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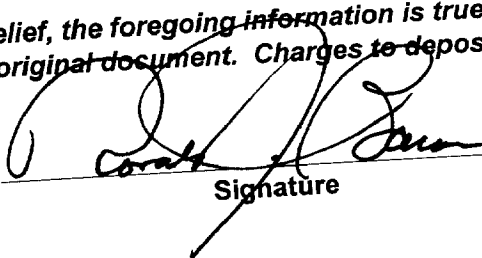
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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

ASSIGNORS: (inventor(s) or person(s) or entity(ies) who own the invention)

Cutler Egg Products, Inc.  
Name

612 West Sedgley Avenue  
Address

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140

United States  
Nationality

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

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5627 South Garrison Avenue  
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United States  
Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE,

an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

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in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

**A METHOD FOR TREATING A LIQUID EGG PRODUCT**

And said undivided interest in and to the following:

U.S. Patent No. 6,149,963, issued November 21, 2000 (based on U.S. Application Serial No. 08/715,094 filed September 17, 1996), which has been assigned and recorded as of January 24, 2000 at Reel 010537, Frame 0787, and all its continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexamination cases, including, but not limited to, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/453,533, filed on December 3, 1999, now abandoned, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/697,325, filed October 27, 2000,

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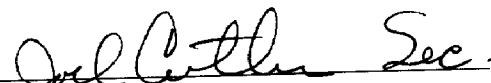
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*Susan R. Strong*  
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