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Docket No.:

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Allen Foods, Inc.

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- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Missouri
- Other

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

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

Name: Halben Food Manufacturing Company, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 4553 Gustine Avenue

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63116

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

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is  Yes  N  
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es)  Yes  N

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: 12/4/2002

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

613,246      1,046,198  
627,117      927,433  
643,668

Additional numbers  Yes  No

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

Name: Scott A. Heitland

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C.

500 North Broadway, Suite 2000

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63102

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$140.00

- Enclosed
- 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.

Scott A. Heitland

Name of Person Signing

Signature

12/10/02

Date

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TRADEMARK

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

ASSIGNOR: Allen Foods, Inc., a Missouri corporation  
ASSIGNEE: Halben Food Mfg. Co., Inc., a Missouri corporation  
MARK: See Exhibit A  
REGISTRATION NO.: See Exhibit A  
REGISTRATION DATE: See Exhibit A

This Trademark Assignment (this "Assignment") is made as of the 4<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2002 by and between Allen Foods, Inc., a Missouri corporation ("Assignor") and Halben Food Mfg. Co., Inc., a Missouri corporation ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademarks set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (collectively, the "Trademarks"), which Trademarks have been registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to sell, transfer and assign to Assignee and Assignee desires to accept from Assignor all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks;

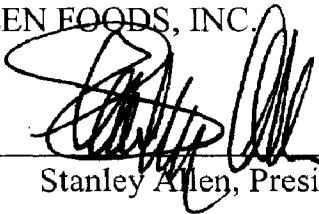
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, transfers and assigns to Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks, together with: (i) all registrations thereof and rights corresponding thereto in the United States of America and throughout the world; (ii) the right to sue for and recover damages and profits from past or future infringements thereof; (iii) all of the goodwill of the business in connection with

which the Trademarks are used and which is symbolized by the Trademarks; and (iv) the right to secure renewals, reissues and extensions of the Trademarks or trademark registrations in the United States of America or throughout the world.

Assignor covenants and agrees that it will, whenever so requested by Assignee, execute and deliver such further instruments and take such other actions as Assignee may reasonably require or as may be necessary or convenient for vesting in Assignee the full benefit of all of the rights and premises hereby assigned and/or provide evidence to support any of the foregoing in the event such evidence is in the possession or under the control of Assignor.

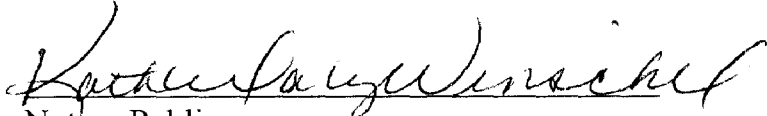
The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby respectfully requested to record this Assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and index same against the files of registrations herein described.

ALLEN FOODS, INC.

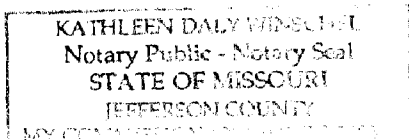
By:   
Stanley Allen, President

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )

On this 4<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2002, before me appeared Stanley Allen, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Allen Foods, Inc., a Missouri corporation, with full authority as the President of said corporation to so act.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



**EXHIBIT A**

**List of Trademarks Assigned**

<b>Trademark</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Registration Date</b>	<b>Registration No.</b>
LASCO BRAND (stylized)	December 15, 1949	September 27, 1955	613,246
LASCO (stylized)	July 1, 1955	May 15, 1956	627,117
LASCO (stylized)	August 18, 1955	April 2, 1957	643,668
LASCO	August 25, 1975	August 17, 1976	1,046,198
CHOC-O-DIP	August 10, 1970	January 18, 1972	927,433

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER (GENERAL)  
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Applicant/Registrant: **Allen Foods, Inc.**

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Serial No.:

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Registration No.: **613,246; 627,117; 643,668; 1,046,198; 927,433**

Trademark: **LASCO BRAND (stylized); LASCO (stylized); LASCO (stylized); LASCO  
CHOC-O-DIP**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR TRADEMARKS:

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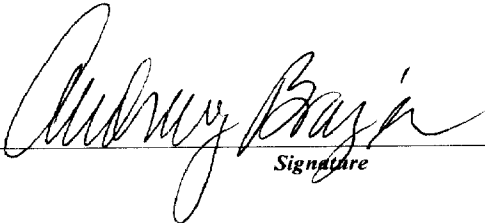
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Trademark Assignment**

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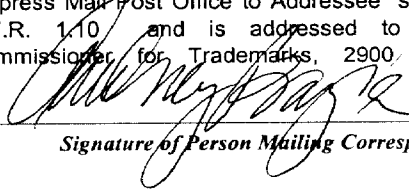
Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of **\$140.00** is attached.  
Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Dated: 12/10/02

**Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C.  
500 North Broadway, Suite 2000  
St. Louis, MO 63102**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on **December 10, 2002** with the U.S. Postal Service  
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37  
C.F.R. 1.10 and is addressed to the Assistant  
Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive,  
  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  
**Audrey Brazier**  
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