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Execution Date: October 10, 2002

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/387,979; 09/924,034; 10/173,955; 09/833,866;
09/875,702; 09/965,337; 10/120,729; 10/124,561;
10/137,595

B. Patent No.(s)

6,054,164; 6,389,838 B1; 6,142,067; 6,379,728 B1;
6,406,728 B1; 6,387,426 B1Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Eldon Roth, of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota ("Assignor"), is the owner of all right title and interest in and to the following patents and patent applications, together with the inventions described therein. The patents and patent applications listed below, together with the inventions described therein will be referred to herein as the "Property."

U.S. PATENTS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Apparatus and method for Manipulating Foodstuffs to Reduce Microbe Content	6,054,164	April 25, 2000
Apparatus for Reducing Microbe Content in Foodstuffs by pH and Physical Manipulation	6,389,838 B1	May 21, 2002
Apparatus for Treating Ammoniated Meats	6,142,067	November 7, 2000
Method for Producing a Target pH in a Foodstuff	6,379,728 B1	April 30, 2002
Method for Treating Ammoniated Meats	6,406,728 B1	June 18, 2002
Method for Treating Meat Products with Ammonia	6,387,426 B1	May 14, 2002

U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Title</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Apparatus and Method for Physically Manipulating Materials to Reduce Microbe Content	09/387,979	September 1, 1999
Method and Apparatus for Mixing Meat Products to Produce a pH Adjusted Meat Product	09/924,034	August 7, 2001
Apparatus and Method for Exposing Comminuted Foodstuff to a Processing Fluid	10/173,955	June 18, 2002
pH Enhanced Meat Composition and Method for Producing a pH Enhanced Meat Composition	09/833,866	April 12, 2001
Method for Reducing Microbe Content in Foodstuffs by pH and Physical Manipulation	09/875,702	June 6, 2001

Method for Producing a pH Enhanced
Comminuted Meat Product

09/965,337

September 27, 2001

Method and Apparatus for Treating
a pH Enhanced Foodstuff

10/120,729

April 11, 2002

Apparatus for Producing a Target pH in a Foodstuff

10/124,561

April 17, 2002

Method for Producing a pH Enhanced Meat Product

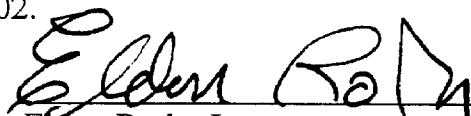
10/137,595

May 2, 2002

WHEREAS, Freezing Machines, Inc. ("Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having an office at 891 Two Rivers Drive, Dakota Dunes, South Dakota desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Property,

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, does sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title, and interest, in and to the Property, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, including all priority rights in foreign countries, and including any and all accrued causes of action and claims for damages relating to the Property. The Property, including any and all patents issuing from said applications, continuations, and divisions thereof, and including any reissue of any such patents, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use, and for its legal representatives and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 10th day of October, 2002.


Eldon Roth, Inventor

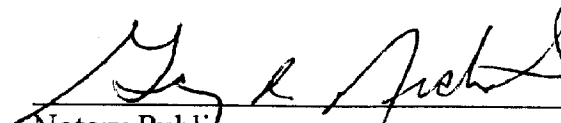
State of South Dakota)

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County of Union)

On this 10th day of October in the year 2002, before me personally appeared Eldon Roth, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Notary Public
Commission Expires May 27, 2007