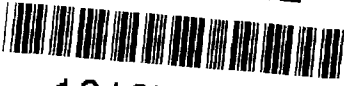


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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **Consolidated Nutrition, L.C.** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **Illinois** and having an office and place of business at **1000 North 30th Street, Quincy, Illinois 62301** (the "Assignor"), hereby sells and assigns to **Archer-Daniels-Midland Company** a corporation formed under the laws of **Delaware**, having an office and place of business at **4666 Faries Parkway, Decatur, IL 62525** (the "Assignee"), **Consolidated Nutrition, L.C.'s** entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), and throughout the world, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages,

(a) in each of the Patents and Patent Applications that are described in detail in Schedule A, annexed hereto and made a part hereof, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the Patents and Patent Applications described in detail in Schedule A, including continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals, and reexaminations of such Patents and Patent Applications, to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in each of the Patents and Patent Applications that are described in detail on Schedule A, and in all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable therefrom, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such Patents and Patent Applications, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

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The Assignor agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with the applications and Letters Patents as above, and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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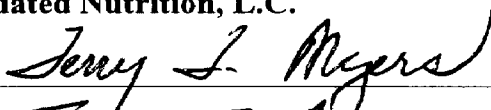
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The Assignor hereby represents that Assignor has full right and authority to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Assignor has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.


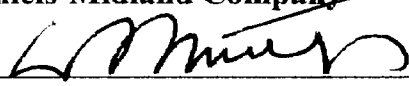
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SCHEDULE A

UNITED STATES PATENTS, UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS THAT DESIGNATE THE UNITED STATES

	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issue Date
1.	06/523,653	08/15/1983	4,664,905	05/12/1987
2.	06/670,532	11/13/1984	4,664,917	05/12/1987
3.	06/825,194	02/03/1986	4,704,287	11/03/1987
4.	06/818,617	01/13/1986	4,737,365	04/12/1988
5.	07/933,338	08/21/1992	5,508,058	04/16/1996

OTHER INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS AND PATENTS

	Country	Application No.	Patent No.
1.	Canada	439,416	1,236,328
2.	Canada	472,436	1,263,269
3.	Canada	2,142,897	2,142,897
4.	Japan	196279/83	1628618
5.	Japan	60-14585	1707404
6.	Mexico	C-8480	165335
7.	Mexico	C-8500	165336