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To the Honorable Commissioner of

attached original documents or copy hereof.

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and address of receiving party(ies):

1. Name of conveying party(ie. Ryesekks p.l.c.

Name: Rothmans International Enterprises Limited
Address: 15 Hill Street
London w1X 7FB, ENGLAND

Individual(s) Association
General Partnership Limited Partnership
[X] Corporation-State England
Other

Individual(s) citizenship
Association
General Partnership
Limited Partnership
[X] Corporation-State England
Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached Yes [X] No

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes [X] No*

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
[X] Other Nunc pro tunc assignment effective on October 23, 1993. This is a correction of a recordation recorded on September 13, 1994 at Reel/Frame 1231/143. This was previously characterized as only an 'assignment'.

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & addresses attached? Yes [X] No

Execution Date:

* (previously submitted)

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,187,065

Additional Numbers attached? Yes [X] No

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

Name: Lawrence E. Apolzon

Internal Address: Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C.

Street Address: 866 United Nations Plaza

City: New York State: NY Zip: 10017

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

[X] Enclosed
[X] Authorized to be charged to deposit account
(Only if total fee is not sufficient)

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.

Lawrence E. Apolzon

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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Date

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Metekks p.l.c.

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State England GBZ
 Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached Yes No

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Name: Rothmans International Enterprises Limited

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 15 Hill Street
London W1X 7FB, England

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 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State England
 Other GBZ

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 Yes No
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 Additional name(s) & addresses attached?
 Yes No

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1,187,065

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REEL 1231 FRAME 143

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

Name: Lawrence E. Apolzon

Internal Address: Weiss David Fross Zelnick & Lehrman, P.C.

Street Address: 633 Third Ave.

City: New York State: NY Zip: 10017

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: _____

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 49.00

Enclosed
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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.

Lawrence E. Apolzon Lawrence E. Apolzon 10/6/94
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

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TRADE MARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 23rd day of October 1993 BETWEEN RYSEKKS p.l.c. (formerly ROTHMANS INTERNATIONAL p.l.c.) (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor"), a company incorporated under the laws of England with offices at 15 Hill Street, London W1X 7FB and ROTHMANS INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES LIMITED (formerly ROTHMANS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS (UK) LIMITED, formerly NEW TOBACCO (UK) LIMITED) (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), a company incorporated under the laws of England with offices at 15 Hill Street, London W1X 7FB.

WHEREAS the Assignor is the proprietor of all right, title and interest in and to the trade mark details of which are set out in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Trade Mark")

AND WHEREAS in this Assignment any reference to the "Trade Mark" and any reference to any goodwill or business is limited to the same in so far as they relate to the goods set out in the Second Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "Tobacco Products")

NOW THEREFORE for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is duly acknowledged:

the Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the Trade Mark including without limitation all registrations and pending applications in relation thereto TOGETHER WITH the goodwill of the business in which the Trade Mark is and/or has been used and the goodwill appurtenant to associated with and symbolised by the Trade Mark and all the rights which the Assignor may have acquired through the use and/or the reputation and/or the registration of the Trade Mark by or on behalf of the Assignor and/or predecessors of the Assignor and all rights of use and other benefits and advantages in any manner accruing to the Assignor and/or its predecessors, including without limitation, rights derived by reason of the use reputation and ownership of the Trade Mark which have or are deemed to have vested in or which have or which are deemed to have enured to the benefit of the Assignor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Assignor has executed this assignment this 13th day of September 1994.

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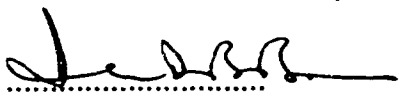
THE FIRST SCHEDULE

<u>Regn. No.</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Goods</u>
1187065	SIMMONS Label	34	Smoking tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and snuff

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Tobacco and tobacco products.

RYESEKKS p.l.c.
(formerly **ROTHMANS INTERNATIONAL p.l.c.**)

By: 
Name: IAN D.B. BOND
Title: Legal liquidator empowered to sign

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