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**INVENTOR'S DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)  
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

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**A METHOD FOR IMPROVING FEED DIGESTIBILITY AND GROWTH PERFORMANCE**

*(Title of the Invention)*

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- the attached application, or  
 United States Application Number 15/549,540 filed August 8, 2017, or  
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I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

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WHEREAS, the undersigned (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), has made an invention in the Application identified above.

WHEREAS, DSM IP Assets B.V. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), an entity, having an office and place of business at Het Overloon 1, Heerlen, Netherlands, 6411 TE, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

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ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention;

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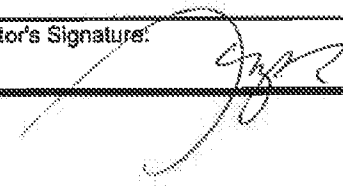
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