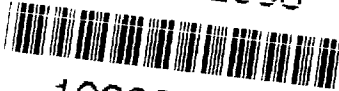


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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Pillar Corporation

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger Security Agreement Change of Name Other

Execution Date: 12/31/02

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Pillar Induction Company, LLC Internal Address: 55 E. Monroe Street, Suite 3700 Street Address: 55 E. Monroe Street, Suite 370 City: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60603

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

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) See attached Schedule

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) See attached Schedule

Additional number(s) attached Yes No

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

Name:

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 16

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 440.00

- Enclosed Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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PILLAR ³	Mexico	528,143	08/09/1996	10/16/2005
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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, PILLAR CORPORATION (the "Assignor"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, has adopted and used and is the sole and exclusive owner of the trademarks and of the applications and registrations therefor listed in Schedule I attached hereto and incorporated herein (all hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Trademarks"), and of all of the goodwill of the business appurtenant thereto;

WHEREAS, PILLAR INDUCTION COMPANY, LLC (the "Assignee"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, is acquiring the Trademarks from Assignor pursuant to a Asset Purchase Agreement of even date herewith (the "Asset Purchase Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to herein memorialize said assignment, transfer and sale of the Trademarks to Assignee.

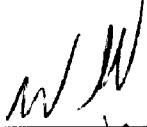
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, and in and to all of the goodwill of the business appurtenant thereto, together with all claims for damages by reason of infringement of same, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and together with the entire business to which the marks pertain.

AND, the Assignor hereby warrants and covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

AND, Assignor agrees to execute any instruments and to perform any acts which may be necessary to fully effectuate and record this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has caused this assignment to be executed by its duly authorized representative effective this 31 day of December, 2002.

PILLAR CORPORATION

By 
Its President

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CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, CATHY MCGILL, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that MARK SKIBA, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free act and deed on behalf of Pet Life Foods, Inc., an Illinois corporation, with authority to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 31~~st~~ day of DEC., 2002.

Cathy McGill

Notary Public

Commission Expires: 11/13/05

