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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I/WE, the below named inventor(s), (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), have made an invention entitled:

ARTIFICIAL NIPPLE FOR EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS

for which I/WE executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith which is a U.S. Utility Patent Application Filed Under 35 U.S.C. §371 Based on PCT Application No.: PCT/JP2003/012709 filed on 03 October 2003 and which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No.: 2002-293275 filed on 07 October 2003; and

WHEREAS MEIJI DAIRIES CORPORATION, a corporation of Japan, whose post office address is 2-10, Shinsuna 1-Chome, Koto-ku, Tokyo 136-8908 Japan, and Junji HOSHIBA, an individual citizen of Japan residing at Okayama University, 2-5, Shikata-cho 2-chome, Okayama-shi, Okayama 700-8558 Japan (hereinafter referred to as Assignees), are desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application of United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;


NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, I/WE, as Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignees, its lawful successors and assigns, (a) OUR entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, re-examinations, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, (b) all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such applications, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and (c) all causes of action that Assignor may own in connection with any rights in and to the Letters Patent(s), whether such cases are pre-existing or arise after the date of this Assignment; and I/WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent of this invention to Assignees, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY covenant that I/WE have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and I/WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/WE will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignees, its successors and assigns, any facts known to ME/US respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignees, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, re-examination, continuation, continuation-in-part, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignees, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignees, its successors and assigns.

AND, I/WE HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys empowered by ME/US in the Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/530,481, filed April 6, 2005) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hand.

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