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**Soft Ice Cream, Manufacture Method Thereof and  
Soft Ice Cream Manufacture Apparatus**

for which an international application designating the U.S. was filed on 30 March 1999 under International Application No. PCT/JP99/01639; and

WHEREAS, **SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD**, a corporation organized and existing under and by the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 2-5-5 Keihan-hondori, Moriguchi-shi, Osaka, Japan; and

**SUMI CORPORATION CO., LTD.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by the laws of Japan, having a place of business at 9-30, Oaza Nagakura, Karuizawamachi, Kitasaka-gun, Nagano 389-0111, Japan,

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