
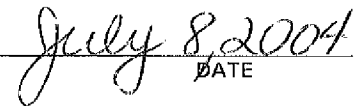


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Special Deputy Secretary of State

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Bestfoods, Inc.

Delaware

Using the fictitious name of Delaware Bestfoods

(b) The name of the surviving corporation is Conopco, Inc. and following the merger its name shall be Conopco, Inc.

2 As each constituent corporation, the designation and number of outstanding shares of each class and series and the voting rights thereof are as follows:

| Name of Corporation | Designation and number of shares in each class or Series outstanding | Class or series of shares entitled to vote | Shares entitled to vote as a class or series |
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| Conopco, Inc | 100,011 Class A | Class A | 100,011 |
| Bestfoods | 1,000 Common | Common | 1,000 |

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

BESTFOODS, INC

INTO

CONOPCO, INC

UNDER SECTION 904 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW

We, the undersigned, Philip G. Cohen and David J. Strickland, III being respectively the vice president and the assistant secretary of Conopco, Inc., and Robert S. Gluck and David J. Strickland, III, being respectively the vice president and the assistant secretary of Bestfoods hereby certify:

1. (a) The name of each constituent corporation is as follows:

Conopco, Inc., originally incorporated as New York
The Chesbrough Manufacturing Company Consolidated

Bestfoods, Inc. Delaware
Using the fictitious name of Delaware Bestfoods

- (b) The name of the surviving corporation is Conopco, Inc. and following the merger its name shall be Conopco, Inc.

2. As each constituent corporation, the designation and number of outstanding shares of each class and series and the voting rights thereof are as follows:

| Name of Corporation | Designation and number of shares in each class or Series outstanding | Class or series of shares entitled to vote | Shares entitled to vote as a class or series |
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| Conopco, Inc. | 100,011 Class A | Class A | 100,011 |
| Bestfoods | 1,000 Common | Common | 1,000 |

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3. The date when the certificate of incorporation of each constituent corporation was filed by the Department of State is as follows:

Name of Corporation
Conopco, Inc.

Date of Incorporation
May 11, 1880

Name of Corporation Qualification Date
Bestfoods, Inc. May 11, 1959

State/Date of Incorporation
Delaware/February 17, 1959

4. The merger was adopted by the New York constituent corporation in the following manner: as to Conopco, Inc., by the written consent of the shareholders given in accordance with Section 615 of the Business Corporation Law, written notice having been duly given to nonconsenting shareholders as and to the extent required by such Section.

Bestfoods has complied with the applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Delaware in which it is incorporated and this merger is permitted by such laws. The manner in which the merger was authorized with respect to said corporation was by written consent of the board of directors and the sole stockholder.

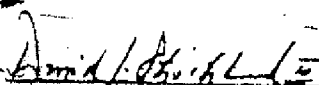
5. The merger shall be effective on the 30th day of September, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed this certificate on the 26th day of September, 2001, and we affirm the statements contained therein as true under penalties of perjury.

Conopco, Inc.



Philip G. Cohen, Vice President

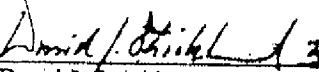


David J. Strickland, III, Assistant Secretary

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Robert S. Gluck, Vice President



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DONATION AGREEMENT- PAGE 9**EXHIBIT A**

U.S.A.

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Conopco, Inc.
33 Benedict Place
Greenwich, Connecticut 06830
USA

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR) has an ownership interest in the United States Letters Patent, as identified in "Schedule A" attached hereto (hereinafter referred to as the PATENTS)

and

Whereas, Mid-America Commercialization Corporation
1500 Hayes Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
USA

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring a right, title and interest in said PATENTS.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign and set over to said ASSIGNEE its right, title and interest for the United States in and to the aforesaid PATENTS and all rights for past infringement. This assignment shall be effective on 29 December 2003.

(Place) Edgewater, New Jersey

ASSIGNOR
Conopco, Inc.
(Signature),

Milton L. Honig
Milton L. Honig
Deputy General Counsel - Patents

(Place) Edgewater, New Jersey

ASSIGNEE
On Behalf of the Mid-America Commercialization Corp.
(Signature)

Ronald L. Sampson
Ronald L. Sampson, President & CEO

DONATION AGREEMENT- PAGE 10**SCHEDULE A**

| US Patent No. | Title | Owner | Expiration Date | Issue Date |
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| BF Docket No. 3457/A /F1038 08/435,461 filed 1/28/96 <u>US 5,858,439</u> | Reduced Calorie Fat Mimetics Comprising EPMG and EPDG | Conopco, Inc. | 10/19/2010 | 1/12/99 |
| BF Docket No. 3606/F1074 ACC2268 <u>US 5,571,935</u> | Process for Producing Esterified Alkoxylated Polyols with Improved Stability | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 1/14/2014 | 11/5/96 |
| BF Docket No. 3635/F1091 ARCO 01-2330A <u>US 5,645,881</u> | Reduced Calorie Ice Cream- Type Frozen Dessert & Butterfat Mimetics Therefor | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 12/13/2015 | 7/8/97 |
| BF Docket No. 3637/F1092/BF94-10 ARCO 01-2332A <u>US 6,235,335</u> | Method of Making Reduced Calorie Reconstituted Milk Composition | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 5/22/2018 | 5/22/2001 |
| BF Docket No. 3650/F1101 ARCO 01-2337A <u>US 5,935,631</u> | Reduced Calorie Fried Snack Having a Cooling Sensation in the Mouth | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 8/10/2016 | 8/10/99 |
| BF Docket No. 3654/F1104 (BF91-12) <u>US 6,268,010</u> | Reduced Calorie Fat Mimetics with Average Number of Oxyalkylene Groups/Molecule No More Than Five | Conopco, Inc. | 6/15/2019 | 7/31/2001 |
| BF Docket No. 3726/F1161 <u>US 6,039,998</u> | Freezable Low-Calorie Spoonable Dressings and Method for Their Production | Conopco, Inc. | 3/4/2019 | 3/21/2000 |
| BF Docket No. 3740-1/ F1174/1 <u>US 6,544,578</u> | Freezable Low-Calorie Spoonable Dressings and Method for Their Production | Conopco, Inc. | 3/6/2020 (CIP of 09/519,518 filed 3/6/2000) | 4/8/2003 |
| BF Docket No. 9000/F1185 <u>US 5,399,728</u> | Process for the Preparation of Highly Esterified Alkoxylated Polyol Compositions | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 4/5/2013 | 3/21/1995 |
| BF Docket No. 9001/F1186 <u>US 5,304,665</u> | Process for the Preparation of Highly Esterified Alkoxylated Polyol Compositions | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 4/5/2013 | 4/19/1994 |
| BF Docket No. 9002/F1187 <u>US 5,135,683</u> (filed 3/28/91) | Process for Producing a Deprotected Alkoxylated Polyol | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 3/28/2011 | 8/4/92 |
| BF Docket No. 9003/F1188 ACC2203A | Process for Producing a Reduced Calorie Fat Mimetic | ARCO and | 10/22/2012 | 2/22/94 |

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| <u>US 5,288,884</u> (filed 10/22/92) | Composition | Conopco, Inc. | | |
| BF Docket No. 9004/F1189 ACC2206A <u>US 5,298,637</u> (filed 10/22/92) | Process for Producing a Reduced Calorie Lipid Composition | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 10/22/2012 | 3/29/94 |
| BF Docket No. 9005/F1190 ARCO 01-2232A <u>US 5,399,729</u> (filed 8/31/93) | Esterified Alkoxylated Polyol Fat Substitutes Having High Primary Ester Content | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 8/31/2013 | 3/21/95 |
| BF Docket No. 9005A/ F1190/1 ARCO 01-2232B <u>US 5,512,313</u> | Esterified Alkoxylated Polyol Fat Substitutes Having High Primary Ester Content | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 8/31/2013 (Divisonal of US 5,399,729) | 4/30/96 |
| BF Docket No. 9006/A/ F1191 ARCO No. 01-2171A/B US Ser No 886,571 filed 5/20/92 <u>US 5,387,429</u> | Reduced Calorie Cocoa Butter Substitutes | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 05/20/2012 | 2/7/95 |
| BF Docket No. 9008/F1193 ACC2248A 08/165,139 filed 12/10/93 <u>US 5,374,446</u> | Linked Esterified Alkoxylated Polyols as Reduced Calorie Fat Substitutes | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 12/10/2013 | 12/20/94 |
| BF Docket No. 9009/F1194 ACC2249A <u>US 5,362,894</u> (filed 11/12/93) | Process for Producing Esterified Alkoxylated Polyols | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 11/12/2013 | 11/8/94 |
| BF Docket No. 9010/F1195 ARCO 01-2245A 08/141,913 filed 10/22/93 <u>US 5,376,398</u> | Reduced Calorie Food Compositions Containing Fatty Acid Esterified Polytetramethylene Ether Glycol Fat Substitutes | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 10/22/2013 | 12/27/94 |
| BF Docket No. 9011 A/ F1196 ARCO 01-2247C 08/333,814 filed 11/3/94 <u>US 5,516,544</u> | High Molecular Weight Linked EPGs Useful as Gelling/Thickening Agents | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 12/10/2013 (Continuation of US 5,427,815 assigned solely to ARCO) | 5/14/96 |
| BF Docket No. 9014 A /F1198 ACC2259A US 5,736,174 | Alkoxylated Alcohol Fat Substitutes | ARCO and Conopco, Inc. | 3/14/2014 (Continuation of 08/213,305 filed 3/14/94, abandoned) | 4/7/98 |
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