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WHEREAS, Kazumi KITAGAWA, a citizen of Japan residing at
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hereinafter referred to as the Assignor(s), have invented certain new and useful improvements in

SEASONING APPARATUS, AND PRODUCT MANUFACTURING SYSTEM PROVIDED THEREWITH

for which the Assignor(s) have executed an Application for United States Letters Patent on even
date herewith, AND WHEREAS, ISHIDA CO., LTD. having its principal place

of business at 44, Sanno-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, Kyoto 606-8392, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest
in and to said invention and said Application and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which
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This 4 day of Feb, 2004 Signature Kazumi Kitagawa

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