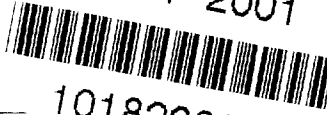


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WHEREAS, ALFA-LAVAL FOOD & DAIRY ENGINEERING AB, a Swedish company, having offices at Lund, Sweden, is the sole and exclusive owner by assignment of United States Patent No.4,926,913 and the invention described and claimed therein;

WHEREAS, TETRA LAVAL HOLDINGS & FINANCE SA, a Swiss company, having offices at Avenue General-Guisan 70, CH-1009 Pully, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention described and claimed therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ALFA-LAVAL FOOD & DAIRY ENGINEERING AB does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to TETRA LAVAL HOLDINGS & FINANCE SA the above-identified patent, together with all reissues and extensions thereof and the invention described and claimed therein, the same to be held and enjoyed by TETRA LAVAL HOLDINGS & FINANCE SA for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, for the full term or terms for which the said patent is or may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ALFA-LAVAL FOOD & DAIRY ENGINEERING AB, if this assignment and sale had not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patent, including the right to sue for damages and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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