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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Attached original documents or copy hereof.

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

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Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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

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

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 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 1234/043. This was previously characterized as only an 'assignment'.

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

(Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)

Additional name(s) & addresses attached?
 Yes No

* (previously submitted)

Execution Date:

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s).

784,290 788,956 832,103 431,447 628,944

Additional Numbers attached? Yes 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:..... 5

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 140.00

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

8. Deposit account number:

23-0825-0576900

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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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

Lawrence E. Apolzon
Signature

2/24/99
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet:

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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 marks details of which are set out in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the "Trade Marks")

AND WHEREAS in this Assignment any reference to the "Trade Marks" 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 Marks including without limitation all registrations and pending applications in relation thereto TOGETHER WITH the goodwill of the business in which the Trade Marks are and/or have been used and the goodwill appurtenant to associated with and symbolised by the Trade Marks and all the rights which the Assignor may have acquired through the use and/or the reputation and/or the registration of any of the Trade Marks 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 Marks 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.

TRADE MARK

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE

| <u>Regn. No.</u> | <u>Mark</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Goods</u> |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 784290 | ACHIEVEMENT | 34 | Smoking tobacco |
| 788956 | AFTER HOURS | 34 | Smoking tobacco |
| 832103 | CHARATAN | 34 | Smoking tobacco |
| 431447 | OLD RARITY | 34 | Smoking tobacco |
| 628944 | SHERATON | 34 | Smoking tobacco |

TRADEMARK

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE

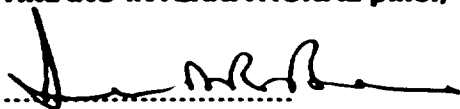
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RYESEKKS p.l.c.
(formerly **ROTHMANS INTERNATIONAL p.l.c.**)

By:



Name:

IAN DE BOND

Title:

Legal liquidator empowered to sign

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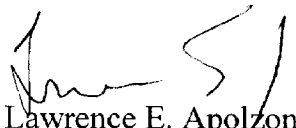
Re: Correction to U.S. Recordal of *nunc pro tunc* assignment effective as of October 23, 1993, from Ryesekks p.l.c. to Rothmans International Enterprises Limited, previously recorded as an "assignment" at Reel 1234/Frame 043 (Our Ref: DUC USA TT-94/05946)

Dear Sir:

This letter is being submitted in connection with a new recordation form cover sheet and a copy of a prior recordal, which was characterized as an "assignment".

These papers are being resubmitted for recordal to reflect that this is a *nunc pro tunc* assignment with an effective date of October 23, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,


Lawrence E. Apolzon

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