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TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

This **TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS**, dated as of February 19, 2014 ("<u>Release</u>"), is made by Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent ("<u>Administrative Agent</u>") in favor of Diamond Foods, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Grantor").

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Collateral Agreement dated as of February 25, 2010 (as amended, restated, supplemented, modified, extended, renewed or replaced from time to time, the "Collateral Agreement") by and among the Grantors party thereto and the Administrative Agent, and the Patent Security Agreement dated as of March 31, 2010 ("Patent Security Agreement") by and among the Grantor and the Administrative Agent, each Grantor granted to the Administrative Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in all right, title and interest of such Grantor in, to, and under all the Patents, Patent Licenses, and Proceeds of the foregoing; and

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement was recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("<u>USPTO</u>") on April 1, 2010 at Reel 024170 Frame 0356.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and undertakings set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and with-the intention of being-legally-bound-hereby,-Administrative-Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, and Grantor agree as follows:

- **SECTION 1**. <u>Defined Terms</u>. All capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Collateral Agreement or Patent Security Agreement.
- **SECTION 2**. <u>Termination and Release</u>. Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, without representation, warranty, or recourse, hereby:
- (a) terminates, cancels, discharges, and releases the mortgage, pledge, and hypothecation and lien on and security interest in and to the right, title, and interest in, to, and under all the Patents, Patent Licenses, and Proceeds of the foregoing, including, but not limited to, the foregoing listed on Schedule A attached hereto; and
 - (b) authorizes the recordation of this Release with the USPTO at Grantor's expense.

SECTION 3. Choice of Law. This Release shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties, has caused this Termination and Release of Security Interest in Patents to be duly executed as of the date first set forth above.

Administrative Agent:

Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent

Name: G. Christopher Miller Title: Senior Vice President

DIAMOND FOODS, INC. TERMINATION AND RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS (2010 FILING)

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Schedule A

Diamond Foods, Inc. (Delaware Corporation)

U.S. Patents

Issued Patents

Description	Patent No.	Issued
OIL RESISTANT PACKAGING	7713561	05/11/10
CONTAINER	D518732	04/11/06
EASILY EXPANDABLE, NONTRAPPING, FLEXIBLE PAPER,	6951999	10/04/05
MICROWAVE PACKAGE		
EASILY EXPANDABLE, FLEXIBLE PAPER POPCORN PACKAGE	6884978	04/26/05
EASILY EXPANDABLE, NONTRAPPING, FLEXIBLE PAPER,	6733807	05/11/04
MICROWAVE PACKAGE		
MICROWAVE POPCORN ARTICLE INCORPORATING COARSE	6706296	03/16/04
SALT		
EASILY EXPANDABLE, NONTRAPPING, FLEXIBLE PAPER,	6660983	12/09/03
MICROWAVE PACKAGE		
SHELF-STABLE BUTTER CONTAINING MICROWAVE POPCORN	6333059	12/25/01
ARTICLE AND METHOD OF PREPARATION		
EASILY EXPANDABLE, NONTRAPPING, FLEXIBLE PAPER,	6306448	10/23/01
MICROWAVE PACKAGE		
MICROWAVE FOOD PACKAGE AND METHOD	6259079	07/10/01
FOOD PACKAGE FOR MICROWAVE HEATING	6231903	05/15/01
MICROWAVE POPCORN INCORPORATING COARSE SALT AND	6210721	04/03/01
METHOD OF PREPARATION		
SHELF-STABLE BUTTER CONTAINING MICROWAVE POPCORN	6093429	07/25/00
ARTICLE		
EASILY EXPANDABLE, NONTRAPPING, FLEXIBLE PAPER,	6066346	05/23/00
MICROWAVE PACKAGE	(0.100.01	0.44.400
MICROWAVE POPCORN WITH LIQUID FAT AND METHOD OF	6013291	01/11/00
PREPARATION	5007016	10/07/00
MICROWAVE POPCORN FORTIFIED WITH CALCIUM AND	5997916	12/07/99
METHOD OF PREPARATION	5010505	07/07/00
SHELF-STABLE BUTTER CONTAINING MICROWAVE POPCORN	5919505	07/06/99
ARTICLE AND METHOD OF PREPARATION	5007004	04/27/00
MICROWAVE POPCORN WITH COARSE SALT CRYSTALS AND METHOD OF PREPARATION	5897894	04/27/99
METHOD OF PREPARATION METHOD OF PREPARING REDUCED FAT MICROWAVE	5690979	11/25/97
POPCORN	3090979	11/23/97
EASILY EXPANDABLE, FLEXIBLE PAPER POPCORN PACKAGE	5498080	02/12/06
SINGLE LAYER, GREASEPROOF. FLEXIBLE PAPER POPCORN	5461216	03/12/96 10/24/95
PACKAGE	3461216	10/24/93
APPARATUS FOR OPENING MICROWAVE POPCORN BAGS	5507132	04/16/96
COMBINATION FOOD CONTAINER AND SCOOP	D293407	
COMBINATION FOOD CONTAINER AND SCOOP		12/29/87
FOOD CONTAINER WITH A HINGED COVER	D293289	12/22/87
	4744487	05/17/88
MICROWAVE METHOD OF POPPING POPCORN AND PACKAGE	4973810	11/27/90

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Description	Patent No.	Issued
THEREFOR		
PROCESS FOR REMOVING PELLICLE FROM NUT MEATS	4959236	09/25/90
FLEXIBLE POUCH AND PAPER BAG COMBINATION FOR USE IN	5171950	12/15/92
THE MICROWAVE POPPING OF POPCORN		
COMBINED DISPLAY AND SELF-SERVICE MERCHANDISING	D333219	02/16/93
CABINET		
DISPLAY MERCHANDISING CABINET	D346079	04/19/94
APPARATUS FOR FOLDING, FILLING, AND SEALING	5463845	11/07/95
MICROWAVE POPCORN BAGS		
APPARATUS FOR FOLDING AND LOADING MICROWAVE	5480372	01/02/96
POPCORN BAGS INTO A FIXTURE		
APPARATUS FOR FOLDING AND EJECTING MICROWAVE	5463848	11/07/95
POPCORN BAGS FROM A FIXTURE		
APPARATUS FOR COLLAPSING MICROWAVE POPCORN BAGS	5419100	05/30/95
HELD IN A FIXTURE	·	
EASILY EXPANDABLE NONTRAPPING FLEXIBLE PAPER	5958482	09/28/99
MICROWAVABLE POPCORN PACKAGE		
METHOD FOR DRYING WALNUTS	6572907	06/03/03
FOOD PRODUCT	D358927	06/06/95

Patent Applications

Description	Appl. No.	Filing Date
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING AND ADVANCING	10211650	07/22/02
POPCORN BAGS FROM A STACK	20040012137	
SWEET MICROWAVE POPCORN AND METHOD OF	10408425	04/07/03
PREPARATION	20040197441	

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