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WHEREAS, I, Aziz Chafic Awad, residing at 3003-2A Trappers Cove Trail, Lansing, Michigan 48910, have invented certain new and useful improvements in REDUCTION OF ACRYLAMIDE FORMATION IN COOKED STARCHY FOODS, which an application for United States Letters Patent signed by me on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Michael E. George, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) having an address at 30777 Northwestern Highway - Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334, is desirous of acquiring an undivided right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, I the said AZIZ CHAFIC AWAD, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee an undivided right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and an undivided right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand this third day of October, 2003.

Signed in the Presence of:

[Signature]

A. Awad  
Aziz Chafic Awad

STATE OF MICHIGAN :

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On this 3rd day of October 2003,  
personally appeared before me the above named Aziz  
Chafic Awad to me known and known to me to be the person  
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument  
and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in  
and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

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