# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## **CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

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Gelita USA, Inc.	03/28/2006

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## UNITED STATES PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, GELITA USA, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 2445 Port Neal Road, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa 51054 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), owns an invention (the "INVENTION") relating to an improvement in PROCESS FOR MAKING A LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT GELATINE HYDROLYSATE AND GELATINE HYDROLYSATE COMPOSITIONS and has executed an application for a United States patent based thereon (serial number 11/140,863) (the "APPLICATION");

AND, WHEREAS, GELITA AG, a German corporation, having its principal place of business at Uferstr. 7, 69412 Eberbach, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said INVENTION, said APPLICATION, any other United States application (including divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said APPLICATION or in whole or in part on said INVENTION, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said INVENTION, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said INVENTION or any part thereof;

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said INVENTION or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

AND ASSIGNOR, their successors and assigns, hereby agree to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further

PATENT REEL: 017397 FRAME: 0486 assurances, and any divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said INVENTION or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND ASSIGNOR hereby covenant and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that ASSIGNOR have granted no right or license to make, use, or sell said INVENTION, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this assignment, ASSIGNOR right, title and interest in said INVENTION have not been otherwise encumbered, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

GELITA USA Inc.

Charles P. Markham, President

Date: March 28, 2006

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT** 

STATE OF

COUNTY OF //

RECORDED: 03/31/2006

On this day of Mark, 2006, before me appeared Charles P.

Markham, to me personally known to be the person described, and said Charles

P. Markham acknowledged said instrument to be his free act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official

seal the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Commission Number 178775 My Commission Expires March 29, 2007

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