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ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS, Peeler System AB**, having its principal office and place of business at Pilefeltsgatan 73, S-302 50 Halmstad, Sweden, (hereinafter "Assignor") is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5 928 073 entitled "Method and apparatus for removing the skin casing from a sausage," and to the inventions disclosed therein, together with any reissues, extensions, substitutions, confirmations, divisions, and continuations of the foregoing (hereinafter "Patent Rights"), to have and to hold for its sole and exclusive use and benefit;

**WHEREAS, CFS Kempten GmbH**, having its principal office and place of business at Röhmerstrasse 12, D-87437 Kempten, Germany, (hereinafter "Assignee") wishes to acquire the Patent Rights, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**, be it known that, for good and valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by Assignor from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to sell, assign, and transfer and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer the Patent Rights unto Assignee to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee forever, together with all rights to sue and recover damages for any past infringements thereof.

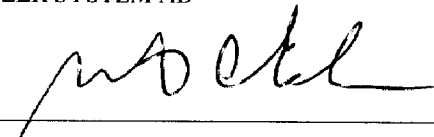
Assignor covenants and agrees that this **ASSIGNMENT** and all of the terms hereof shall inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, legal representatives, or nominees of Assignee, without further written or oral authorization from Assignor.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, an officer of the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand on the date indicated below.

PEELER SYSTEM AB

Dated: 2002-05-07

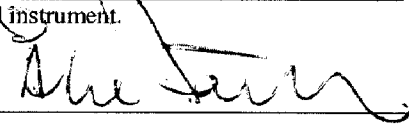
By

  
ULF ANDERSSON  
President

Assignor

STATE OF Sweden )  
COUNTY OF Halland ) ss.  
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On this 8th day of May 2002, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me the above-named Ulf Andersson, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Peeler System AB and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

  
Notary Public: Åke Bäck, Notary Public of Halmstad, Sweden

My commission ~~expires~~ lasts until further notice

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