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Release of Security Interest

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| Bank of America, N.A., (formerly NationsBank, N.A.) as Administrative Agent | 10/27/2005     |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, BEECH-NUT NUTRITION CORPORATION granted BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., (formerly known as NationsBank N.A.), as Administrative Agent (the "Lender"), liens on and security interests in and to the patents identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof (the "Patents");

WHEREAS, notices of the security interests were recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on: (i) September 25, 1998 at Patent Reel 9479, Frame 0008 and (ii) December 11, 2002 at Patent Reel 13563, Frame 306;

WHEREAS, the Lender desires to cancel and terminate all of its liens on and security interests in and to the Patents;

WHEREAS, BEECH-NUT NUTRITION CORPORATION has satisfied and fulfilled all of its obligations for the cancellation and termination of such liens and security interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Lender hereby terminates, cancels and releases unto BEECH-NUT NUTRITION CORPORATION, effective as of the date hereof, all liens on and security interests in and to the Patents appearing on Exhibit A, together with the goodwill associated with the foregoing, all books and records relating to the Patents or products involving the Patents, and any and all proceeds thereof, and any interest ever possessed by the Lender in any claims by BEECH-NUT NUTRITION CORPORATION against third parties for infringement of the Patents and the proceeds therefrom and licensing royalties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound hereby, has executed this instrument as of October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (formerly  
NationsBank, N.A.), as Administrative Agent

By: Jeffery T. White  
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**Beech-Nut Nutrition Corporation**  
**(Nevada Corporation)**  
**U.S. Patents**

**Pending Applications**

| Application No. | Filing Date | Description   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| 08/741,703      | 10/31/96    | Use of light-fleshed vegetables in baby food  |
| 08/838,673      | 4/9/97      | Fructan-containing baby food compositions and methods therefor  |
| 09778436        | 2/7/01      | Green color of processed vegetables containing a water-insoluble zinc salt of a fatty acid and methods therefor |

**Issued Patents**

| Patent No. | Issue Date | Description   |
|------------|------------|---|
| 5,723,166  | 3/3/98     | Use of light fleshed vegetables in baby food  |
| 5,837,309  | 11/17/98   | Process of making a baby food containing light fleshed vegetables and product thereof               |
| 6,149,964  | 11/21/00   | Egg yolk-containing baby food compositions and methods therefore                                    |
| 6,051,235  | 4/18/00    | Ginger-containing baby-food preparation and methods therefore                                       |
| 6,210,729  | 4/3/01     | Improved green color of processed vegetables containing a water-insoluble zinc salt of a fatty acid |
| 6,579,551  | 6/17/03    | Baby-food compositions containing egg yolk and methods therefore                                    |