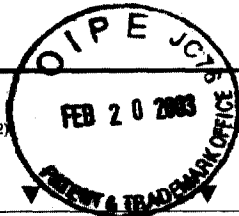


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AND WHEREAS, SAKATA SEED CORPORATION, whose full post office address is 2-7-1 Nakamachidai, Tsuzuki-Ku, Yokohama, Japan 224, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, and in and to the Applications inclusive of any and all priority rights derived therefrom for any and all countries in the world, and in and to any and all Letters Patent issuing in any and all countries in the world, to be granted for said inventions and discoveries based on any of said Applications or on patent applications filed in any country claiming priority from any of said Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we the assignor(s), do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and discoveries disclosed in the Applications, and in and to the Applications and any continuations or divisions thereof and all priority rights derived therefrom, and in and to any and all patent applications and any continuations or divisions thereof filed in any country claiming priority from any of the Applications, and in and to all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the Applications or upon patent applications filed in any and all countries in the world including the United States of America, claiming priority from any of the Applications, and in and to any and all reissues, substitutions, or prolongations thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent, or reissues, substitutions, or prolongations thereof may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment and sale not been made;

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AND I/we hereby authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue each and every Letters Patent to be granted upon the aforesaid Applications in any and all countries, and each and every reissue of said Letters Patent, to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with this assignment.

THIS assignment made effective as of February 7, 2001.

SIGNED at OTTAWA, this 9th day of JANUARY, 2003.

Robert

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