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WHEREAS, I (WE) Tadashi TAKEMOTO, Nobuyoshi KITAMURA,

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INSERT TITLE
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DECLARATION:

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on April 23, 1999

(Application No. 09/261,226, filed March 3, 1999), and

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WHEREAS, AJINOMOTO CO., INC.

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