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Form PTO-1595 07-21-1999 (Rev. 6-93) Patent & Trademark Office OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and T it(s) or copy(ies) thereof. 101125111 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 3. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Johnny Franciscus Gerhardus Bouwmeesters and Kris Bart DeRoos Name: Givaudan Roure (International) SA Internal Address: Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ____Yes XX_No Street Address: Vernier-Genève City: CH-4002 Basel 2. Nature of conveyance: State: Zip: XX Assignment ____ Merger Country: SWITZERLAND ____ Security Agreement ____ Change of Name ____ Other _____ Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ____Yes XX No Execution Date: May 17, 1999 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/269,822 B. Patent No.(s Additional numbers attached? ____ XX_No Yes 5. Name and address of party to whom 6. Total number of applications and patents correspondence concerning document involved: should be mailed: 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):\$40.00 Name: Beverly A. Lyman, Esquire Internal Address: Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P. XX Enclosed 2700 Carew Tower XX Authorized to be charged to deposit account if deficiencies occur Street Address: 441 Vine Street 8. Deposit Account Number: 23-3000 07/01/1995/WW.incinnestico4 09269State: Ohio Zip: 45202 02 F0=581 40.00 DP (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and Signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Beverly A. Lyman, Reg. No. 41,961 Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document(s):__



<u>Assignment</u>

WHEREAS, I/WE

Johnny Franciscus Gerhardus Bouwmeesters, Kris Bart De Roos

the ASSIGNOR(S), have invented certain new and useful improvements in

PROCESS FOR PREPARING BEADS AS FOOD ADDITIVE

which are described and claimed in application for United States Letters Patent in respect of which a Declaration and Power of Attorney was executed on

May 17, 1999

which application is based upon the following foreign application(s):

in Europe on October 9, 1996 under No. 96202823.9

NOW, THEREFOR, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me (us) in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto **Givaudan Roure** (International) SA, a Swiss Company, of Vernier-Genève, Switzerland, the Assignee, and the said Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, in and to the said invention within the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and in and to said application and the Letters Patent of the United States of America that may be granted therefor, together with the right to extend the protection thereof to the various territories and possessions now owned or which may be acquired hereafter by the United States of America; and I/we do hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I/we do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee that I/we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I/we will at any time upon request without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States of America on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, including but not limited to, giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by the Assignor(s)

at Dübendorf, Switzerland

ofinny Franciscus Gerhardus Bouwmeesters

on May 17, 1999

Krie Bart

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