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General Electric Capital Corporation, as agent

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

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: February 7, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Iowa Ham Canning, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 812 Third Street NW

City: Independence State: IA ZIP: 50662

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Iowa
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: Yes No

(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,825,894

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

Name: Laura Konrath

Internal Address: Winston & Strawn

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

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3. 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 copy of the original document.

Laura Konrath

Name of Person Signifying

Signature

2/18/00

Date

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TRADEMARK
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RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS

THIS RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS is dated as of FEBRUARY 7, 2000 by General Electric Capital Corporation, as Agent ("GECC").

WHEREAS, GECC and Iowa Ham Canning, Inc. ("Borrower"), entered into that certain Trademark Security Agreement (the "Trademark Security Agreement"), dated as of June 27, 1997;

WHEREAS, the Trademark Security Agreement granted GECC a security interest in, among other things, certain trademarks, tradenames, trademark registrations, service marks, trade styles, terms, designs and trademark applications ("Trademarks"), including, without limitation, the Trademarks listed on Schedule A attached hereto as security for certain obligations of Borrower to GECC (the "Obligations");

WHEREAS, GECC recorded the Trademark Security Agreement on July 3, 1997 at Reel 1605, Frame 0891 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, Borrower has satisfied all of the Obligations and has requested that GECC release its security interests in the Trademarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, GECC hereby agrees as follows:

GECC hereby fully releases and terminates its security interests in and liens on:

(a) all of Borrower's now existing or hereafter acquired right, title and interest in and to: all Trademarks which are now filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, any similar office or agency of any state, territory or possession of the United States or Canada or any similar office or agency of any other country or used in the United States, any state, territory or possession thereof including, without limitation, Puerto Rico, or any other country, and (i) any renewals thereof, (ii) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements thereof, (iii) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements thereof, (iv) all documents, packages, prints and labels on which said Trademarks have appeared and all designs and general intangibles of a like nature, and (v) all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world;

(b) the goodwill of Borrower's business connected with or symbolized by Trademarks; and

(c) any and all of the proceeds of any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, any claims by Borrower against third parties for infringement of the Trademarks or of any license with respect thereto.

GECC further agrees, at the sole cost and expense of Borrower, to perform all acts reasonably necessary to effect the release and termination of its security interest and liens, including, but not limited to the recording, filing and entering into any agreements, documents, forms or papers needed to accomplish such release and termination.

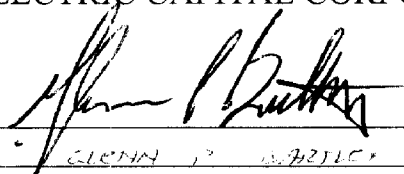
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GECC has caused this Release of Trademarks to be duly executed as of the day and year first above written.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION,
AS AGENT

By:

Name:

Title



GLENN P. WHITE

VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL ELECTRIC

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RELEASE OF TRADEMARKS

Trademark Registrations:

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Lite Slice	# R1825894	3/8/94

Trademark Applications:

None

Trademark Licenses:

None