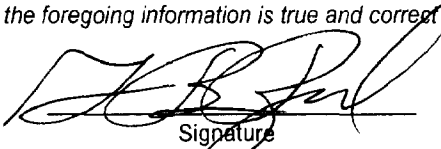
6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 4

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 115.00
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 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: _____
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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.

G. Brian Pingel
 Name of Person Signing  December 18, 2002
 Signature Date

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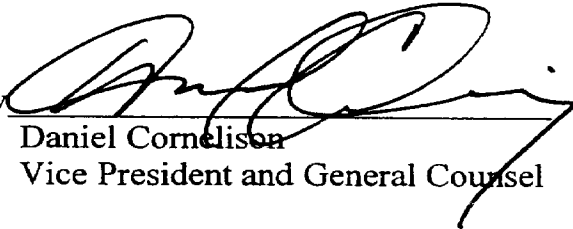
Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Optimum Quality Grains, L.L.C., a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, with principal offices located at 7100 NW 62nd Avenue, P.O. Box 2, Johnston, Iowa 50131-0002 ("Optimum"), hereby assigns, or shall procure the assignment of, all its right, title and interest in and to the trademarks set out in the attached schedule of trademarks, and all the goodwill associated therewith, and the registrations, or pending registrations, therefore as set forth on the attached schedule, to Protein Technologies International, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Optimum has caused this instrument to be executed and delivered by an authorized representative as of the 19th day of January, 2000.

OPTIMUM QUALITY GRAINS, L.L.C.

By 
Daniel Cornelison
Vice President and General Counsel

Food Group Trademark Report

Trademark	Country	Status	Class	Description
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Better Food Right from the Start

United States	Pending	Int. Cl. 41	Educational services in the field of providing nutritional and feeding information for the agricultural industry and consumers.- Application filed 4/26/99, Serial No. 75/692,299.
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United States	Filed	Int. Cl. 42 and 41 (Class 42.	Providing information in the field of livestock nutrition and feeding to agricultural industry consumers in international consumers. Class 41
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Nutrium

United States	Filed	Int. Cl. 29	Soy protein and vegetable oil. Filed June 14, 1999 App. No. 75/727,633.
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Nutrium w/ Design

United States Filed Int. Cl. 29 Soy protein and vegetable oil.

RightOil

United States Filed Int. Cl. 29 Soy protein and vegetable oil.
Application filed June 14, 1999
Serial No. 75/727,634.

SelectOil

United States Filed Int. Cl. 29 Soy protein and vegetable oil.
Application filed June 14, 1999
Serial No. 75/728,161.