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Name: The Iams Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 7250 Poe Avenue

City: Dayton State: OH ZIP: 45414

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WHEREAS, I, Michael G. Hayek, of Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, and Gregory D. Sunvold, of Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, invented certain new and useful (Docket IAM 388 PA) PROCESS FOR ALTERING THE FUNCTION AND COMPOSITION OF GUT ASSOCIATED LYMPHOID TISSUE IN AN ANIMAL for which I executed an application for letters patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, The IAMS Company, a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 7250 Poe Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, 45414, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

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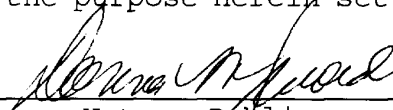
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal
this 26th day of March, 1998.



MICHAEL G. HAYEK

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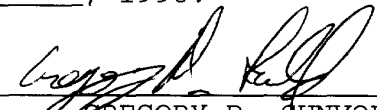
On this 26th day of MARCH, 1998, before
me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State,
personally appeared the above named Michael G. Hayek personally
known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing
assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



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DONNA M. SWORD, Notary Public
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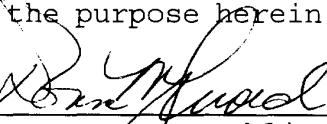
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal
this 26th day of March, 1998.



GREGORY D. SUNVOLD

State of Ohio)
County of PREBLE) ss

On this 26th day of MARCH, 1998, before
me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State,
personally appeared the above named Gregory D. Sunvold personally
known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing
assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.



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