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WHEREAS, I (we), Gene J. Galletta, John L. Maas and John M. Enns
residing at 8707 Graystone Lane Laurel, MD 20705, 4650 Solomon's Island Road
Huntington, MD 20639 and 3905 Livingston Street Hyattsville, MD 20781
having invented an improvement in Strawberry MNUS 138
for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, (executed
concurrently herewith and) identified as Department of Agriculture Case No. 0182.04 (;
and Serial No. 11/099,728 filed on 04/06/05);

WHEREAS, the WORLDWIDE patent rights in my (our) share of said invention are
assignable to the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in the
employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of
the United States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous
of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign said
WORLDWIDE patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of
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3/23/05
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