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Execution Date: April 22, 2004

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Shady Maple Farm Ltd.

Internal Address:

Street Address:

2700 Matheson Boulevard East, Suite 801  
East Tower

City: Mississauga, Ontario

Country: CANADA

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address(es) attached:☐ Yes☒ No

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1

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS 2002872 Ontario Limited Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "**Assignor**"), a corporation having a place of business at 222 Bay Street, Suite 800, Toronto, Ontario M5K 1H6 Canada, has acquired the rights to the inventions listed in the accompanying Schedule "A", attached hereto, (hereinafter referred to as the "**Inventions**") for which a patent has issued and patent applications have been filed as indicated in Schedule "A" (hereinafter referred to as the "**Applications**");

AND WHEREAS, **Shady Maple Farm Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as the "**Assignee**"), a corporation having a place of business at 2700 Matheson Boulevard East, Suite 801, East Tower, Mississauga, ON L4W 4V9, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the same;

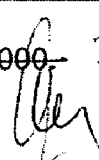
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the **Assignor**, the **Assignor** confirms that it has assigned, sold, transferred and set over and, for greater certainty, by these presents, does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the **Assignee** the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) the **Inventions** and any and all rights in the United States of America, Canada and all other countries; (b) the **Applications**, including all divisions, re-examinations and continuations thereof; and (c) all patents, which shall issue in the United States of America, Canada, and all other countries, for the **Inventions**, including all reissues thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by the **Assignee**, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the **Assignor**, had this assignment not been made;

AND the **Assignor** covenants and agrees that the **Assignor** will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of the **Assignee**, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of the **Assignee**, to enable and assist the **Assignee** to (a) obtain any and all Letters Patent for the **Inventions** in the United States of America, Canada or any other country; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in the **Assignee**, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, to the **Inventions**, the **Applications** and any Letters Patent therefor, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of any Letters Patent and enforce rights therein against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment;

AND the **Assignor** represents and covenants that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of the **Inventions** or the **Applications** has been or will be made or entered into anywhere which would conflict with this assignment;

AND the **Assignor** authorizes and requests the Patent Offices of the United States of America, Canada or any other country to issue all Letters Patent based on or corresponding to the **Applications** and all divisional, re-examination, and continuations thereof to the **Assignee**, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has duly executed this assignment on the date set forth below.

EXECUTED at Toronto, this  
22nd day of April, ~~2000~~ 2004  
 2002872 Ontario Limited Inc.




Signature

Name: R.W. SWAIN

Title: PRESIDENT


**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

I,  P. SMITH, whose full post office  
(Name of Witness)

address is Suite 2800, 189 Bay Street Commerce Court West, Toronto Ontario  
(Address of Witness)

state and declare that I was personally present and did see R.W. Swain, who is personally known to me to be an authorized signing officer of the Assignee named in the above assignment, duly execute the same on the date set forth above.

DECLARED at Toronto, this 22nd day of April, ~~2000~~ 2004

  
(Signature of Witness)

# SCHEDULE A

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<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>PATENT/PATENT APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>TITLE OF THE INVENTION</b>	<b>FILING DATE</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>6,485,763</b>	<b>Shelf – Stable, Spreadable Maple Syrup Composition</b>	<b>May 17, 2001</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>10/147,036</b>	<b>Thick Maple Syrup Product</b>	<b>May 17, 2002</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>10/146,811</b>	<b>Enzyme Treated Maple Syrup and Shelf Stable Products Containing Enzyme Treated Maple Syrup</b>	<b>May 17, 2002</b>
<b>Canada</b>	<b>2,451,645</b>	<b>Enzyme Treated Maple Syrup, Shelf Stable, Pure Maple based Products, and Blended Products</b>	<b>May 17, 2002</b>
<b>Europe</b>	<b>02732253.6-2114</b>	<b>Enzyme Treated Maple Syrup, Shelf Stable, Pure Maple based Products, and Blended Products</b>	<b>May 17, 2002</b>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>2002-588,781</b>	<b>Enzyme Treated Maple Syrup, Shelf Stable, Pure Maple based Products, and Blended Products</b>	<b>May 17, 2002</b>
<b>WIPO</b>	<b>PCT/CA02/00720</b>	<b>Enzyme Treated Maple Syrup, Shelf Stable, Pure Maple based Products, and Blended Products</b>	<b>May 17, 2002</b>