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WHEREAS, I (We), Bodo FRITZSCHING, Thomas KEME, Anette RADOWSKI and Ingrid WILLIBALD-ETTL, as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in SUGAR-FREE, SWEET-COATED CHEWING SWEETS for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, SÜDZUCKER AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT Mannheim/Ochsenfurt, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, located at Maximilianstrasse 10, 68165 Mannheim, Germany, as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

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