### PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE: SECURITY AGREEMENT

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### PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

This PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT (this "Patent Security Agreement") is made this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010, among the Grantors listed on the signature pages hereof (collectively, jointly and severally, "Grantors" and each individually "Grantor"), and COÖPERATIEVE CENTRALE RAIFFEISEN-BOERENLEENBANK B.A., "RABOBANK NEDERLAND", NEW YORK BRANCH ("Rabobank"), in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Secured Parties (together with its successors, "Administrative Agent").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of September 30, 2010 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") by and among American Sugar Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), American Sugar Refining, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("ASR"), Redpath Sugar Ltd., a corporation existing under the Canada Business Corporations Act ("Redpath"), European Sugar Holdings S.à r.l., a Luxembourg limited liability company ("ESH"), and T&L Sugars Limited, a limited company formed under the laws of England and Wales (the "UK Subsidiary"; together with Parent, ASR, Redpath and ESH, each a "Borrower" and collectively, the "Borrowers"), the various banks and lending institutions party thereto as a "Lender" (each a "Lender", and collectively, the "Lenders"), Administrative Agent, and the other agents party thereto, the Lenders are willing to make certain financial accommodations available to Borrowers from time to time pursuant to the terms and conditions thereof;

WHEREAS, the Secured Parties are willing to make (or continue to make) the financial accommodations to Borrowers and the other Grantors as provided for in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, but only upon the condition, among others, that Grantors shall have executed and delivered to Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, that certain Pledge and Security Agreement (Domestic) dated as of September 30, 2010 (including all annexes, exhibits or schedules thereto, as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "Security Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Security Agreement, Grantors are required to execute and deliver to Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, this Patent Security Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Grantor hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. <u>DEFINED TERMS</u>. All capitalized terms used herein (including in the preamble and recitals hereto) but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Security Agreement or, if not defined therein, in the Credit Agreement.
- 2. GRANT OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENT COLLATERAL. Each Grantor hereby grants to Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a continuing first priority security interest (subject to Permitted Encumbrances) in all of such

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Grantor's right, title and interest in, to and under the following, whether presently existing or hereafter created or acquired (collectively, the "Patent Collateral"):

- (a) all of such Grantor's Patents and, except to the extent specifically excluded from the defined term "Collateral" pursuant to the Security Agreement, Patent Intellectual Property Licenses to which it is a party including those referred to on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto;
  - (b) all reissues, continuations or extensions of the foregoing; and
- (c) all products and proceeds of the foregoing, including any claim by such Grantor against third parties for past, present or future infringement or dilution of any Patent or any Patent licensed under any Intellectual Property License.
- 3. <u>SECURITY FOR OBLIGATIONS</u>. This Patent Security Agreement and the Security Interest created hereby secures the payment and performance of all the Secured Obligations, whether now existing or arising hereafter. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Patent Security Agreement secures the payment of all amounts which constitute part of the Secured Obligations and would be owed by Grantors, or any of them, to Administrative Agent, the Secured Parties, or any of them, whether or not they are unenforceable or not allowable due to the existence of an Insolvency Proceeding involving any Grantor.
- 4. <u>SECURITY AGREEMENT</u>. The security interests granted pursuant to this Patent Security Agreement are granted in conjunction with the security interests granted to Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, pursuant to the Security Agreement. Each Grantor hereby acknowledges and affirms that the rights and remedies of Administrative Agent with respect to the security interest in the Patent Collateral made and granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.
- 5. <u>AUTHORIZATION TO SUPPLEMENT</u>. If any Grantor shall obtain rights to any new patentable inventions or become entitled to the benefit of any patent application or patent for any reissue, division, or continuation, of any patent, the provisions of this Patent Security Agreement shall automatically apply thereto. Grantors shall give notice in writing to Administrative Agent within such time limit set forth in the Security Agreement with respect to any new patent application filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, provided that such Grantor shall not be required to disclose the exact name of the patent until such patent application becomes public record with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Without limiting Grantors' obligations under this Section 5, Grantors hereby authorize Administrative Agent unilaterally to modify this Patent Security Agreement by amending Schedule I to include any such new patent applications of Grantors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no failure to so modify this Patent Security Agreement or amend Schedule I shall in any way affect, invalidate or detract from Administrative Agent's continuing security interest in all Collateral, whether or not listed on Schedule I.
- 6. <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Patent Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all such separate counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. In proving this Patent Security Agreement or any other Loan Document in any judicial proceedings, it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart signed by the party against

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whom such enforcement is sought. Any signatures delivered by a party by facsimile transmission or other electronic transmission shall be deemed an original signature hereto.

CONSTRUCTION. Unless the context of this Patent Security Agreement or any other Loan Document clearly requires otherwise, references to the plural include the singular, references to the singular include the plural, the terms "includes" and "including" are not limiting, and the term "or" has, except where otherwise indicated, the inclusive meaning represented by the phrase "and/or." The words "hereof," "herein," "hereby," "hereunder," and similar terms in this Patent Security Agreement or any other Loan Document refer to this Patent Security Agreement or such other Loan Document, as the case may be, as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Patent Security Agreement or such other Loan Document, as the case may be. Section, subsection, clause, schedule, and exhibit references herein are to this Patent Security Agreement unless otherwise specified. Any reference in this Patent Security Agreement or in any other Loan Document to any agreement, instrument, or document shall include all alterations, amendments, changes, extensions, modifications, renewals, replacements, substitutions, joinders, and supplements, thereto and thereof, as applicable (subject to any restrictions on such alterations, amendments, changes, extensions, modifications, renewals, replacements, substitutions, joinders, and supplements set forth herein). Any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns. Any requirement of a writing contained herein or in any other Loan Document shall be satisfied by the transmission of a Record and any Record so transmitted shall constitute a representation and warranty as to the accuracy and completeness of the information contained therein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor has caused this Patent Security Agreement to be executed and delivered by its duly authorized officer as of the date first set forth above.

**GRANTORS:** 

AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING, INC., a

Delaware corporation

By:

Name: Gregory H. Smith

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

AMERICAN SUGAR HOLDINGS, INC., a

Delaware corporation

By:

Name: Gregory A. Smith

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

C&H SUGAR COMPANY, INC., a Delaware

corporation

By:

Name: Gregory H. Smith
Title: Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

COÖPERATIEVE CENTRALE RAIFFEISEN-BOERENLEENBANK B.A., "RABOBANK NEDERLAND", NEW YORK BRANCH, as Administrative Agent

Title! Executive Director

Name: Brett Delfino Title: Executive Director

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# **SCHEDULE I**

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### PATENT SECURITY AGREEMENT

# **Patent Registrations**

American Sweetener Corporation<sup>1</sup>

Patent Number	Country	Title	Applicant/Owner
5,549,757	U.S.	Process for Recrystallizing Sugar and Product Thereof	James R. Morano/Ingredient Technology Corporation/ Crompton & Crompton & Knowles/Chr. Hansen, Inc. Granted on 8/27/1996 Expires on 6/10/2014
6,074,489	U.S.	Process for Recrystallizing Sugar and Product Thereof	Crompton & Knowles/Chr. Hansen, Inc./Innovative Sweeteners (Seller owns a 50% interest) Granted on 6/13/2000 Expires on 8/26/2016

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**RECORDED: 09/30/2010** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subsequent to the merger of ASC and AST into ASR, listed patents shall ultimately be owned by ASR.