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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Borden Foods Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, is the sole and exclusive owner of the United States Patents Listed in Exhibit "A" hereto; and

WHEREAS, Recot, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 5000 Hopyard Road, Suite 460, Pleasanton, California 94588, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid United States Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Borden Foods Corporation has, effective as of the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1997 sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Recot, Inc. the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said United States Patents set out in Exhibit "A", the same to be held and enjoyed by Recot, Inc. for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives from the date hereof to the end of the term or terms for which said United States Patents are granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Borden Foods Corporation if this assignment had not be made.

And Borden Foods Corporation hereby covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Recot, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said United States Patents and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Recot, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said United States Patents.

And Borden Foods Corporation agrees to execute whatever documents are deemed necessary or desirable by Recot, Inc. to record transfer of ownership of the said United States Patents from Borden Foods Corporation to Recot, Inc. all at the expense of Recot, Inc.



**EXHIBIT "A"**

<b><u>Patent #</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>	<b><u>Exp. Date</u></b>
4,767,635	Method for the Preparation of Flavored Popping Corn	8/30/88	8/30/05
4,927,645	Process for Making Candy Coated Snack Foods Such as Popcorn	5/22/90	5/22/07
4,892,744	Single-Pleated Microwave Popcorn Package	1/9/90	2/11/07
4,942,050	Single-Pleated Microwave Popcorn Package	7/17/90	7/17/07
4,927,648	Method of Preparing Popcorn	5/22/90	5/22/07