

**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE BY SECURED PARTY
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Property Type	Number
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**PARTIAL RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS**

THIS PARTIAL RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS dated September 9, 2009 by HARRIS N.A., as agent as hereinafter described;

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

WHEREAS, HARRIS N.A. ("*Harris*"), as successor by merger with Harris Trust and Savings Bank, acting as US Security Agent for the Secured Creditors as such term is defined in the Patent Collateral Agreement as hereinafter defined (Harris, in such capacity, hereinafter referred to as the "*Secured Party*") with its mailing address at 111 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 and SunOpta Ingredients Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its mailing address at 100 Apollo Drive, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824 (the "*Debtor*") are parties to a certain Patent Collateral Agreement dated February 21, 2003 which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 11, 2003 at Reel 013813, Frame 0472, pursuant to which the Debtor granted a security interest in and collateral assignment of, among other property, those certain patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and certain other property (collectively, the "*Patents*"); and

WHEREAS, the Debtor has requested that the Secured Party release its security interests in the Patents and reassign the same to the Debtor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

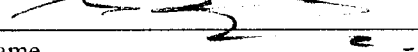
The Secured Party hereby releases its security interests in and collateral assignment of, and reassigns, grants and conveys to the Debtor, without any representation, warranty, recourse or undertaking by the Secured Party, all of its right, title and interest, if any, in and to:

- (i) Each patent and patent application listed on Schedule A hereto and all of the inventions described and claimed therein and any and all reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part or extensions thereof; and
- (ii) All proceeds of the foregoing, including without limitation any claim by Debtor against third parties for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement of any patent or patent application listed on Schedule A hereto, in each case together with the right to sue for and collect said damages.

THIS IS A PARTIAL RELEASE ONLY; EXCEPT AS TO THE PATENTS SPECIFICALLY RELEASED HEREBY, THE SECURITY INTEREST PERFECTED BY THE AFOREMENTIONED PATENT COLLATERAL AGREEMENT IN EACH AND EVERY OTHER PATENT, PATENT APPLICATION, PATENT LICENSE AND RELATED PROPERTY CONTINUES IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF THIS PARTIAL RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS HAD NOT BEEN RECORDED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secured Party has caused this Partial Release and Reassignment of Patents to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer as of the day and year first above written.

HARRIS N.A., as Agent

By   
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

*L. Swmiarski*  
*VP Cross-Border*

**SCHEDULE A  
TO PARTIAL RELEASE AND REASSIGNMENT**

**REGISTERED PATENTS  
AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

NAME	PATENT NUMBER	DATE GRANTED
Compositions and Methods for Inhibiting Browning in Foods and Beverages	5,202,141	4-13-1993
Compositions and Methods for Inhibiting Browning in Foods	5,304,679	4-19-1994