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## (SOLE)

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by BENGT PALM residing at GENARP, SWEDEN  
(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor have invented certain new and useful  
improvements in An apparatus in an infusor for a liquid food product set forth in an  
application for Letters Patent of the United States,

- (1) ☐ which is a provisional application
  - (a) ☐ to be filed herewith; or
  - (b) ☐ bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and filed on \_\_\_\_\_; or
- (2) ☐ which is a non-provisional application
  - (a) ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on even date  
herewith prior to filing of the application;
  - (b) ☐ bearing Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ ; or
  - (c) ☐ to be filed; and

WHEREAS, TETRA LAVAL HOLDINGS & FINANCE SA, a corporation duly  
organized under and pursuant to the laws of SWITZERLAND and having a principal place  
of business at AVENUE GÉNÉRAL-GUISAN 70, CH-1009 PULLY (hereinafter referred to as  
"the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said  
inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and the entire right, title and  
interest in and to any applications, including provisional applications for Letters Patent of  
the United States or other countries claiming priority to said application, and in and to  
any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and  
thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good  
and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor  
have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign,  
transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and  
assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, the  
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Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions set forth in said applications and said applications, including provisional applications, above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignor have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenant and agree to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignor will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any application claiming priority to said application, division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any applications for Letters Patent or Patents, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent or Patents to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent or Patents for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND the Assignor hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P., of Alexandria, Virginia, to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney's docket number of said application when known.

AND the Assignor hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee as the Assignee of said inventions, the Letters Patent to be issued for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

DATE 5 June 2001 SIGNATURE OF ASSIGNOR   
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