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Patent Number:	7081264
Patent Number:	6908637
Patent Number:	7097874
Patent Number:	9078467
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Patent Number:	8771769
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Patent Number:	D572144
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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas Hormel Foods, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company having its principal office at 1 Hormel Place, Austin, Minnesota 55912 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent applications and patents identified in Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter "Patents").

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is acknowledged, effective June 29, 2021, Assignor has agreed to assign and transfer and does hereby assign and transfer unto Hormel Foods Corporation, a Delaware corporation having its principal office at 1 Hormel Place, Austin, Minnesota 55912 (hereinafter "Assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents, and in and to any divisional or continuation (in whole or in part) of said Patents, and in and to any and all improvements in said Patents, and in and to any and all Letters Patent, renewals, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, extension, or further application based in whole or in part upon the Patents and any improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by the Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made;

Assignor further agrees to execute and deliver without further consideration any further assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as it lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to fully secure its right, title, and interest in said Patents and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents, which may be granted upon any of said Patents, to the Assignce of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have executed, or have caused to be executed, this Assignment as of the above-written date.

HORMEL FOODS, LLC

By Sarah L. Nelseh Secretary

STATE OF M	INNESOTA)
COUNTY OF	MOWER) ss.)
On this 154	day of $\int_{\mathcal{U}}$	2021 before me personally appeared Sarah L. Nelsen, to me
duly acknowle	dged to me that he	person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
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My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2033

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Exhibit A

TITLE	COUNTRY	SERIAL NO.	FILING	PATENT NO.	GRANT
Process For Debittering Peanut Hearts	United States of America	10/133,955	04/26/2002	7,081,264	07/25/2006
Process For Debittering Peanut Hearts	United States of America	10/322,939	12/18/2002	6,908,637	06/21/2005
Process For Debittering Peanut Hearts	United States of America	10/898,860	07/26/2004	7,097,874	08/29/2006
Process To Enhance Flavor Of Roasted Nuts And Products With Modified Texture	United States of America	11/456,100	07/07/2006	9,078,467	07/14/2015
Infused Roasted Seeds and Methods of Making Thereof	United States of America	12/815,223	06/14/2010	8,435,579	05/07/2013
Infused Roasted Seeds and Methods of Making Thereof	United States of America	13/782,949	03/01/2013	8,771,769	07/08/2014
Microwaveable Packaged Food Product	United States of America	15/636,257	06/28/2017		
Microwaveable Packaged Food Product	United States of America	16/626,795	06/27/2018		
Coated Snacks	United States of America	16/671,798	11/01/2019		
Container	United States of America	29/283,451	08/15/2007	D571,662	06/24/2008
Container	United States of America	29/283,452	08/15/2007	D572,144	07/01/2008
Container	United States of America	29/397,469	07/15/2011	D676,751	02/26/2013
Bottle	United States of America	29/770,323	02/11/2021		

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