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Individual(s) citizenship _____
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
A. Trademark Application No.(s)

78/058,517 – CAPA NEGRA

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Trademark registration No.(s)

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

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

Applicant: Portugal Venture Limited

Mark: CAPA NEGRA

Serial No.: 78/058,517

Filed On: April 15, 2001

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Exhibit A


TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Leonardo Rodriguez Moreno, a Mexican individual citizen who is over the age of eighteen (18) years and has offices located at Arboleada de la Hacienda, Col. Arboleada Atizapan de Zaragoza, Mexico MXX 061100 ("Assignor"), owns United States federal trademark application Serial No. 78/058,517, filed April 15, 2001 (the "Application"), for registration of the mark CAPA NEGRA in the United States (the "Mark") for use with port wine, rum and brandy; and

WHEREAS, Portugal Venture Limited, a limited company existing under the laws of England and Wales (Company No 04222745) and having offices located at 400 Capability Green, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 3LU Great Britain ("Assignee"), desires to acquire all of Assignee's right, title, and interest in and to the Mark, including the Application and any and all portion(s) of Assignor's business associated therewith;

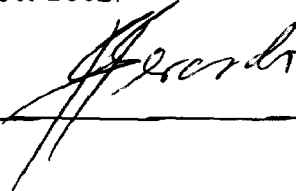
NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Mark and the Application, together with any and all goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark, any and all portion(s) of Assignor's business associated with the Mark, and the right to sue, collect damages and/or profits, and seek injunctive relief for both past and present infringements of the Mark.

LEONARDO RODRIGUEZ MORENO

Signed: 

Date: 28 - Nov. 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of November 2002.



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My Commission Expires: _____

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Applicant hereby appoints KENNETH I. HAUTMAN, PHILIP D. PORTER, ROBERT B. DUNCAN, CELIA G. SPIRITOS, VALERIE BRENNAN, TIMOTHY J. LYDEN, VICTORIA F. SHECKLER, MICHAEL D. ROMANO, AUDREY H. REED, and CULLEN G. TAYLOR (members of the bar of the Commonwealth of Virginia), RAYMOND A. KURZ, CELINE J. CROWSON, STEVEN P. HOLLMAN, SHELLEY L. MCGEE and ANNA J. KURIAN (members of the bar of the District of Columbia), STUART LANGHEBY, PATRICK K. PERRIN, TRACY B. GRAY and AMY K. SAVELA (members of the bar of the State of Colorado), DAVID L. KOVACS, PETER W. SMITH, DORI ANN HANSWORTH, and M. JEAN CONNOLLY (members of the bar of the State of New York), attorneys-at-law and members of the law firm of Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., as domestic representatives upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark may be served.

All communications and inquiries relating to these applications and registrations should be addressed to **Timothy J. Lyden**.

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Date: 14 January 2003

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