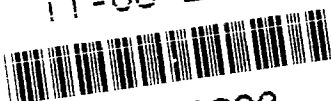


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WHEREAS, we, Barbara Ann Kuhns, a citizen of the United States, residing at 174 Mount Vernon Street, Unit E, Lowell, Massachusetts 01851, and Colin Brian Pace, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 285 Foster Street, Lowell, Massachusetts 01851, are the inventors of the invention **METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF A FOOD SAUCE**, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States with attorney reference number CWELC.00013; and

WHEREAS, WELCH FOODS INC., A COOPERATIVE, incorporated in the state of Michigan, with a principal place of business at 3 Concord Farms, 575 Virginia Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said **Barbara Ann Kuhns and Colin Brian Pace**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **WELCH FOODS INC., A COOPERATIVE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty, or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Director of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said **WELCH FOODS INC., A COOPERATIVE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said **WELCH FOODS INC., A COOPERATIVE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **WELCH FOODS INC., A COOPERATIVE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date: August 18 2003  L.S.
Barbara Ann Kuhns

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Colin Brian Pace