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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mukund Parthasarathy, a resident of Wildwood, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention relating to a DRY PET FOOD WITH INCREASED PALATABILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION for which Assignor is about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Nestec, Ltd., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the country of Switzerland, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 10/10/02

Mukund Parthasarathy
Mukund Parthasarathy

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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On this 10th day of OCTOBER, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mukund Parthasarathy to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Kristine M. Stein
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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