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WHEREAS, MEIJI DAIRIES CORPORATION; a corporation of Tokyo, Japan, having a place of business at 1-2-10, Shinsuna, Koto-Ku, Tokyo 136-8908 JAPAN, is the owner of an invention entitled **HIGH LEVEL SECRETORY EXPRESSION SYSTEM OF INTACT MK FAMILY PROTEIN**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on February 12, 2001, and is assigned Serial Number 09/762,842, by virtue of an Assignment wherein inventors Akira Murasugi, Yukio Asami, Isao Kido, Hideshi Kumai assigned all rights to Meiji Milk Products Co., Ltd that was recorded in the U.S. Patent Office on Reel 011764/Frame 0222 on April 30, 2001, and by virtue of a subsequent legal document wherein the name of Meiji Milk Products Co., Ltd was changed to MEIJI DAIRIES CORPORATION, and was recorded in the U.S. Patent Office on Reel 014782/Frame 0535 on June 28, 2004.

WHEREAS, TAKASHI MURAMATSU, residing at 2845-161, Aza Kuroishi, Oaza Hirabari, Tenpaku-cho, Tenpaku-ku, Nagoya-shi, AICHI 468-0021 JAPAN, is desirous of acquiring from MEIJI DAIRIES CORPORATION the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiently whereof is hereby acknowledged, MEIJI DAIRIES CORPORATION, has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer, unto said TAKASHI MURAMATSU, his successors and assigns, its full and exclusive right to the said invention in the Unites States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

MEIJI DAIRIES CORPORATION hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use and behoof of said TAKASHI MURAMATSU, his successors and assigns.

FURTHER, MEIJI DAIRIES CORPORATION agrees that it will sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; and execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patents to be issued to said TAKASHI MURAMATSU.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day
of June, 2005.

Signed Shigetaro Asano

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