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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, Jon R. Gutknecht, South Burlington, VT, and John B. Ovitt, Franklin, VT, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Franklin Foods, Inc., a corporation of the State of Vermont, having an office at 1 Lawson Lane, Suite 340, Burlington, VT 05401, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to Process for Making Yogurt Cream Cheese, and the Resulting Products which is being filed herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Franklin Foods, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Franklin Foods, Inc. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Franklin Foods, Inc. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Franklin Foods, Inc. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Franklin Foods, Inc. may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Franklin Foods, Inc. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

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