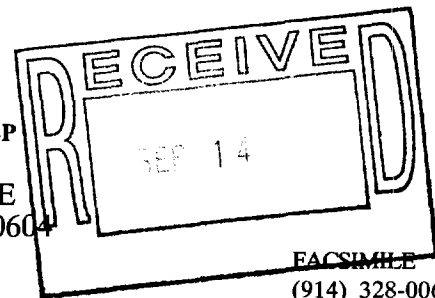


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Sirs:

We enclose for recordation an Assignment and provide the following information relating thereto:

1. **Conveying Parties:** Ulrich BANGERTER and Jamie Edward GEDDES,
2. **Receiving Party:** Nestec S.A., Avenue Nestlé 55, CH-1800 VEVEY, Switzerland.
3. **Nature of Conveyance and Date of Execution:** Assignment executed, respectively, August 2, 1998 and August 28, 1998.
4. **Application Number:** Application Serial No. 09/093,777 entitled CHEWY SUGAR CONFECTIONERY PRODUCT and filed June 9, 1998.
4. **Party to Receive Correspondence:** Please mail all correspondence concerning the identified assignment to:

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6. **Number of Applications/Patents Involved:** The enclosed Assignment involves one application.
7. **Total Fee Enclosed:** A check in the amount of Forty dollars (\$40.00) has been submitted previously for payment of the fee for recordation.

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To the best of the undersigned counsel's knowledge and belief, the foregoing
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Upon recordation, it is requested that the enclosed Assignment be returned to
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Respectfully Submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we,

(1) Ulrich BANGERTER
residing at Yokohama, JAPAN, and

(2) Jamie Edward GEDDES
residing at Sandbach, Cheshire, GREAT BRITAIN,

believing ourselves to be joint inventors of the inventions, discoveries and improvements set forth and described in our application for United States Letters Patent Serial No. 09/093,777 filed June 9, 1998 and entitled

CHEWY SUGAR CONFECTIONERY PRODUCT

and warranting that we have not granted or agreed to grant to others any assignment, license, mortgage, or other rights or encumbrances in conflict herewith, and in fulfilment of our obligation to make this assignment, do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto

NESTEC S.A., a corporation organised and existing under the laws of the
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its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and all inventions, discoveries and improvements set forth and described therein, throughout the world, together with any and all other applications and patents therefore in the United States of America and all other countries now or in the future, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part,

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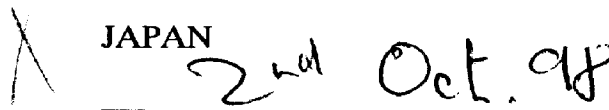
And we hereby severally covenant and agree that we will communicate to said assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, all facts known to us respecting said inventions, discoveries and improvements, and will, upon its or their request at any time, but without expense to us, sign all lawful papers, execute all original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, and reissue applications and extensions for the United States of America and all other countries and assignments thereof, make all rightful oaths, testify as to facts relating to said inventions, discoveries and improvements in any legal or administrative proceedings, and generally do everything reasonable and proper to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees to receive proper protection for said inventions, discoveries and improvements in all countries.

This assignment is governed by the laws of the Swiss Confederation.

1. Signature: 
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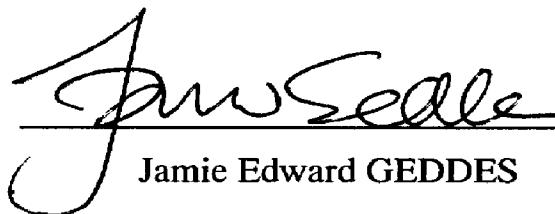
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