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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Lisa Products Corporation, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, having a place of business at 25 Science Park, New Haven, CT 06511 is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of the following U.S. Patents and the following Canadian Patent:

U.S. Patent No. 4,846,870, granted July 11, 1989, to A FERTILIZER AND/OR SOIL AMENDMENT, By Robert F. Weltzien and Graeme Berlyn;

U.S. Patent No. 4,919,702, granted April 24, 1990, to A FERTILIZER AND/OR SOIL AMENDMENT, By Robert F. Weltzien and Graeme Berlyn; and

Canadian Patent No. 1,327,459, granted March 8, 1994, to A FERTILIZER AND/OR SOIL AMENDMENT, By Robert F. Weltzien and Graeme Berlyn.

WHEREAS, Roots, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 3120 Weatherford Road, Independence, MO 64055 is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under said Patents and the inventions covered thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by Roots, Inc. and

other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Lisa Products Corporation has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Roots, Inc., the inventions and patents aforesaid, and any continuations, divisionals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by Roots, Inc. for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which the said patents are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Lisa Products Corporation, if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patents, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND, Lisa Products Corporation hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States on said inventions or resulting from said applications and any contributions, divisionals and reissues thereof to Roots, Inc. as assignee of

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the entire interest, and hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

LISA PRODUCTS CORPORATION

Date: 2/25/99By: [Signature]Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Secretary)Title: President

Sherrill L. Bass  
Notary Public (Notary Seal)  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
County of Jackson  
My Commission Expires Aug. 6, 2002

Jackson County  
State of Missouri  
Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 25th Day of February 1999  
My commission expires 08-06-02  
[Signature]  
Notary Public