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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE,

**Cristiana SOLDANI**, a citizen of Italy, residing at  
Viale F. Testi 210, 20126, Milano, Italy;

**Andrew Steven WHITEHOUSE**, a citizen of the United Kingdom,  
residing at 23 Leeds Road, Harrogate HG2 8AY, United Kingdom; and

**Deborah ROBERTS**, a citizen of the United States of America,  
residing at Chemin du Lumignon 3, CH-1073, Savigny, Switzerland.

ASSIGNORS, are the inventors of the invention entitled **EDIBLE CHEWING GUM**, for  
which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States

- which is identified by Docket No. 88265-6708
- which was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand  
paid, and other 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, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its  
successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire 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 WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and  
Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors,  
legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

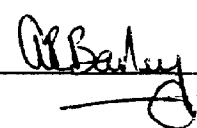
AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we have full right to convey the entire  
interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement  
in conflict herewith;


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, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do  
everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and  
assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention.

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

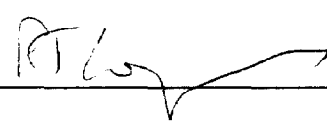
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**Cristiana SOLDANI**

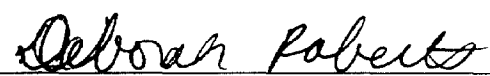
On 7/10/, 2002, before me, ,  
Witness, appeared **Cristiana SOLDANI**, to me known and known to me to be the person of  
that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her  
free act and deed.

Date 7/10/, 2002   
Witness


Date 7/10/02, 2002   
**Andrew Steven WHITEHOUSE**

On 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2002, before me, Patrick John Couzens,  
Witness, appeared **Andrew Steven WHITEHOUSE**, 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.

Date 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2002   
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Date 14 October 2002, 2002   
**Deborah ROBERTS**

On 14 Octobre 2002, 2002, before me, Philippe Pollien,  
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that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her  
free act and deed.

Date 14 octobre, 2002   
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