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ASSIGNMENT

We, RAMARATHNA KOKA, of Mt. Prospect, Illinois, DAVID W. MEHNERT, of Antioch, Illinois, RUDOLF J. FRITSCH of Chicago, Illinois, WOLFRAM STEFFAN of Ottobrunn, Germany, PETER HABERMEIER of Scheyern, Germany, ALLAN G. W. BRADBURY of Rohrmoss, Germany; ALAN WOLFSCHOON-POMBO of Freising, Germany and MEHRAN ROSE of Hohenbrunn, Germany, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to KRAFT FOODS R & D, INC., having its principal place of business at Unterbiburger Strasse 15, D-81737, Munich, Germany, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the United States patent application entitled

PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING CHEESES AND OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS THEREOF

application number 10/702, 718; filed November 6, 2003, and in and to all patent and all convention and treaty rights of all kinds, including the right to claim priority from said application, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. I agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said patents and rights, and request issuance of all said patents to the above assignee in accordance with this assignment.

03-26, 2004

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Ramarathna Koka

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I hereby certify that before me in the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, personally appeared RAMARATHNA KOKA, personally known by me, who then and there was duly sworn by me, and under oath acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed, and delivered by him on the date appearing at the foot thereof.

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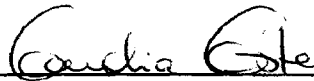


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