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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Mohamed A. Ismail**, of 290 Carolina Avenue, Lake Alfred, FL 33850, **Shi-Chiang Pao**, of 532 Lake Deer Drive, N.W., Winter Haven, FL 33880, **Mark Thomas**, of 585 East Thelma Street, Lake Alfred, FL 33850, **Rudi C. Groppe**, 7531 Santa Barbara Drive, Gilroy, CA 95020, and **Eric Davidson**, 235 Crescent Way, Salinas, CA 93906, hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors, have made certain improvements or inventions in **Fresh Commodity Peeling System and Method**, for which Assignors have executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed on April 13, 2000 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and given Application Serial No. 09/.548,962; and

WHEREAS, Florida Department of Citrus a Florida corporation, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW THEREFORE, This Indenture Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the United States Patent application, the invention or inventions therein shown and described and any improvements on the inventions heretofore or hereafter made, any divisions or continuations of the application, and all patents, United States and foreign, to be granted upon any such application or for the invention or inventions thereof, and any reissues, continuations or extensions of the patents; and the Assignors do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on the United States Patent applications or for the invention or inventions hereof, in accordance with this assignment.

And the Assignors for the consideration hereby covenant and agree that the Assignors are the owners of the full title herein conveyed and have the right to convey the same, and agree that the Assignors will communicate to the Assignee any facts known to the Assignors respecting the invention or inventions, and testify in any legal proceedings when called upon by the Assignee, sign all lawful papers deemed by the Assignee as expedient to vest in it the legal title herein sought to be conveyed or for the filing and prosecution of all applications and patents, United States and foreign, and otherwise aid the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in obtaining full patent protection on the invention and enforcing proper protection under the patents, but in every instance at the Assignees' expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and year set forth below.

Date: May 11, 2000

MOHAMED A. ISMAIL

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF FOLK

On this ______, day of _______, 2000, before me personally appeared the above-named **Mohamed A. Ismail**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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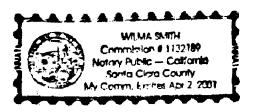
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On this day of, 2000, before me personally appeared the above-named Shi-Chiang Pao, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.	
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF 701k	
On this 11 day of, 2000, before me personally appeared the above-named Mark Thomas, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.	
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On this 215T day of 5EPT, 2000, before me personally appeared the above-named Rudi C. Groppe, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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On this 2151 day of SEPTEMBER 2000, before me personally appeared the above-named Erick A. Davidson, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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