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Name: **Tri-Clover, Inc.**
Internal Address:
Street Address: **9201 Wilmot Road**
City: **Kenosha** State: **WI** ZIP: **53141-1**
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, LADISH CO. of 5481 S. Packard Avenue, P.O.Box 8902, Cudahy, WI 53110-8902 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), owns full and exclusive right, title and interest United States Patent No. 4,531,532 granted July 30, 1985.

WHEREAS, Tri-Clover, Inc. of 9201 Wilmot Road, Kenosha, WI 53141-1413 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the above named patent;


NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the above mentioned patent in all contracting member countries of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), including all continuations, divisionals, renewals, substitutes or reissues thereof in all member countries, and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in any and all member countries to be obtained for the Patent Rights, or any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof in any member country, or any legal equivalent thereof in any country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said Patent Rights, and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said Patent Rights, and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 25th day
of August, 2000.

LADISH CO.

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