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Name The SCOTTS COMPANY

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Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization OHIO

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Name OMS Investments Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA \_\_\_\_\_

Composed of \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 1) 1105 North Market Street

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) Wilmington  
City

Delaware  
State/Country

19899  
Zip Code

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership

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Registration Number(s)

874,117 1,457,862

874,118

1,141,937

Number of Properties

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Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 115.00

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JOSEPH R. DREITLER

Joseph R. Dreitler

10/23/98

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date Signed

**NUNC PRO TUNC ASSIGNMENT**

STATE OF OHIO     )  
                               ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF UNION)

WHEREAS, The Scotts Company, an Ohio corporation located at 14111 Scottslawn Road, Marysville, Ohio 43041, has adopted, owns and used the trademarks shown on the attached Schedule A; and,

WHEREAS, OMS Investments, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located and doing business at 1105 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19899, is desirous of acquiring all of the right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid marks, the registrations thereof, including all trade names embodying wholly or in part the aforesaid marks as of an effective date of March 30, 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, for ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, The Scotts Company does hereby assign, sell, transfer and convey to OMS Investments, Inc., all of its right, title and interest in and to the said marks and trade names, including all claims for past infringement and all causes of action with respect to or arising out of the said marks and trade names, together with the good will of its business symbolized by the name, the marks, and the registrations thereof.

The Scotts Company further covenants with OMS Investments, Inc., to execute, when requested, such additional assignments, instruments and documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this agreement and assignment.

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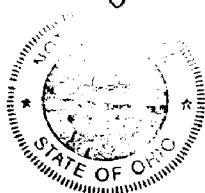
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersign authorized officer of The Scotts Company has hereunto set his hand and the Seal of the Corporation on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1998.

THE SCOTTS COMPANY

By: Robert Lucas  
Title: Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1998.

Joan C. Hanley  
Notary Public



JOAN C. HANLEY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 13, 1999

# SCHEDULE A

<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Mark</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>
874,117	Fertilife	8/5/69
874,118	Fertilife (Stylized)	8/5/69
1,141,937	Vita Hume	12/2/80
1,457,862	Vita Hume	9/22/87