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F 1181 (V)

WHEREAS, We, Doris BLORTZ of Nelkenstrasse 11, 74360 Ilsfeld, Gemany and Rudi MÜLLER of Roethestrasse 62, 74211 Leingarten, Germany

have invented certain improvements in: **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A MUSHROOM FLAVOURING**

(bearing Attorney's Docket Number: **F 1181 (V)**), which is found in

[Check and complete (a), (b) or (c)]

(a) _____ U.S. patent application executed on _____

(b) X To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I/WE as ASSIGNOR(S) signing below, hereby authorize and request my/our attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

U.S. application Serial No. 09/950,973 filed on Sept. 13, 2001

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AND WHEREAS, **BESTFOODS**, having a principal place of business at **INTERNATIONAL PLAZA, 700 SYLVAN AVENUE, ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY 07632** desires to acquire the entire right title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, and to said United States application or any reissues, divisions, continuation, or continuation-in-part thereof, and in any Letters Patent which may issue therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the aforesaid **BESTFOODS**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and invention therein disclosed for the United States, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or other applications describing said invention or improvements thereon, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue from said applications or any of them, the same to be held by and for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said **BESTFOODS**, its successors and assigns.

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In witness whereof, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand

Dated: 10th October 2001 (1) Doris Blortz
Inventor - Doris BLORTZ

Dated: 10th October 2001 (2) Rudi Müller
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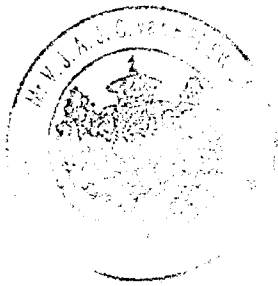
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Rotterdam, 13 November 2001



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