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Assignment Of Application

WHEREAS, WE, Noriko MIWA whose full post office address is c/o Ajinomoto Co., Inc., Central Research Laboratories, 1-1, Suzuki-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken 210-8681 Japan, Yoshiyuki KUMAZAWA whose full post office address is c/o Ajinomoto Co., Inc., Seasonings Research and Development Department, 1-1, Suzuki-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken 210-8681 Japan, Hiroyuki NAKAGOSHI whose full post office address is c/o Ajinomoto Co., Inc., Seasonings Research and Development Department, 1-1, Suzuki-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken 210-8681 Japan, and Shoji SAKAGUCHI whose full post office address is c/o Ajinomoto Co., Inc., Seasonings Research and Development Department, 1-1, Suzuki-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken 210-8681 Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in: **Method for Modifying Raw Material Milk and Dairy Product Prepared by Using the Modified Raw Material Milk**, for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on November 28, 2001 (Application No.09/970,935, filed October 5, 2001), and

WHEREAS, AJINOMOTO CO., INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 15-1, Kyobashi 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-8315 Japan, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$ 5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, WE, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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