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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE,

Balakrishna REDDY, a citizen of the India, residing at 52 Langstroth Drive, Ridgefield, Connecticut, 06877; and

Eric E. HARTMAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 46 Florida Hill Road, Ridgefield, Connecticut, 06877.

ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention in FOOD POUCH ASSEMBLY FOR DISPENSING A FLOWABLE FOOD PRODUCT FROM A CASSETTE-TYPE DISPENSER, for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is identified by Docket No. 88265-7217
- is filed on December 21, 2001, as Application No.

and WHEREAS, NESTEC S.A., a Swiss corporate body having a place of business at Avenue Nestlé 55, CH-1800 Vevey, Switzerland, FIRST ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

and WHEREAS, SOCIETE DES PRODUITS NESTLE SA, SECOND ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining our entire right title and interest to file corresponding international patent applications in all other countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, (1) unto the said FIRST ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and (2) unto the said SECOND ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns our right, title and interest in to and under all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries other than the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention 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; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said FIRST OR SECOND ASSIGNEE, as appropriate, or its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said FIRST and SECOND ASSIGNEES or, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date Tan. 22, 2002 (Sheddy Balakrishna REDDY State of CT) SS: New Milford County of Litebrield On Jan. 22, 2002, before me, <u>Hargaret N. Kascorn</u>, Witness, appeared Balakrishna REDDY, to me known and known to me to be the person of that are a the size of the formation interment and colored the same to be higher that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed. MARGARET N. KASWER Date Jain 22, 2002 Margaret M. Kouserer My COMMISSION EXPIRES OF 31, 2004 Notary Public Date Jan 22, 2002 State of CT) SS: New Milford County of) Litchfield Eric E. HARTMAN On <u>Jan 22</u>, 2002, before me, <u>Hargaret N Kaswer</u>, Witness, appeared Eric E. HARTMAN, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed. MARGARET N. KASWER NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2004 Date Jan. 22, 2002 Marijar & Masurer Notary Public

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