PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Conveying Party Name:Eileen FuchsExecution Date:05/29/2001

Conveying Party Name:Chandrasekhara R. MallangiExecution Date:05/29/2001

Conveying Party Name:Peter CarhuffExecution Date:05/29/2001

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Receiving Party Name: Nestec S.A.Street Address:Avenue Nestle 55Internal Address:VeveyCity:VeveyState:SWITZERLANDPostal Code:CH-1800

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING:Robert M. BarrettDATE SIGNED:06/06/2001

Total Attachments: 2

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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

FOR and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid and other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged and confessed, we, <u>Eileen Fuchs; Chandrasekhara R. Mallangi;</u> and <u>Peter Carhuff</u> residing at <u>7 Old Stagecoach</u> <u>Road, Gaylordsville, CT 06755; 2 Briar Lane, New Milford, CT 06776;</u> and <u>17 Magpie</u> <u>Lane, Gaylordsville, CT 06755</u>, respectively, and citizens of <u>The United States</u>, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto <u>Nestec S.A.</u>, a corporation of <u>Switzerland</u>, having an office and place of business at <u>Avenue Nestle 55, CH-1800 Vevey, Switzerland</u>, the entire right, title and interest in and to our inventions in

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prepared by the firm of Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. <u>112701-195</u>; and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to the filing date under the International Convention on the basis for the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and we hereby authorize and direct the Commissioner of Patents to issue the patent for said inventions, when granted, in accordance with this Assignment and sale.

For the same considerations, we hereby agree that we will promptly communicate to the aforesaid assignee or its assigns full and complete information concerning improvements or betterments of the inventions disclosed in said application, and we will cooperate at any time upon request of said assignee or its assigns, at its or their expense, in the procurement of patent protection to cover the inventions herein assigned and to be assigned, including the execution of new, divisional, continuing and reissue applications; we will make all rightful oaths, will testify in any proceedings in the United States Patent Office or in the Courts, and generally will do everything lawfully possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain, enjoy and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions embraced within the terms of this document.

PATENT REEL: 011639 FRAME: 0928 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our name on:

Date: May 29, 2001 - ale tuch ÉILEEN FU

Before me personally appeared <u>Eileen Fuchs</u> known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under her seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

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Date: 5/29/2001 Chaudropen RASEKHARA R. MAI

Before me personally appeared <u>Chandrasekhara R. Mallangi</u> known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under her seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

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Date: 5/24/200/

PETER CARHUFF

Before me personally appeared <u>Peter Carhuff</u> known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid.

Witness

RECORDED: 06/06/2001

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