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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

