

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Arnold Blair		12/31/2009	INDIVIDUAL: UNITED STATES
Mark H. Stenberg		12/31/2009	INDIVIDUAL: UNITED STATES
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Iceland Health LLC f/k/a N21 Acquisition I LLC		
Street Address:	4 Manhattanville Road		
City:	Purchase		
State/Country:	NEW YORK		
Postal Code:	10577		
Entity Type:	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: NEW YORK		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Serial Number:	78706915	IMMUNITY+ PLUS	
Registration Number:	2784439	ICELANDHEALTH	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
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EXHIBIT 10.3**SECURITY AGREEMENT FOR TRADEMARKS AND TRADENAMES**

SECURITY AGREEMENT FOR TRADEMARKS AND TRADENAMES dated as of August 25, 2006 by and among N21 ACQUISITION I LLC., a New York limited liability company having an office at 4 Manhattanville Road, Purchase, NY 10577-2197 (“**NewCo**”), and MARK H. STENBERG (“**Stenberg**”) and ARNOLD BLAIR (“**Blair**”), each having an office at 477 Congress Street, 5th Floor, Portland, Maine 04101 (Stenberg and Blair are sometimes hereinafter referred to collectively as the “**Stockholders**”) (capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Merger Agreement, as hereinafter defined).

Background. Pursuant to the execution of an Amended and Restated Merger Agreement by and among Iceland Health, Inc., a New York corporation (“**Iceland**”), its sole Stockholders, Nutrition 21, Inc., a New York corporation, and its wholly owned acquisition subsidiary, NewCo, dated as of August 25, 2006 (the “**Merger Agreement**”), according to which Iceland shall merge with and into NewCo (the “**Merger**”), whereby it shall transfer to NewCo, among other assets, all of its right, title and interest in and to the trademarks, trademark applications, servicemarks, and tradenames owned by Iceland prior to the consummation of the Merger, free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances Of Record. As a part of the total consideration to be delivered to Stockholders under the Merger Agreement, N21 has executed Promissory Notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,500,000 to the benefit of the Stockholders dated the date hereof (the “**Secured Promissory Notes**”), and the payment of such principal amount thereof and interest accruing thereon when due in accordance with the terms thereof is to be secured by a security interest in all of Iceland’s trademarks, trademark applications, servicemarks, tradenames, and goodwill in respect thereof, owned by Iceland prior to the effective date of the Merger as set forth in Schedule A hereto and transferred in their entirety to NewCo effective upon the consummation of the Merger (collectively, the “**Collateral**” or “**Iceland’s Trademarks**”), such security interest is being granted by NewCo to the benefit of N21, for purposes of securing the Notes issued by N21, in exchange for good, valuable and adequate consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and is deemed to be in NewCo’s best interest. To confirm and perfect the Stockholder’s security interest in the Collateral, NewCo has agreed to grant a security interest and lien upon Iceland’s trademarks, trademark applications, servicemarks, and tradenames to and for the benefit of the Stockholders as hereinafter provided.

Additional Definitions. The following terms shall be defined as follows:

“**Event of Default**” shall have the meaning assigned thereto by the Secured Promissory Note.

“**Obligations**” means all obligations, liabilities and indebtedness due and to become due from N21 to the Stockholders, and each of them, at any time and from time to time from the date hereof, of every kind and description, whether now existing or hereafter incurred, which are evidenced by or incurred pursuant to that certain Secured Promissory Note of N21 of even date herewith issued to the Stockholders in the principal amount of Two Million and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) with interest accruing thereon as set forth therein (as may be amended, modified, restated or supplemented from time to time, together with any instrument, document or agreement which may hereafter be substituted therefor).

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“Of Record” means recorded, registered or pending registration, as of the date hereof or in the future, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or in any other foreign patent and trademark office or governmental agency, or the respective foreign equivalent thereof in such foreign jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, NewCo hereby agrees with the Stockholders as follows:

Security Interest

1. To secure the complete and timely payment and satisfaction of the Obligations, NewCo hereby grants, assigns and conveys to the Stockholders, a security interest in and lien upon (a) the trademark and servicemark applications, trademarks, servicemarks, and tradenames listed in Schedule A hereto (the “Marks”), as held and owned solely and exclusively by Iceland prior to the effective date of the Merger, and (b) the goodwill in respect thereof, including without limitation the right to sue for past, present and future infringements, and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world (the “Rights”).

Representations and Warranties; Covenants

2. NewCo covenants and warrants that:

- (a) Upon consummation of the Merger, NewCo shall become the transferee and sole owner of the entire and unencumbered right, title and interest, to the extent so owned by Iceland prior to, and transferred thereby to NewCo upon, the consummation of the Merger, in and to each of the Marks and the Rights Of Record; and
- (b) NewCo has the unqualified right to enter into this Agreement and perform its terms.

3. NewCo agrees that, until all of the Obligations shall have been satisfied in full, it will not enter into any agreement which is inconsistent with NewCo’s obligations under this Agreement, without Stockholders’ prior written consent.

4. NewCo hereby covenants and agrees with the Stockholders that NewCo (a) shall promptly pay any and all taxes, assessments and governmental fees upon the Marks prior to the date penalties are attached thereto; and (b) shall immediately notify the Stockholders of any event causing a substantial loss or diminution in the value of all or any material part of the Marks and the amount or an estimate of the amount of such loss or diminution, *provided, however*, that NewCo shall permit the Stockholders, at their option and cost and in their sole discretion, to take such action as is reasonably necessary to protect the Marks and the Rights against any and all claims and demands of all persons at any time claiming interest therein and shall further reasonably cooperate with the Stockholders and reasonably authorize them to act on its behalf in respect of the foregoing as owner of the Marks and Rights.

9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any agreement between NewCo and the Stockholders, if any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies that the Stockholders may have under any other agreements or at law, NewCo hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints Stockholders, or alternatively an entity formed and owned by the Stockholders, with full power of substitution, as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full irrevocable power and authority in the place and stead of NewCo and in the name of NewCo, all acts of said attorney being hereby ratified and confirmed, *except* to the extent any of the same constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct, such power being coupled with an interest is irrevocable, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default and the continuance thereof: (a) to convey to the Stockholders, or to an entity formed and owned by the Stockholders, or any purchaser of any or all of the Marks or Rights, together with the goodwill in respect thereof, and to execute and file or cause to be filed any and all assignments, releases and other documents and instruments that may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of such conveyance; (b) to collect proceeds from the Rights; (c) to convey in any bona fide transactions to a purchaser goods utilizing any of the Marks; and (d) to make payment or discharge taxes or liens levied or placed upon or threatened against any goods utilizing the Rights, the legality or validity thereof and the amounts necessary to discharge the same to be determined by the Stockholders, in their sole discretion, and such payments made by the Stockholders to become the obligations of NewCo to the Stockholders, due and payable immediately, without demand.

10. At such time as NewCo shall completely satisfy all the Obligations, the Stockholders shall execute and deliver to NewCo all releases, assignments and other instruments as may be necessary or proper to discharge the Stockholders' security interest in and lien upon the Marks and Rights, subject to any disposition thereof which may have been made by the Stockholders pursuant hereto.

11. At such time as the Stockholders, whether individually or through an entity formed and owned by the Stockholders, become the owner of the Marks and/or the Rights, as provided in this Agreement, the Stockholders, or an entity formed and owned thereby, shall have the right but shall in no way be obligated to bring suit in their own name to enforce the Marks and/or Rights and any license thereunder, in which event NewCo shall, at the request of the Stockholders and at their cost, do any and all lawful acts, including to assign them the right to sue for past infringements, , misappropriation, or dilution of the Trademarks, but other than to resort to litigation in NewCo's name, and execute any and all proper documents required by the Stockholders in aid of such enforcement, *provided, however*, that if the Stockholders shall not bring suit hereunder, then NewCo, upon prior written consent of the Stockholders, shall have the right, with counsel of its own selection, to bring such suit, prosecute and settle the same, at its own cost and expense.

Miscellaneous

12. No course of dealing between NewCo and the Stockholders nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of the Stockholders, any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder preclude any other further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

13. All of the Stockholder's rights and remedies with respect to the Rights whether established hereby or by any other agreements or by law shall be cumulative and may be exercised singularly or concurrently.

14. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any clause or provision shall be held invalid and unenforceable in whole or in part in any jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall affect only such clause or provision, or part thereof, in such jurisdiction, and shall not in any manner affect such clause or provision in any other jurisdiction, or any other clause or provision of this Agreement in any jurisdiction.

15. The headlines or captions contained herein are for purposes of convenience only and are not intended to define or limit the contents of said paragraph or paragraphs.

16. This Agreement is subject to modification only by a writing signed by the parties.

17. The benefits and burdens of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors and permitted assigns of the parties.

18. The validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be governed exclusively by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its rules regarding conflict of laws.

19. All notices, communications and distributions hereunder shall be given or made to the parties at their respective addresses set forth on the first page hereof, or at such other address as the addressee may hereafter specify for this purpose by written notice to the other parties hereto in accordance with the requirements of the Merger Agreement.

20. EACH PARTY HEREBY KNOWINGLY, VOLUNTARILY AND INTENTIONALLY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN RESPECT OF ANY CLAIM BASED HEREON, ARISING OUT OF, UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE SECURED PROMISSORY NOTE OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS CONTEMPLATED TO BE EXECUTED IN CONNECTION HERewith OR ANY COURSE OF CONDUCT, COURSE OF DEALINGS, STATEMENTS (WHETHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN) OR ACTIONS OF ANY PARTY. THIS WAIVER CONSTITUTES A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR THE STOCKHOLDERS TO ACCEPT THIS AGREEMENT.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective officers as of the date first above written.

WITNESS:

N21 ACQUISITION I LLC

By: _____

Title: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the ____ day of _____, 2006, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared _____, the _____ of N21 ACQUISITION I LLC, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual on behalf of N21 ACQUISITION I LLC, executed the instrument.

Notary Public
My commission expires:

STOCKHOLDERS:

By: _____
Mark H. Stenberg

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On the ____ day of _____, 2006, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared MARK H. STENBERG, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his personal capacity and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual executed the instrument.

Notary Public
My commission expires:

By: _____
Arnold Blair

TRADEMARK

SCHEDULE A**List of Trademark Applications, Trademarks, Servicemarks, and Tradenames**

Trademark: **ICELANDHEALTH**
 Jurisdiction: U.S.A.
 Application Number: 78/199,893
 Registration Number: 2,784,439
 Registration Date: November 18, 2003

Trademark: **IMMUNITY
 + PLUS**
 Jurisdiction: U.S.A.
 Application Number: 78/706,915
 Registration Number: N/A
 Registration Date/Status: Pending

Trademark: **ICELANDHEALTH**
 Jurisdiction: Canada
 Application Number: 1265447
 Filing Date: July 19, 2005
 Approval Date: May 10, 2006¹

Trademark: **ICELANDHEALTH**
 Jurisdiction: Japan
 Application Number: 2005-63629
 Application Date: July 11, 2005
 Registration Date: July 14, 2006
 Registration Number: 4970102

Trademark: **ICELANDHEALTH**
 Jurisdiction: Europe Union
 Application Number: 004535217²
 Registration Number: Pending

¹ This is the date on which the application was accepted for publication in the Trademarks Journal. If the trademark is not opposed, it will likely proceed to registration within six to seven months as of this date.

² Please note that there is an opposition proceeding B983645 filed by Iceland Foods Limited UK in opposition to Iceland Health's trademark application applied for the goods "dietary application". According to applicable law, there is a cooling-off period, during which both parties may negotiate about concluding a pre-rights-agreement in an effort to settle this matter amicably. Such period will expire on October 21, 2006, and if no settlement agreement is reached, Iceland Health must submit its arguments on or before February 21, 2007. According to Iceland Health's European Counsel, the outcome of the opposition proceeding is hard to predict.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor, by its duly authorized officer, has executed this assignment, as an instrument under seal,

NUTRITION 21 INC.

By:

Name:

Title:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before
me this __ day of _____, 200_

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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