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ASSIGNMENT

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
N.V. Nutricia	12/05/2003

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	General Nutrition Investment Company
Street Address:	300 Sixth Street
City:	Pittsburgh
State/Country:	PENNSYLVANIA
Postal Code:	15222

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6638542
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Application Number:	10325711
Patent Number:	6495170

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WHEREAS, N.V. Nutricia, a company organized under the laws of The Netherlands, having a place of business at Bosrandweg 20, 6704 PH Wageningen ("Assignor") is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to inventions or improvements for which applications for Letters Patent have been made or for which Letters Patent have been issued, all of which are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter "the Patents");

WHEREAS, General Nutrition Investment Company, an Arizona corporation, having a place of business at 300 Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, any continuation, division, reissue, extension, re-examination, renewal of and substitute for the Patents and any United States or foreign Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof; and the full right to sue for and recover all profits and damages recoverable for past infringement of the same; and to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms of any and all of the Patents.

This Assignment is made pursuant to and is subject to the terms and conditions of that certain Purchase Agreement, dated as of October 16,

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2003, among Royal Numico N.V., Numico USA, Inc. and Apollo GNC Holding, Inc., as amended.

Upon request from time to time by Assignee, Assignor agrees to execute all such papers as may be reasonably necessary or desirable in order to vest the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents in Assignee, and consents to Assignee applying alone for recordal of the Patents, all at Assignee's expense.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives of Assignor  
and Assignee, being properly authorized to execute this Agreement,  
hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

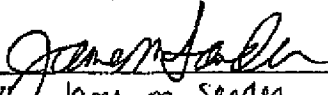
N.V. Nutricia

General Nutrition Investment Company

  
By: Bert Mowet

Title: VP

Date: 12/5/03

  
By: Louis M. Sander

Title: VP

Date: 12/5/03

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COUNTY: Cook

SS

I, Catherine H. Bert Moullet, a Notary Public in and for the country and territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that Bert Moullet, personally known to me to be the same person whose name and corporate title is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, is duly entitled to execute said instrument on behalf of N.V. Nutricia, and appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he executed, sealed and delivered the said instrument on behalf of said corporation as a duly authorized officer thereof and as said corporation's free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 24 day of December, 2003.

Catherine H. Bert Moullet  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

SEAL

"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
CATHERINE H. BERT MOULLET  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 8/1/06

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STATE: Illinois  
COUNTY: Cook

SS

I, Catherine H. James M. Sanoor, a Notary Public in and for the country and territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that James M. Sanoor, personally known to me to be the same person whose name and corporate title is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, is duly entitled to execute said instrument on behalf of General Nutrition Investment Company, and appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he executed, sealed and delivered the said instrument on behalf of said corporation as a duly authorized officer thereof and as said corporation's free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 24 day of December, 2003.

Catherine H. James M. Sanoor  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

SEAL

"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
CATHERINE H. BERT MOULLET  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 8/1/06

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[Exhibit A Follows]

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**Exhibit A**

<b>Patent Title</b>	<b>Appln. No.</b>	<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>Publ. No.</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Country Issued</b>
Composition Comprising Cocoa	US 09/812,839	03/21/2001	US 2002/0172732		United States
	AU 2002241397				Australia
	No application number yet				Canada
	EP 02707335.2		EP 1370273		Europe
Reducing Appetite in Mammals by Administering Procyanidin and Hydroxycitric Acid	US 09/956,463	09/20/2001	6,638,542	10/28/03	United States → registered
	WO 2002NL00607		WO 03/024245		PCT
Method For the Treatment and Prevention of Overweight in Mammals	US 10/384,750	03/11/2003	US 2003/0175368		United States
	PCT/NL03/00179	03/11/2003	WO 03/075941		PCT
Method for the Reduction of Mammalian Appetite	PCT/NL03/00198	03/18/2003			PCT
Method for the Prevention or Treatment of Overweight in Mammals	US 10/323,826	12/20/2002			United States
Stimulation of In Vivo Production of Proteins	US 10/325,711	12/20/2002			United States
Method of Increasing the Presence of Glutathione in Cells	US 09/639,469	08/16/2000	US 6,495,170	12/17/2002	United States
	DE 20011051148		DE 10151148		Germany
	WO2001EP10671		WO 03/024487		PCT
	US 10/284,158	10/31/2002	US 2003/0054048		United States

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Compositions Suitable for the Treatment of Damage Caused by Ischemia/Reperfusion or Oxidative Stress	PCT/NL01/00233	03/22/2001	WO 01/70248		PCT
	AU 20010042876D		AU 4287601		Australia
	EP 20000201051		EP 1136073		Europe
	EP 20010915929		EP 1267901		Europe
	JP 20010568445T		JP 2003527434		Japan
Chlorogenic Acid and an Analog Thereof for Immune System Stimulation	US 09/734,389	08/15/2002	US 6,632,459	10/14/2003	United States
	US Divisional - No application number yet				United States
	AU 20020025512D		AU 2551202		Australia
Method for the Treatment of Obesity, Overweight and Fluctuations in Blood Insuline and/or Glucose Levels	US 10/015,582	12/17/2001	US 2003/0113310		United States
	PCT/NL02/00836		WO 03/051391		PCT

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