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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We,

Bruno FLORIN, a citizen of France residing at 4, rue Alain Fournier,
37540 St. cyr-sur-Loire, France; and

Vincent PETIARD, a citizen of France residing at 28 Allée Côte Fleurie,
37100 Tours, France,

ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in **PROCESS FOR THE CRYO-PRESERVATION OF PLANTS**, for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- ☒ which is executed on even date herewith
- ☒ which is identified by Winston & Strawn Docket No. 88265-4014
- ☒ which was filed on April 3, 2001, as Application No.

WHEREAS, **NESTEC S.A.**, a Swiss corporate body having a place of business at Avenue Nestlé 55, 1800 Vevey, France, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, 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, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventors have affixed their signatures.

14-05-01
Date

B. Florin
Bruno FLORIN

On this 14 day of May, 2001, before me appeared **Bruno FLORIN**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

14.05.01
Date

[Signature]
Witness

15.05.01
Date

Vincent Petiard
Vincent PETIARD

On this 15 day of May, 2001, before me appeared **Vincent PETIARD**, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

15.05.01
Date

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