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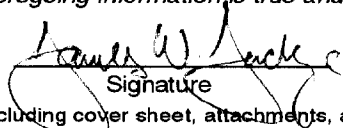
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Yasushi KAWABATA, a citizen of Japan residing at c/o FUJI OIL CO., LTD., Hannan Business Operation Complex, 1-Sumiyoshi-cho, Izumisano-shi, Osaka 598-8540, Japan;

Kazutoshi MORIKAWA, a citizen of Japan residing at c/o FUJI OIL CO., LTD., Tsukuba R & D Center, 4-3, Kinunodai, Yawara, Tsukuba-gun, Ibaraki 300-2497, Japan; and

Satoko NAKAJIMA, a citizen of Japan residing at c/o FUJI OIL CO., LTD., Hannan Business Operation Complex, 1-Sumiyoshi-cho, Izumisano-shi, Osaka 598-8540, Japan;

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hereinafter referred to as the Assignor(s), have invented certain new and useful improvements in

CHOCOLATE COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF

AND WHEREAS, FUJI OIL CO., LTD.

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(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and said Application and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign as indicated below, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is herewith acknowledged, the Assignor(s) sell, assign, and transfer, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, the following countries,

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignor(s) have affixed their signatures.

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