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WHEREAS, MARUHA PET FOOD CO., LTD. and ENSUIKO SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. of No. 3-3, Shiba 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan and No. 13-46, Daikoku-cho, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, corporations organized and existing under the laws of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEES"), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent ;

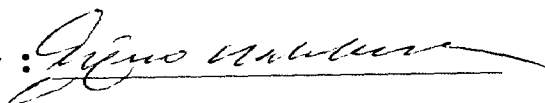
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$ 5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MARUHA CORPORATION and ENSUIKO SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEES the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and the

invention described therein, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent have been granted or reissues may be granted, said invention and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEES for the use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, and for the use and behoof of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and for claims for damage by reason of infringement past and present, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, MARUHA CORPORATION and ENSUIKO SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. have caused these presents to be signed by the officers thereunto duly authorized.

MARUHA CORPORATION

Date ; March 30 , 2001

By : 

Keijiro Nakabe
President

Executed at : Tokyo. Japan

ENSUIKO SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

Date ; March 30 , 2001

By : 

Shuji Hisano
President

Executed at : Kanagawa-ken. Japan