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- (1) "Method of Preventing Browning or Darkening of Fish and Method of Treating Brownd or Darkened Fish"  
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- (3) "Process for Treating Fresh Fish"  
Application No. 10/617,032  
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WHEREAS, JAPAN-TECHNO, Inc. of 875-22, Takasu-cho, Onomichi-shi, Hiroshima 729-0141, Japan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent and applications for letters patent and the inventions described therein;

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