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- Assignment  License
- Security Agreement  Nunc Pro Tunc Assignment
- Merger Effective Date  
Month Day Year  
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- Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Conveying Party

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name The O.M. SCOTT & SONS COMPANY Execution Date  
Month Day Year  
7 28 98

- Formerly \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  Corporation  Association
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization DELAWARE

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name The Scotts Company

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

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

Address (line 1) 14111 Scottslawn Road

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

Address (line 3) Marysville OHIO 43041  
City State/Country Zip Code

- Individual  General Partnership  Limited Partnership  If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative should be attached. (Designation must be on separate document from Assignment.)
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Name JOSEPH R. DREITLER, ESQ.

Address (line 1) VORYS, SATER, SEYMOUR and PEASE LLP

Address (line 2) 52 EAST GAY STREET

Address (line 3) COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216-1008

Address (line 4)

**Correspondent Name and Address** Area Code and Telephone Number 614 464-6383

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<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>285,292</u>	<u>341,806</u>	<u>563,909</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<del><u>340,485</u></del>	<u>562,404</u>	<u>671,699</u>
<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<del><u>341,690</u></del>	<u>563,454</u>	<u>675,765</u>

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**Fee Amount** Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 1790.00

Method of Payment: Enclosed  Deposit Account

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**Statement and Signature**

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Joseph R. Dreidler

Name of Person Signing

Joseph R. Dreidler

Signature

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Date Signed

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678,297	705,806	782,659
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1,117,403	1,296,082	1,452,718
1,135,940	1,299,042	1,467,832
1,135,941	1,410,030	<del>1,507,221</del>

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1,511,753	1,547,994	1,574,096
1,536,009	1,553,382	1,589,577
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1,769,579	1,791,178	1,800,363
1,774,549	1,797,235	1,810,759
1,786,949	1,800,362	1,854,253

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Prescribed by  
 Bob Tait, Secretary of State  
 33 East Broad Street, 14th Floor  
 Columbus, Ohio 43266-0315  
 Form MER (July 1974)

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

In accordance with the requirements of Ohio law, the undersigned corporations, limited liability companies and/or limited partnerships, desiring to effect a merger, set forth the following facts:

### I. SURVIVING ENTITY

A. The name of the entity surviving the merger is:

The Scotts Company

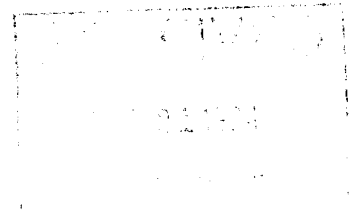
(If the surviving entity is an Ohio limited partnership or qualified foreign limited partnership, its registration number must be provided)

B. Name change: As a result of this merger, the name of the surviving entity has been changed to the following: N/A

(complete only if the name of surviving entity is changing through the merger)

C. The surviving entity is as: *(Please check the appropriate box and fill in the appropriate blanks)*

- Domestic (Ohio) corporation
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) corporation incorporated under the laws of the state/ country of \_\_\_\_\_ and licensed to transact business in the state of Ohio.
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) corporation incorporated under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_, and NOT licensed to transact business in the state of Ohio.
- Domestic (Ohio) limited liability company
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) limited liability company organized under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_, and registered to do business in the state of Ohio.
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) limited liability company organized under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_, and NOT registered to do business in the state of Ohio.
- Domestic (Ohio) limited partnership, registration number \_\_\_\_\_



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- Foreign (Non-Ohio) limited partnership organized under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_, and registered to do business in the state of Ohio, under registration number \_\_\_\_\_
- Foreign (Non-Ohio) limited partnership organized under the laws of the state/country of \_\_\_\_\_, and NOT registered to do business in the state of Ohio.

**II. Merging Entities**

The name, type of entity, and state/country of incorporation or organization, respectively, of each entity, other than the survivor, which is a party to the merger are as follows: *(if insufficient space to cover this item, please attach a separate sheet listing the merging entities; Ohio registered or foreign qualified limited partnerships must include registration number)*

Name	State/ Country of Organization	Type of Entity
Q.M. Scott & Sons Company	Delaware	Corporation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**III. Merger Agreement on File**

The name and mailing address of the person or entity from whom/which eligible persons may obtain a copy of the agreement of merger upon written request:

Name	Address
Craig D. Walley	14111 Scottslawn Road
	(street and number)
	Marysville, Ohio 43041
	(city, village or township) (state) (zip code)

**IV. Effective Date of Merger**

This merger is to be effective:

On Sept. 30, 199\* *(if a date is specified, the date must be a date on or after the date of filing; the effective date of the merger cannot be earlier than the date of filing; if no date is specified, the date of filing will be the effective date of the merger).*

V. Merger Authorized

The laws of the state or country under which each constituent entity exists, permits this merger.

This merger was adopted, approved and authorized by each of the constituent entities in compliance with the laws of the state under which it is organized, and the persons signing this certificate on behalf of each of the constituent entities are duly authorized to do so .

VI. Statutory Agent

The name and address of the surviving entity's statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand may be served is:

Name	Address
N/A	(complete street address)
	(city, village or township) (zip code)

*(This item MUST be completed if the surviving entity is a foreign entity which is not licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to conduct or transact business in the State of Ohio)*

Acceptance of Agent

The undersigned, named herein as the statutory agent for the above referenced surviving entity, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agent

*(The acceptance of agent must be completed by domestic surviving entities if through this merger the statutory agent for the surviving entity has changed, or the named agent differs in any way from the name reflected on the Secretary of State's records.)*

VII. Statement of Merger

Upon filing, or upon such later date as specified herein, the merging entity/entities listed herein shall merge into the listed surviving entity.

VIII. Amendments

The articles of incorporation, articles of organization or certificate of limited partnership (strike the inapplicable terms) of the surviving domestic entity herein, are amended as set forth in the attached "Exhibit A"

*(Please note that any amendments to articles of incorporation, articles of organization or to a certificate of limited partnership MUST be attached if the surviving entity is a DOMESTIC corporation, limited liability company, or limited partnership.)*





The undersigned constituent entities have caused this certificate of merger to be signed by duly authorized officers, partners and representatives on the date(s) stated below.

<u>The Scott's Company</u> exact name of entity	<u>The O.M. Scott &amp; Sons Company</u> exact name of entity
By: <u>[Signature]</u>	By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Its: <u>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</u>	Its: <u>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer</u>
Date: <u>9/21/94</u>	Date: <u>9/21/94</u>

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By: <u>[Signature]</u>	By: <u>[Signature]</u>
Its: <u>Secretary</u>	Its: <u>Secretary</u>
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(Please note that the chairman of the board, the president, vice president, secretary or an assistant secretary must sign on behalf of each constituent corporation, and at least one general partner must sign on behalf of each constituent limited partnership; If insufficient space for signature, a separate sheet should be attached containing such signatures)