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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

DAR FOODS CORPORATION

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State **Illinois**
- Other
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: January 28, 1999

2. Name and address of receiver

Name: Rymer Meats Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 4600 S. Packers, Suite 400

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60609

Individual(s) citizenship _____

Association _____

General Partnership _____

Limited Partnership _____

Corporation-State Illinois

Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from
Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

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

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,820,046

1,807,743

Additional numbers

Yes No

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

Name: Richard Eugene Dick

Internal Address: LAW OFFICES OF DICK & HARRIS

Street Address: 181 W. Madison Street, Suite 3800

City: Chicago State: IL ZIP: 60602

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$65.00

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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 of the original document.

Richard Eugene Dick

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, DAR FOODS CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois having an address of business at 7257 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60648 ("ASSIGNOR") hereby assigns, transfers, and conveys to RYMER MEATS INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, having an address of business at 4600 S. Packers, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60609 ("ASSIGNEE"), ASSIGNOR's entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to, as well as the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademarks:

- "DAR FOODS", together with U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,820,046 covering the mark "DAR FOODS; and
- "PREP-LESS KITCHEN", together with U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,807,743 covering the mark "PREP-LESS KITCHEN"

Together with ASSIGNOR's entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to the trademarks, as well as the goodwill of the business associated with the trademarks, and the registrations being assigned to ASSIGNEE, with all renewals thereof; all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable with respect thereto, are any and all rights and privileges in the United States and throughout the world associated with same, including the right to police, monitor and enforce said marks against any and all past infringements which may have occurred at any time up to the date of this Trademark Assignment Agreement.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and warrants that it has the full right to convey the above-described right, title and interest by this instrument, free of any encumbrances and that no other agreement has been or will be executed in conflict herewith.

DAR FOODS CORPORATION

Dated: January 28, 1999

By:



Name:

PAUL CONTI

Title:

PRESIDENT