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1. Name of conveying party(ies): 8-22-00
CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc.
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Purina Mills, Inc.
Internal Address:
Street Address: 1401 South Hanley Road
City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63144
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
Assignment Merger
Security Agreement Change of Name
Other Release of Security Agreement

Execution Date: June 28, 2000

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

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Trademark Application No(s).

B. Trademark No(s).

(see attachment A)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Ray C. Schrock
Internal Address: JONES, DAY, REAVIS & POGUE
Street Address: 77 West Wacker Drive
City: Chicago State: Illinois ZIP: 60601-1692

6. Total number of applications and patent involved: 64

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$1,615.00
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Merri C. Merrill
Name of Person Signing

Merri Merrill
Signature

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Date

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ATTACHMENT A to recordation form cover sheet, part 4.

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RELEASE

Reference is made to the Credit Agreement dated as of September 27, 1993 and the security and pledge agreements executed in connection therewith (as amended or modified, the "Agreement"), among Purina Mills, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower"), The CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc., a New York corporation, as collateral agent (the "Collateral Agent") for the benefit of the lenders party to the Agreement. Reference is also made to any Credit Agreement existing prior to September 27, 1993 among the foregoing parties.

The obligations secured by the Agreement or any prior Credit Agreement between the parties having been paid or otherwise satisfied, the Collateral Agent unconditionally releases, without recourse and without any representation or warranty of any kind, all of the Collateral Agent's right, title and interest in and to trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications, including, without limitation, the trademarks, registered trademarks, trademark applications, service marks, registered service marks and service mark applications listed on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (a) all renewals thereof, (b) all income, royalties, damages and payments now and hereafter due and/or payable under and with respect thereto, including, without limitation, payments under all licenses entered into in connection therewith and damages and payments for past or future infringements or dilutions thereof, (c) the right to sue for past, present and future infringements and dilutions thereof, (d) the goodwill of the Company's business symbolized by the foregoing and connected therewith and (e) all of the Company's rights corresponding thereto throughout the world.

Dated as of June 28, 2000.

THE CIT GROUP/BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.

By: *Patricia Ward*
Title: VP

Sworn to and subscribed before me

~~August~~ June 9, 2000.

Stanley R Karp
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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STANLEY R. KARP
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Qualified in Suffolk County
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