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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, **Dorothy P. Laflamme**, of 8300 State Route 163, Millstadt, IL 62260 and **Barbara McCracken**, of 3548 Tanglecreek Circle, Birmingham, AL 35243, sell and assign to Nestec Ltd., a Swiss Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in **SENIOR FELINE FOOD**, invented by us, as described in the application for the United States patent filed concurrently herewith, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Nestec Ltd., or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

Oct 9, 2002

*Dorothy P. Laflamme*  
Dorothy P. Laflamme

\_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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Barbara McCracken

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2002, before me personally came the above-named **DOROTHY P. LAFLAMME** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

*Kristine M. Stein*

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

**KRISTINE M. STEIN**  
**Notary Public - State of Missouri**  
**County of St. Louis**  
**My Commission Expires March 19, 2003**

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, before me personally came the above-named **BARBARA MCCracken** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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\_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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**Dorothy P. Laflamme**

10-18, 2002

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**Barbara McCracken**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, before me personally came the above-named **DOROTHY P. LAFLAMME** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

STATE OF Alabama )  
County of Jefferson ) ss.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002, before me personally came the above-named **BARBARA MCCracken** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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**Barbara B. Carter**

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Apr 10, 2004  
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