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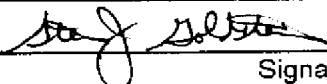
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WHEREAS, WE, Philippe HORVATH, a citizen of France, residing at 8 rue des Sablons, 86140 SCORBE-CLAIRVAUX, France - Elise MANOURY, a citizen of France, residing at Résidence Sainte-Catherine, 3 rue de la Croix Rouge, 86100 CHATELLERAULT, France - Sonia HUPPERT, a citizen of France, residing at 1 rue de la Bienfaisance, 94300 VINCENNES, France and Christophe FREMAUX, a citizen of France, residing at 19 rue des Joncs, 86000 POITIERS, France (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented "TEXTURIZING LACTIC BACTERIA" for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which was filed on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of SEPT, 2005, Serial No. 10/948,940 (the hereinafter named Assignee being hereby authorized to insert said Serial Number and Filing Date when Ascertained); and

WHEREAS, DANISCO FRANCE, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of France, and having a place of business at 20 rue Brunel, 75017 PARIS, France, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, hereby sell, assign, and transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof; and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and designs, which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof;

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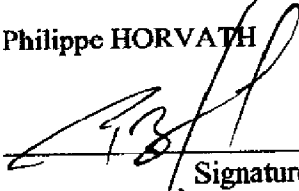
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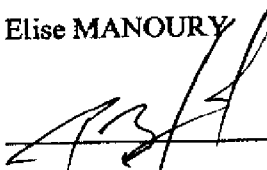
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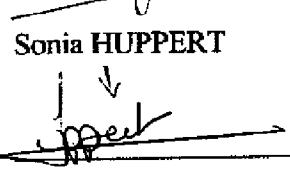
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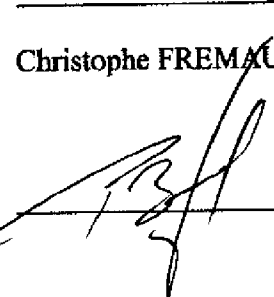
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