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 Corporation-State of Minnesota  
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives  
5500 Cenex Drive  
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55077

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
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B. Trademark Reg. No (s)/Mark(s)

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Additional number attached:  Yes  No

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

Name: D. Randall King  
Address: MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
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Name of Person Signing



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1,789,558

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Pending Application

75/657,941

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Sparta Foods, Inc., (hereinafter "Assignor"), a Minnesota corporation having a principal place of business at 5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55077, is the record owner of United States trademark applications and registrations listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein;

**WHEREAS**, Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Minnesota corporation having a principal place of business at 5500 Cenex Drive, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55077, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said applications and registrations;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to said trademarks and said trademark applications and registrations, together with the goodwill and other incidents of its business associated with or symbolized by said trademarks and by said trademark applications and registrations.

Dated: October 24, 2001.

SPARTA FOODS, INC.

By: Joel P. Bachus  
Name: Joel P. Bachus  
Title: President & CEO

Exhibit A

<u>Trademark/Service Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Reg. Date</u>	<u>Renewal Date</u>
"ARIZONA BRAND" & Design	1,807,798	11/30/93	11/30/03
<del>"CHAPALA"</del>	<del>1,303,980</del>	<del>11/06/84</del>	<del>11/06/04</del>
<del>"CRUZ" &amp; Design</del>	<del>1,579,269</del>	<del>01/23/90</del>	<del>01/23/10</del>
<del>"CRUZ"</del>	<del>2,127,400</del>	<del>01/06/98</del>	<del>01/06/08</del>
"LA CANASTA"	1,434,854	03/31/87	03/31/07
"LA CANASTA"	1,942,466	12/19/95	12/19/05
"LA CANASTA"	1,852,517	09/06/94	09/06/04
"LA LA'S"	1,804,656	11/16/93	11/16/03
"MEXICAN WOMAN DESIGN"	1,341,156	06/11/85	06/11/05
<del>"MEXITOS"</del>	<del>2,121,802</del>	<del>12/16/97</del>	<del>12/16/07</del>
<del>"MEXITOS" &amp; Design</del>	<del>1,335,712</del>	<del>05/14/85</del>	<del>05/14/05</del>
"RESTAURANT STYLE"	1,837,563	05/24/94	05/24/04
"SPANISH BELL"	1,764,741	04/13/93	04/13/03
"SPANISH BELL" & Design	1,831,502	04/19/94	04/19/04
"SPARTA FOODS"	2,123,933	12/23/97	12/23/07
"TACO PIECES"	1,789,558	08/24/03	08/24/03

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<u>Trademark/Service Mark</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>
"KIDS-A-DILLAS"	75/657,941

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