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Dear Sirs

Nutrinova Nutrition Specialties & Food Ingredients GmbH and Nutrinova UK Ltd /Fuerst Day Lawson Ltd

We refer to your letter of 19 August. Dealing with the questions raised in your letter, the position is as follows:

1. The 1996 Patent Licence provided your clients with a licence under United Kingdom Patent No. 1,568,875 and no other patent. The Licence has now terminated.
2. European Patent (UK) No. 155,634 was granted in the name of Hoechst AG, but is now owned by Nutrinova.

Accordingly, we reiterate the points made in our letter of 17 August to your clients and ask that we receive your response to that letter by close of business on Monday 24 August 1998, failing which we will have no option but to commence legal proceedings against your clients in respect of their importation of Acesulfame K. Should that be necessary, please let us know whether you have instructions to accept service of proceedings on behalf of your clients or whether we should serve them direct.

Yours faithfully

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