

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT (CREDIT AGREEMENT FIRST LIEN)		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
AMWINS HOLDINGS, LLC		04/13/2005	Limited Liability Company: NORTH CAROLINA
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State/Country:	NEW YORK		
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TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT

(Credit Agreement (First Lien))

This TRADEMARK SECURITY AGREEMENT, dated as of April 13, 2005 (this "Agreement"), is made by AMWINS HOLDINGS, LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, (the "Grantor"), in favor of CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, acting through its Cayman Islands Branch, as administrative agent (together with its successor(s) thereto in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent") for each of the Secured Parties

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Credit Agreement (First Lien), dated as of April 13, 2005 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among AMERICAN WHOLESALE INSURANCE GROUP, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), AMERICAN WHOLESALE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as a guarantor, the various financial institutions and other Persons from time to time parties thereto (each, individually, a "Lender", and, collectively, the "Lenders"), Credit Suisse First Boston, acting through its Cayman Islands Branch, as the Administrative Agent and the Lenders have extended Loans to the Borrower;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Grantor has executed and delivered a Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of April 13, 2005 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Credit Agreement and pursuant to clause (e) of Section 4.5 of the Security Agreement, the Grantor is required to execute and deliver this Agreement and to grant to the Administrative Agent a continuing security interest in all of the Trademark Collateral (as defined below) to secure all Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Grantor has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Grantor agrees, for the benefit of each Secured Party, as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions. Unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Agreement, including its preamble and recitals, have the meanings provided in the Security Agreement and the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 2. Grant of Security Interest. The Grantor hereby collaterally assigns, pledges, hypothecates, charges, mortgages, delivers, and transfers to the Administrative Agent, for its benefit and the ratable benefit of each other Secured Party, and hereby grants to the Administrative Agent, for its benefit and the ratable benefit of each other Secured Party, a continuing security interest in all of the following property, whether now or hereafter existing or acquired by the Grantor (the "Trademark Collateral"):

(a) (i) all of its trademarks, trade names, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles, service marks, certification marks, collective marks, logos and other source or business identifiers, and all goodwill of the business associated therewith, now existing or hereafter adopted or acquired including those referred to in Item A of Schedule I hereto, whether currently in use or not, all registrations and recordings thereof and all applications in connection therewith, whether pending or in preparation for filing, including registrations, recordings and applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any office or agency of the United States of America or any State thereof or any other country or political subdivision thereof or otherwise, and all common-law rights relating to the foregoing, and (ii) the right to obtain all reissues, extensions or renewals of the foregoing (collectively referred to as the "Trademark");

(b) all Trademark licenses for the grant by or to the Grantor of any right to use any Trademark, including each Trademark license referred to in Item B of Schedule I hereto;

(c) all of the goodwill of the business connected with the use of, and symbolized by the items described in, clause (a), and to the extent applicable clause (b);

(d) the right to sue third parties for past, present and future infringements of any Trademark Collateral described in clause (a) and, to the extent applicable, clause (b); and

(e) all proceeds of, and rights associated with, the foregoing, including any claim by the Grantor against third parties for past, present or future infringement or dilution of any Trademark, Trademark registration or Trademark license, or for any injury to the goodwill associated with the use of any such Trademark or for breach or enforcement of any Trademark license and all rights corresponding thereto.

SECTION 3. Security Agreement. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Grantor for the purpose of registering the security interest of the Administrative Agent in the Trademark Collateral with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The security interest granted hereby has been granted as a supplement to, and not in limitation of, the security interest granted to the Administrative Agent for its benefit and the ratable benefit of each other Secured Party under the Security Agreement. The Security Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and each Secured Party thereunder) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 4. Release of Liens. Upon (i) the Disposition of Trademark Collateral in accordance with the Credit Agreement or (ii) the occurrence of the Termination Date, the security interests granted herein shall automatically terminate with respect to (A) such Trademark Collateral (in the case of clause (i)) or (B) all Trademark Collateral (in the case of clause (ii)). Upon any such Disposition or termination, the Administrative Agent will, at the Grantor's sole expense, deliver to the Grantor, without any representations, warranties or recourse of any kind whatsoever, all Trademark Collateral held by the Administrative Agent

hereunder, and execute and deliver to the Grantor such documents as the Grantor shall reasonably request to evidence such termination.

SECTION 5. Acknowledgment. The Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which (including the remedies provided for therein) are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 6. Loan Document. This Agreement is a Loan Document executed pursuant to the Credit Agreement and shall (unless otherwise expressly indicated herein) be construed, administered and applied in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof, including Article XII thereof.

SECTION 7. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute together but one and the same agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by Authorized Officer as of the date first above written.

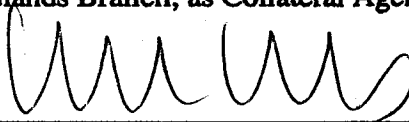
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limited liability company

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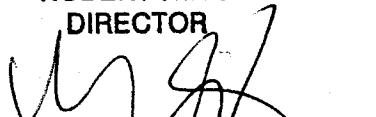
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Title: Vice President and Secretary

**CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, acting through
its Cayman Islands Branch, as Collateral Agent**

By: _____

**Name: ROBERT HETU
Title: DIRECTOR**

By: _____

**Name: VANESSA GOMEZ
Title: VICE PRESIDENT**


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**SCHEDULE I
to Trademark Security Agreement**

Item A. Trademarks

<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
None.			

Pending Trademark Applications

<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S.A	AMWINS	76/525,933	June 26, 2003
U.S.A		76/476,296	December 16, 2002

Trademark

Applications in Preparation

<u>Country</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Expected Filing Date</u>	<u>Products/ Services</u>
None.				

Item B. Trademark Licenses

<u>Country or Territory</u>	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Licensor</u>	<u>Licensee</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
None.					

None.