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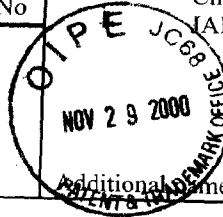
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Assignment Of Application

WHEREAS, WE (1) Yuuichi AOKI, (2) Eriko ONO, and (3) Kazutaka NAGASHIMA, all of c/o Aminoscience Laboratories, Ajinomoto Co., Inc., 1-1 Suzuki-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken 210-0801 JAPAN, have invented certain new and useful improvements in PROCESS FOR PRODUCING XYLITOL OF HIGH PURITY, for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on November 10, 2000 (Application No. 09/631,351, filed August 2, 2000), and

WHEREAS, AJINOMOTO CO., INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at 15-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-8315 JAPAN, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, WE, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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The undersigned hereby grant the firm of Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt, P.C. of Fourth Floor, 1755 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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