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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we the undersigned, FRANCOIS Alain, of 416 rue de la Gare 62350 CALONNE SUR LA LYS (FRANCE) have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled METHOD FOR PREPARING TOOTHPASTE USING A SORBITOL SYRUP; and

WHEREAS, ROQUETTE FRERES, a corporation of FRANCE, having a place of business at 62136 LESTREM (FRANCE), (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and Letters Patent in any and all foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, as described in the patent application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2003, given Serial No. 10/388,101, and entitled


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The Attorney of Record is hereby authorized to insert the Serial Number and filing date in the above blank spaces when received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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March 4, 2003
Date

FRANCOIS Alain 
Name