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US ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made this day 22 of May 2000 between Timothy M. A. RICKARD of 162 Lennard Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 1QP England, United Kingdom, (hereinafter called "Mr. Rickard") of the one part and Hulshof Protein Technologies BV, PO Box 4, Aaltenseweg 2-4, 7131 Lichtenvoorde, the Netherlands, (hereinafter called "Hulshof") of the other part.

WHEREAS

(A) Mr. Rickard is the registered Proprietor of United States Patent No. 5162506 entitled "Process for preparing collagen fibres from tissue", issued November 10, 1992 (hereinafter called "the Patent").

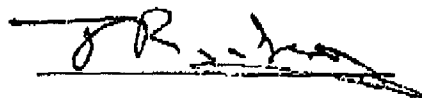
(B) The parties hereto have agreed on the transfer of the Patent to Hulshof.

NOW THIS ASSIGNMENT witnesseth as follows:-

1. In consideration of the payment by Hulshof to Mr. Rickard of the sum of \$1 (one US dollar) and other good and sufficient consideration receipt of which is acknowledged, Mr. Rickard hereby assigns to Hulshof the entire right, title and interest in the Patent together with any rights of action in respect of any infringement thereof now subsisting or having occurred prior hereto.

IN WITNESS whereof Mr. Rickard has executed this Assignment the day and year first above written.

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Signed by Timothy M. A. Rickard:



In the presence of:

CHRISTOPHER JOHN HUGO
SOLICITOR
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