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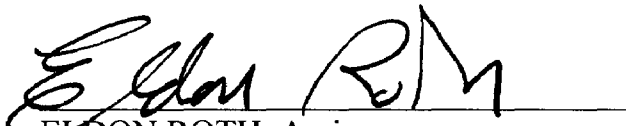
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Eldon Roth, of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota ("Assignor"), has, invented certain new improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPRESSING MICROBE ACTIVITY IN MEAT STORAGE ENCLOSURES (the "Invention"), for which an application for United States Letters Patent is being concurrently filed herewith; and

WHEREAS, Freezing Machines, Inc., a Delaware corporation having an office at 891 Two Rivers Drive, Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in said Invention,

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, does sell, assign, and transfer unto Freezing Machines, Inc., the entire right, title, and interest, in and to said Invention, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, including all priority rights in foreign countries. Said Invention is described in the specification executed on the 4 day of DECEMBER, 2002, preparatory to obtaining a United States Letters Patent therefor, and a copy of said specification, as filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is contained in File 112-317 in the office of Shaffer & Culbertson, L.L.P., 1250 Capital of Texas Hwy. S., Building One, Suite 360, Austin, Texas 78746. Said Invention, application, and U.S. Letters Patent issuing from said application or continuation, continuation-in-part, or division thereof, and any reissue of any such patent, to be held and enjoyed by Freezing Machines, Inc. 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 4th day of DECEMBER, 2002.

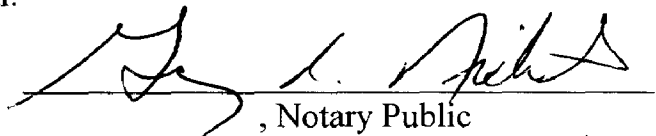


ELDON ROTH, Assignor

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On this 4th day of DECEMBER 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.



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