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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

For valuable consideration, I/we, the inventor(s) named below, hereby assign to
MORINAGA MILK INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
a legal entity of Japan and having a place of business at
33-1, Shiba 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and
its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), my/our entire right, title
and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of our
application for United States Patent executed on even date herewith, entitled
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this assignment including said application, any continuation, division or continuation-in-part thereof
and/or substitute therefor, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design
registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority
based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of
Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other
treaties of like purposes; and authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its
own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for
inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and agree for ourselves and our
respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such
lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other
lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.


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