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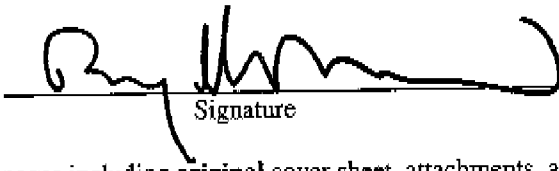
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<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): <input type="checkbox"/> This assignment is being filed together with a new application.</p> <p>A. Patent Application No(s). (1) (2) (3)</p>	<p>B. Patent No(s). (1) 5,355,590 (2) (3)</p> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Bryan H. Davidson</u></p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>901 North Glebe Road</u> <u>11th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22203</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, HOLLAND SWEETENER COMPANY V.O.F., (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), doing business at **Blekerij 52, 6212 XW Maastricht, The Netherlands** and having been assigned all right, title and interest for an invention entitled **PROCESS FOR THE DRYING AND GRANULATION OF ASPARTAME** for which Letters Patent of the United States was issued on **October 18, 1994** under Patent No. **5,355,590**;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all right, as herein expressed, to the said Patent;

AND WHEREAS, **The NutraSweet Company**, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), doing business at **200 World Trade Center, The Merchandise Mart, Suite 936, Chicago, Illinois 60654, U.S.A.** is desirous of acquiring all interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said patent in the United States including the right to sue and collect damages and any other available relief for past, present and future infringement, and any and all rights to reissue or re-examination or extension.

I am authorized to execute this ASSIGNMENT on behalf of ASSIGNOR.

Executed this 16TH day of FEBRUARY, 2007.

HOLLAND SWEETENER COMPANY V.O.F.

By: 

Name: B. van Buijtenen

Title: President

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