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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, DELUXE FEEDS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having a mailing address at P.O. Box 126, Sheldon, Iowa 51201 (hereinafter "DELUXE") has acquired, by assignment, all rights, title, and interest in and to the inventions which form the subject matter of the issued United States patents identified in Exhibit A attached hereto, (all of said inventions and issued United States patents, hereinafter being collectively referred to as "Patent Rights");

WHEREAS, GARY L. DOPPENBERG, an individual residing in the State of Iowa, and having an address at P.O. Box 126, Sheldon, Iowa 51201 (hereinafter DOPPENBERG), is desirous of acquiring all of the rights, title and interest in and to the Patent Rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, DELUXE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, intending to be legally bound hereby agrees as follows:


1. DELUXE hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to DOPPENBERG, all of its rights, title and interest in and throughout the United States and its territories, in and to the Patent Rights, including all rights to sue others for past acts of infringement of the Patent Rights and to retain all revenues received from others for past acts of infringement of the Patent Rights.

2. DELUXE further agrees for itself, its successors, assigns and legally-bound predecessors to execute without further consideration, any further legal documents, and any further assignments, and any releases, reissues, renewals or other applications for Letters Patent that may be deemed necessary by DOPPENBERG, or by DOPPENBERG's successors-in-interest or assigns, fully to secure to DOPPENBERG, or to DOPPENBERG's successors-in-interest or assigns, DELUXE's interest aforesaid in and to the Patent Rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my hand and seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of

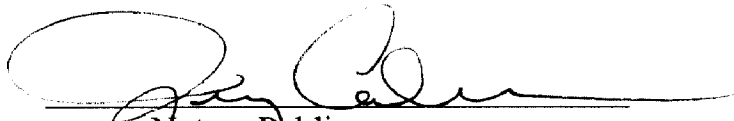
June, 2003.

DELUXE FEEDS, INC

By   
Gary L. Doppenberg, President

STATE OF IOWA :  
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Before me personally appeared said GARY L. DOPPENBERG and acknowledged that he is the President of DELUXE FEEDS, INC., that he has the authority to execute this Assignment on behalf of DELUXE FEEDS, INC., and has acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

