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MARUHA PET FOOD CO., LTD. and
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: MARUHA PET FOOD CO., LTD.

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3-3, Shiba 2-chome,

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, MARUHA PET FOOD CO., LTD. and ENSUIKO SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. of 3-3, Shiba 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan and 13-46, Daikoku-cho, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, corporations organized and existing under the laws of Japan are the exclusive owners, by assignment (Reel/Frame: 011770/0169) of the following Letters Patent of the United States of America:

PATENT NUMBERISSUE DATE

5,294,458

March 15, 1994

WHEREAS, MARUHA PET FOOD CO., LTD. of 3-3, Shiba 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MARUHA PET FOOD CO., LTD. and ENSUIKO SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and the invention described therein, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent have been granted or reissues may be granted, said invention and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for the use and behoof of said

ASSIGNEE, and for the use and behoof of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and for claims for damage by reason of infringement past and present, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, MARUHA PET FOOD CO., LTD. and ENSUIKO SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. have caused these presents to be signed by the officers thereunto duly authorized.

MARUHA PET FOOD CO., LTD.

Date: December 20, 2001
Executed at: Tokyo, Japan

By: *Hiroyasu Kaneko*

ENSUIKO SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

Date: December 20, 2001
Executed at: Tokyo, Japan

By: *Katsutaka Arakawa*