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WHEREAS, **Peter David Sinclair Briggs** of 80 Taverham Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR8 6SB, United Kingdom, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **ASSESSMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

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