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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, effective this 7th day of december, 2004, is made by and between BUNGE ALIMENTOS S.A. with its principal offices located at Rodovia Jorge Lacerda, KM 20 – Caixa Postal 45, 89110-000 Gaspar, SC, Brazil (Assignor), and SOLAE L.L.C. (Assignee), with its principal offices located at 824 Gratiot Street, St. Louis, MO 63102.

WHEREAS, the Assignor is the owner of the United States patent application and foreign patent applications described on Schedule A attached to and made a part of this Assignment (Patent Applications) and Assignor has agreed under a _____ Agreement to transfer the Patent Applications to the Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Assignor, pursuant to _____ Agreement and for other consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the Assignor:

1. Hereby assigns to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Applications and in and to each and every invention described in the Patent Applications, and in and to any and all divisional, continuing or other applications describing any and all such inventions, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may issue on the Patent Applications, and in any and all reissues and re-examinations of the same, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in countries foreign to the United States for the inventions of the Patent Applications, and any and all Letters Patents which may be granted for the inventions of the Patent Applications in the foreign countries, to have and to hold the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all the Letters Patents may be granted, and to sue for any infringement of the Patent Applications that may have occurred prior to the Effective Date of this Assignment.
2. Authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patents of the United States to the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions of the Patent Applications.
3. Will make available, at Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, the inventor(s) of any Patent Applications to the extent that the inventor(s) is still an employee or under the control of Assignor, to testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceeding, and to sign all papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, and to make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to obtain and enforce any and all patents that may issue from Patent Applications and for which they are an inventor.



4. Will, at any time and upon request and at the expense of Assignee, execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered by inventor(s) still within its employ or under its control, any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the Patent Applications or any patent that may issue therefrom in the United States or countries foreign to the United States on behalf of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and the Assignor will, at any time upon request, communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to the invention described in the Patent Applications or the history of the Patent Applications or the history of the Patent Applications as may be known to it.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, Assignor has given legal effect to this Assignment by its duly authorized representative.

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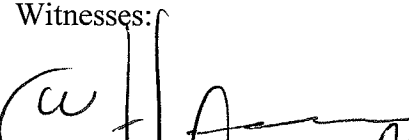
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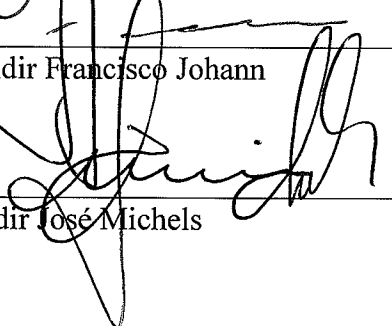
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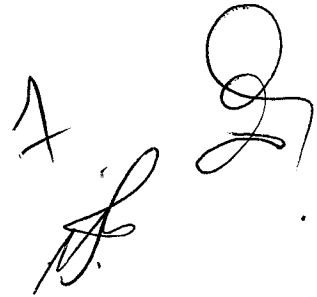
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SCHEDULE A

U.S. and Foreign Patent Applications for Assignment
by Bunge Alimentos S.A.

**Soybean Meal with a Reduced Fat and Soluble Sugar Content,
and Methods of Making and Using the Same**

Brazilian Patent Appln. No. PI0110064-5 filed October 4, 2002
Canadian Patent Appln. No. 2,457,501 filed August 22, 2001
Chinese Patent Appln. No. 01823645.6 filed August 22, 2001
European Patent Appln. No. 01976568.4 filed August 22, 2001
India Patent Appln. No. 358/CHENP/2004 filed August 22, 2001
Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2003-522316 filed August 22, 2001
Korean Patent Appln. No. 10-2004-7002544 filed August 22, 2001
Mexican Patent Appln. No. 2004/001584 filed August 22, 2001
Norwegian Patent Appln. No. 2004 0777 filed August 22, 2001
PCT Patent Appln. No. PCT/IB01/01999 filed August 22, 2001
United States Patent Appln. No. 09/979,361 filed April 4, 2002

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, Assignee has given legal effect to this Assignment by its duly authorized representative.

SOLAE L.L.C.

By: Cary A. Pruitt

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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