

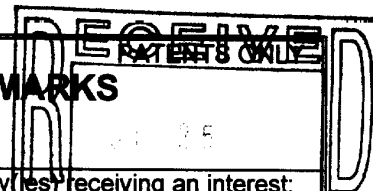
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**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT 4,623,451**

**WHEREAS**, Aquest, Incorporated ("Aquest"), a Nevada corporation, is the owner the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Patent No. 4,623,451 ("the '451 patent") and any and all patents and patent applications now existing or which may hereafter be filed in foreign countries corresponding to the '451 patent, any and all extensions, reissues, reexaminations, divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part of any of said above patents or patent applications, as well as the right to sue for and collect damages for infringement of the above-identified patent rights before the date of this assignment; and

**WHEREAS**, Amway Corporation ("Amway"), a Michigan corporation, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the '451 patent, and any and all patents and patent applications now existing or which may hereafter be filed in foreign countries corresponding to the '451 patent, any and all extensions, reissues, reexaminations, divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part of any of said above patents or patent applications, as well as the right to sue for and collect damages for infringement of the above-identified patent rights before the date of this assignment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by Aquest from Amway is hereby acknowledged, Aquest hereby sells, assigns, transfers and delivers to Amway, the entire right, title and interest to the '451 patent, and any and all patents and patent applications now existing or which may hereafter be filed in foreign countries corresponding to the '451 patent, any and all extensions, reissues, reexaminations, divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part of any of said above patents or patent applications, and the sole and exclusive right to sue for and collect damages for any and all acts of infringement of the

above-identified patent rights that occurred prior to the date of this assignment; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Amway, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

Aquest hereby covenants and agrees, for both Aquest and Aquest's legal representatives, that Aquest will assist Amway in the prosecution of any patent applications identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that Amway may elect to make covering the patent rights identified above; in vesting in Amway like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the preparation and prosecution of any reissue, reexamination, interference, or other legal or administrative proceeding which may arise involving the patent rights identified above; and that Aquest will execute and deliver to Amway any and all additional papers which may be requested by Amway to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to Amway in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Aquest has executed this agreement.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

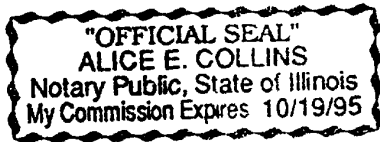
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*Brigellim, President*  
Aquest, Incorporated

STATE OF Illinois)  
COUNTY OF Kane) ss.

I, Alice E. Collins, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
do hereby certify that  
Bruce Oliver, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is  
subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and  
acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and  
voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 23rd  
day of March, 1995



Alice E. Collins  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 10/19/95