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Sirs:

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

1. **Conveying Parties:** Christian DUFORT, Alain FOURNET and Charles-Austin SUNDERLAND.

2. **Receiving Party:** Nestec S.A., Avenue Nestlé 55, CH-1800 VEVEY, Switzerland.

3. **Nature of Conveyance and Date of Execution:** Assignment executed, respectively, April 2, 1999, April 2, 1999 and April 2, 1999.

4. **Application Number:** Application Serial No. 09/ 30 3265 entitled **COMPOSITE ICE CREAM CONFECTIONERY ARTICLE AND MANUFACTURING PROCESS** and filed concurrently herewith.

5. **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.

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7. **Total Fee Enclosed:** A check in the amount of forty dollars (\$40) is submitted for payment of the fee for recordation.

8. The total number of pages submitted herewith, including this cover sheet, is 5.

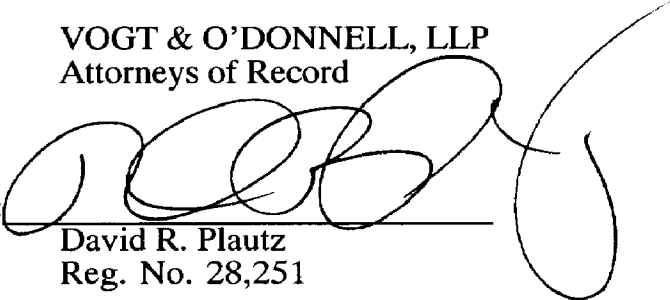
To the best of the undersigned counsel's knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct.

Upon recordation, it is requested that the enclosed Assignment be returned to undersigned counsel.

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) Christian DUFORT,
residing at BEAUVAIS, France,
- (2) Alain FOURNET,
residing at PARIS, France, and
- (3) Charles-Austin SUNDERLAND,
residing at GOINCOURT, France,

believing ourselves to be joint inventors of the inventions, discoveries and improvements set forth and described in our application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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and executed concurrently herewith 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
Swiss Confederation, residing at Avenue Nestlé 55, VEVEY, Switzerland,

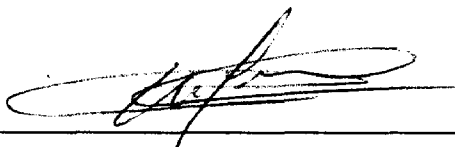
its successors, assigns, legal representatives and nominees, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and all inventions, discoveries and improvements set

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, substitutions, reissues, and extensions thereof and all rights to obtain patents thereon, as well as the right to apply for and obtain letters patent throughout the world, including the right to claim priority of said applications under and have full benefit of all applicable laws, treaties and international conventions, including specifically the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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.

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