

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Jason William Tomcak, a resident of Sioux City, Iowa, and François Beaumont, a resident of Québec, Canada (hereinafter referred to as “Assignors”), are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention relating to a LOIN CLASSIFICATION/FAT TRIMMING SYSTEM for which Assignors are about to make application for Letters Patent in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, IBP, inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, (hereinafter referred to as “Assignee”), having its principal office and place of business at 800 Stevens Port Drive, Suite 836, Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, 57049, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: 5/2/02

Jason William Tomcak
Jason William Tomcak

STATE OF South Dakota
County Union) ss.
CITY OF Union)

On this 2nd day of May, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jason William Tomcak to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Rosalie J. Shook
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3-23-05



