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COMBINED OATH AND ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we

Janet Alexander
Penelope Morris
Adrian Hewson-Hughes

has(have) made the invention(s) described in patent application(s) entitled:

METHOD

Mars Docket Number: WAL0411 US

Further identified as:

US Patent Application number: 15/381,834

Filing or 371(c) Date: December 16, 2016

And is a 371 of, and/or claims priority to/benefit of:

Application Number	Filing Date	Filing Country
1522296.1	December 17, 2015	GB

I/WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

I) THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION(S) WAS/WERE MADE OR AUTHORIZED TO BE MADE BY ME/US,

II) I/WE BELIEVE THAT I/WE AM/ARE THE ORIGINAL INVENTOR OR AN ORIGINAL JOINT INVENTOR OF A CLAIMED INVENTION(S) IN THE APPLICATION(S),

III) HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT MADE IN THIS DECLARATION IS PUNISHABLE UNDER 18 USC 1001 BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN FIVE (5) YEARS, OR BOTH.

WHEREAS, **Mars, Incorporated** (hereinafter referred to as "**Mars**"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., and having a principal office and place of business at 6885 Elm Street, McLean, Virginia, 22101-3883, U.S.A., desires to record a specific assignment to all rights, titles, and interests, which are assignable to the greatest extent permitted by laws, in and to the above-identified invention or inventions, and in and to any Letters Patent therefore in the United States of America and countries foreign thereto;

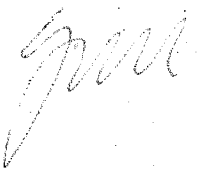
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One U.S. Dollar (US\$1.00) or equivalency in currencies other than U.S. Dollar, and other good and valuable consideration as well as awards and remunerations stipulated in separate agreements or policies under applicable law by each of us

received, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we jointly and severally have sold and assigned, and hereby do sell and assign, to **Mars** its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest (a) in the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) in the above-identified application(s), all provisional and non-provisional applications for patent upon which the above-identified application claims benefit or is claimed by such application, and all other applications for patent of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) in all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States of America and countries foreign thereto, and (d) in all divisions, reissues, continuations, conversions, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent; and the undersigned inventor(s) hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all United States Letters Patent on such invention or inventions included herein to **Mars** as assignee of the entire interest.

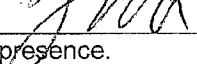
I/we further agree to communicate to **Mars**, its successors and assigns, or their representatives or agents all facts and information known or available to me/us relating to said invention or inventions, improvements and modifications including evidence for interference, reexamination, reissue, opposition, revocation, conversion, extension, or infringement purposes or other legal, judicial, or administrative proceedings, whenever requested; testify in person or by affidavit as required by **Mars**, its successors and assigns, in any such proceeding in the United States of America or a country foreign thereto; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers including, but not limited to, original, provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, and depositions; and provide all reasonable assistance to **Mars** its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention or inventions, improvements and modifications under the intellectual property laws of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto.

I/we authorize any attorney of record for the above-identified application(s) to insert the application number(s) and filing date(s) of such application(s) onto this document, when available.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we has(have) executed this Assignment on the dates stated after my(our) respective signature(s).

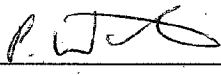
Name	Signature	Date	Address & Citizenship
Janet Alexander			c/o Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition Freeby Land Waltham-on-the-Wolds, Melton Mowbray, LT LE14 4RT United Kingdom Citizenship: British

FOR INVENTORS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES ONLY:

, whose name appears above, signed this instrument in our presence.

Witnessed by:

Signature


Philip Watson

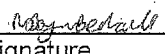
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Date:

24/04/17

Witnessed by:

Signature


Robyn Beonall

Printed Name of Witness

Date:

24/04/17

FOR US INVENTORS, NOTARY IS REQUIRED

State of _____)

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Before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared _____


_____, to me personally known as the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that such instrument was signed, sealed, and delivered as that person's free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

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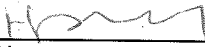
Name	Signature	Date	Address & Citizenship
Penelope Morris		5 th May 2017	c/o Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition Freeby Land Waltham-on-the-Wolds, Melton Mowbray, LT LE14 4RT United Kingdom Citizenship:

FOR INVENTORS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES ONLY:

PENELOPE MORRIS, whose name appears above, signed this instrument in our presence.

Witnessed by: 
Signature
A Hawthorne
Printed Name of Witness

Date: 5 May 2017

Witnessed by: 
Signature
H SHORLEY
Printed Name of Witness

Date: 05.05.2017

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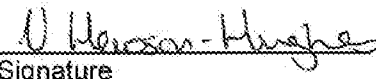
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we has(have) executed this Assignment on the dates stated after my(our) respective signature(s).

Name	Signature	Date	Address & Citizenship
Adrian Hewson-Hughes		31/5/17	c/o Waltham Centre for Pet Nutrition Freeby Land Waltham-on-the-Wolds, Melton Mowbray, LT LE14 4RT United Kingdom Citizenship: U.K.

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ADRIAN HEWSON-HUGHES, whose name appears above, signed this instrument in our presence.

Witnessed by:  Date: 31/5/17
Signature
V. HEWSON-HUGHES
Printed Name of Witness

Witnessed by:  Date: 31 MAY 17
Signature
ALEXANDRE PIGEON
Printed Name of Witness

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