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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
( ) Yes (X) No

Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Snow Brand Milk Products Co., Ltd.  
Address: 1-1, Naebocho 6-chome, Higashi-ku,  
Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido 065-0043 Japan

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( ) Yes (X) No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

9. Statement and signature.

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Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENTWHEREAS, I/WE (1) Asuka TAJIRI,a Japanese citizen, residing at 207-2, Kitaakitsu, Tokorozawa-shi,  
Saitama 359-0038 Japan(2) Osamu KIMURA,a Japanese citizen, residing at 5-5-7-104, Nodera, Niiza-shi, Saitama  
352-0034 Japan(3) Yasuhiko SHIINOKI,a Japanese citizen, residing at 2-7-3, Kitashinagawa, Shinagawa-ku,  
Tokyo 140-0001 Japanhereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful  
improvements in Low-fat spread

the specification of which:

(a) ☒ was executed on even date herewith;(b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as ☐ Application No.  
0 / \_\_\_\_\_ or ☐ Express Mail No., as  
Application No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable); or(c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/04239  
filed on September 21, 1998 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on  
\_\_\_\_\_ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on  
\_\_\_\_\_ (if any).AND WHEREAS, SNOW BRAND MILK PRODUCTS CO., LTD.,with its principal place of business at 1-1, Naebocho 6-chome, Higashi-ku, Sapporo-shi,  
Hokkaido 065-0043 Japan(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with  
respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby  
acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does  
hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title,  
and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any  
Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of  
the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority  
under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States  
of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in  
accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 11th day of May, 1999

Asuka Tajiri  
Signature of Asuka TAJIRI

This 11th day of May, 1999

Osamu Kimura  
Signature of Osamu KIMURA

This 11th day of May, 1999

Yasuhiko Shiinoki  
Signature of Yasuhiko SHIINOKI

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