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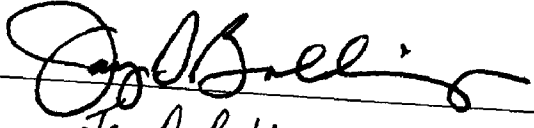
WHEREAS, ConAgra Inc. a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, having its principal place of business at One ConAgra Drive, Omaha, Nebraska, 68102, is the owner of the United States Patents (hereinafter referred to as the "Patents") listed and identified in the attached Schedule A hereby incorporated in and made a part of this assignment; and

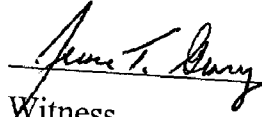
WHEREAS, McCain Foods Limited, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick, Canada and having a place of business at 107 Main Street, Florenceville, New Brunswick, E0J 1K0, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, said ConAgra Inc., does sell, assign and transfer to McCain Foods Limited, the whole right, title and interest in and to the Patents, together with all causes of action for infringement of said Patents, and any and all rights to recover profits and damages arising from such infringement, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the right to claim damages for past infringement; the same to be held and enjoyed by McCain Foods Limited., for its own use and benefit and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the terms for the Patents, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ConAgra, Inc. had this assignment and sale not been made.

EXECUTED at Omaha, Nebraska this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2000.

ConAgra, Inc.

By:   
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SCHEDULE A  
United States Patents

Patent No.	Issue Date	Title of Invention
4,943,439	07/24/1990	MicrowaveReceptive Heating Sheets and Packages Containing Them
5,175,404	12/29/1992	MicrowaveReceptive Heating Sheets and Packages Containing Them
5,034,234	07/23/1991	Microwave Heating and Serving Package
5,096,723	03/17/1992	Microwave Food Heating Package with Serving Tray
5,334,820	08/02/1994	Microwave Food Heating Package with Accordion Pleats