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1. Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list numerically)

1) Ralf Schlotahauer, 2) Linda May Schollum, 3) Anne Maria Singh, 4) Julian Robert Reid

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: NEW ZEALAND DAIRY BOARD
Internal Address: Pastoral House, 25 The Terrace
Street Address: Pastoral House, 25 The Terrace
City: Wellington State: New Zealand ZIP:

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached?
() Yes (X) No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other:

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() Application(s) filed herewith Execution Date(s):

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

9. Statement and signature.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Ralf-Christian Schlothauer, a German citizen, residing at 14 Colombo Street, Palmerston North, NEW ZEALAND; Linda May Schollum, a New Zealand citizen, residing at 365 Scotts Road, RD4, Palmerston North, NEW ZEALAND; Anne Maria Singh, an Irish citizen, residing at 8 Sharon Place, Palmerston North, NEW ZEALAND; and Julian Robert Reid, a New Zealand citizen, residing at 46 Rongopai Street, Palmerston North, NEW ZEALAND, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a BIOACTIVE WHEY PROTEIN HYDROLYSATE for which we have filed an International application No. PCT/NZ99/00084 on June 14, 1999.

AND WHEREAS, New Zealand Dairy Board (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), with its principal place of business at 25 The Terrace, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

Signature of Inventor



RALF-CHRISTIAN SCHLOTHAUER

Date:

1-3-01

Signature of Inventor



LINDA MAY SCHOLLUM

Date:

2-3-01

Signature of Inventor

Anne Singh

ANNE MARIA SINGH

Date:

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