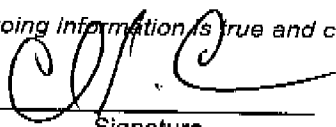


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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS, RECOT, INC., incorporated in the state of Delaware, with a place of business at 5000 Hopyard Road, Suite 460, Pleasanton, California 94588 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the sole owner, by virtue of an assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 013228/0734, of certain new and useful improvements in **Method for Controlling Snack Product Blistering Through the Use of Solid Lipid Particles**, for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on July 18, 2002, U.S. Serial No. 10/198,531, with attorney reference number CFLAY.00157 (hereinafter referred to as the "Invention"); and

WHEREAS, FRITO-LAY NORTH AMERICA, INC., incorporated in the state of Texas, with a place of business at 7701 Legacy Drive, Plano, Texas 75024-4099 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the aforesaid **Invention**.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **Assignor** has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the said **Assignee**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in, to, and under the aforesaid **Invention** in the United States, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. **Assignor** hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patent to said **Assignee**, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by **Assignor** had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor hereunto sets its hand and seal this 20 day of January, 2004.

RECOT, INC., Assignor

By: Thomas P. Schur
Thomas P. Schur
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BEFORE ME personally appeared said Thomas P. Schur, in his duly authorized capacity as Assistant Secretary of RECOT, Inc., and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed on behalf of RECOT, Inc., this 20 day of January, 2004.



Cynthia L. Huddleston
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