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WHEREAS, **Snow Brand Milk Products Co., Ltd.**, a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having offices at 1-1, Naebocho 6-chome, Higashi-ku, Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido 065-0043, Japan;

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to it by

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a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, having offices at 14-10, Nihonbashi 3-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8234, Japan, (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), does hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all its right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America, in and to the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,587,359 and 5,625,039 and U.S. patent application Serial Nos. 08/617,621, filed March 19, 1996, and 08/700,519, filed August 26, 1996, for United States Letters Patent therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, said interest being the entire ownership interest in said inventions, said Letters Patent and said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for said Letters Patent and for said Letters Patent which may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named applications or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal or reissue applications, or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said ASSIGNEE;

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