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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, The IAMS Company (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of 50% of the right, title and interest in U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Applications as listed in Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, Mars, Incorporated, a corporation of Delaware, having an address of 6885 Elm Street, McLean Virginia 22101 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the 50% of the right, title and interest owned by The IAMS Company in and to said U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Applications as listed in Attachment A;

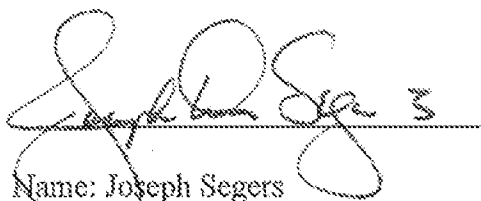
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum corresponding to One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE all of ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Applications as listed in Attachment A and any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, reissue, re-examination or any other application claiming priority thereto for the full term for which the same may be granted, including the right to sue for past infringement, if any, and all rights pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §154 with respect thereto.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the listed U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Applications and/or the inventions disclosed and claimed therein as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to maintain and enforce said U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Applications as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set hand and seal this 22 day of December, 2015.

THE IAMS COMPANY


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ATTACHMENT A

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Title	Patent Application Number	Filing Date	Publication Number	Patent Number	Issue Date
BIFIDOBACTERIUM STRAIN	13/468,512	5/10/2012	2013-0004540 A1	-	-
METHODS OF USE OF PROBIOTIC LACTOBACILLI FOR COMPANION ANIMALS	11/012,570	12/15/2004	-	7785635	8/31/2010
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