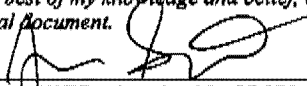


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WHEREAS, Nissin Kogyo Co., Ltd., a company established under the laws of Japan whose address is 840, Kokubu, Ueda-shi, Nagano 386-8505, Japan and MEFS Kabushiki Kaisha, a company established under the laws of Japan whose address is 1000-1, Aza Gentakubo, Ooaza Kurita, Nagano-shi, Nagano, 380-0921, Japan, are the co-owners of United States patent applications 12/326,490, 12/326,509 and 13/566,577 and patent 8,263,698 by assignment from the Inventors, which assignment is duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at the Reel and Frame(s) indicated below of the following United States Letters Patent(s) and/or patent application(s) (hereinafter called "Patent Properties"):

<u>Application or Patent Number and Date of Filing or Issue</u>	<u>Reel and Frame</u>
12/326,490 filed December 2, 2008	022239/0136
12/326,509 filed December 2, 2008	022236/0678
8,263,698 issued September 11, 2012	025310/0436
13/566,577 filed August 3, 2012	025310/0436

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title identified above; and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title of United States patent applications 12/326,490, 12/326,509 and 13/566,577 and patent 8,263,698 is shared between Nissin Kogyo Co., Ltd. and MEFS Kabushiki Kaisha. The undersigned is empowered to sign this Assignment on behalf of MEFS Kabushiki Kaisha (hereinafter "Assignor").

WHEREAS, Nissin Kogyo Co., Ltd. (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in and to said Patent Properties (and/or patents that may be granted therefrom), including any and all provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, international, design, confirmation, substitute and reissue application(s) or extensions of the same.

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Assignor covenants that it has full right to convey the interest herein assigned and that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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Assignor agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain, maintain or confirm by reissue or reexamination a grant of a valid United States patent to Assignee.

Assignor grants the firm of OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC of Alexandria, Virginia the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

This Assignment is effective as of the 1st day of November, 2012.

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