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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 016443, Frame 0415, on August 24, 2005, NATIONAL FOOD RESEARCH INSTITUTE (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) is a 50% owner of United States Patent Application Serial No. 11/080 842, filed on March 15, 2005, in the names of Akira HORIGANE and Masaaki HORIGUCHI and entitled PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CRUSHED PRODUCT, APPARATUS THEREFOR AND CRUSHED PRODUCT.

WHEREAS, TSUKUBA FOOD SCIENCE, the other 50% owner of United States Patent Application Serial No. 11/080 842, filed on March 15, 2005, in the names of Akira HORIGANE and Masaaki HORIGUCHI and entitled PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CRUSHED PRODUCT, APPARATUS THEREFOR AND CRUSHED PRODUCT, having a place of business at 33-23, Kamikashiwada 1-Chome, Ushiku-shi, Ibaraki 300-1232, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring from said Assignor the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid patent application and the invention therein described and claimed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over to the said Assignee the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee as the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

PATENT REEL: 017616 FRAME: 0205 Further, Assignor agrees that it will communicate to said Assignee, or its representatives, any facts known to it respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary Assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths or declarations, and generally cooperate with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assigno	or has caused this instrume	nt to
be executed by its duly authorize	zed corporate officer this	
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Signed in the Presence of	NATIONAL FOOD RESEARCH INST	ITUTE
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