

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT		
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	SECURITY INTEREST		
CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Taste of Nature, Inc.		06/23/2022	Corporation: CALIFORNIA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Citizens Business Bank		
Street Address:	701 N Haven Avenue		
Internal Address:	Suite 350		
City:	Ontario		
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA		
Postal Code:	91764		
Entity Type:	Corporation: CALIFORNIA		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 15			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	5740785	DOUGHLISH	
Registration Number:	5362639	SWIRLZ COTTON CANDY	
Registration Number:	5502591	SCARYLICIOUS	
Registration Number:	5138644	S'MORESELS	
Registration Number:	4812812	BUNNYTAIL LANE	
Registration Number:	4780816	THE SWEETEST NAME IN CANDY	
Registration Number:	4736540	SANTA'S VILLAGE	
Registration Number:	4255515	CUPCAKES BITES	
Registration Number:	3960176	GINORMOUS	
Registration Number:	3933039	CINNAMON BUN BITES	
Registration Number:	3189480	MUDDY BEARS	
Registration Number:	3297461	COOKIE DOUGH BITES	
Registration Number:	3935982	COOKIES 'N CREAM BITES	
Registration Number:	3853310	SNAKE BITEZ	
Registration Number:	2348809	SQWIGGLIES	
CORRESPONDENCE DATA			
Fax Number:			
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent</i>			
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using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.

Phone: (909) 483-7299
Email: mledu@cbbank.com
Correspondent Name: Michelle Edu
Address Line 1: 701 N Haven Avenue
Address Line 2: Suite 350
Address Line 4: Ontario, CALIFORNIA 91764

NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Michelle Edu
SIGNATURE:	/Michelle Edu/
DATE SIGNED:	07/01/2022

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This Intellectual Property Security Agreement (the "Agreement") is made as of June 23, 2022, by and between Taste of Nature, Inc., a California corporation ("Grantor"), and Citizens Business Bank ("Secured Party").

RECITALS

A. Secured Party has agreed to make certain advances of money and to extend certain financial accommodations to Grantor (the "Loan") in the amounts and manner set forth in that certain Business Loan Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2022 (the "Loan Agreement"); all capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Loan Agreement). The Loan Agreement and all documents related to the same shall be referred to herein as the "Loan Documents".

B. Secured Party is willing to make the Loan to Grantor, but only upon the condition, among others, that Grantor shall grant to Secured Party a security interest in all of Grantor's right title, and interest in, to and under all of the Collateral whether presently existing or hereafter acquired.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Grant of Security Interest. As collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance of all of Grantor's present or future indebtedness, obligations and liabilities to Secured Party, Grantor hereby grants a security interest and mortgage to Secured Party, as security, in and to Grantor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under all of its intellectual property, including without limitation the following (all of which shall collectively be called the "Collateral"):

(a) Any trademark and servicemark rights, whether registered or not, applications to register and registrations of the same and like protections, and the entire goodwill of the business of Grantor connected with and symbolized by such trademarks, including without limitation those set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, the "Trademarks");

(b) Any and all claims for damages by way of past, present and future infringement of any of the rights included above, with the right, but not the obligation, to sue for and collect such damages for said use or infringement of the intellectual property rights identified above;

(c) All licenses or other rights to use any of the Trademarks, and all license fees and royalties arising from such use to the extent permitted by such license or rights;

(d) All amendments, renewals and extensions of any of the Trademarks; and

(e) All proceeds and products of the foregoing, including without limitation all payments under insurance or any indemnity or warranty payable in respect of any of the foregoing.

2. Covenants and Warranties. Grantor represents, warrants, covenants and agrees as follows:

(a) Grantor is now the sole owner of the Collateral, except for licenses granted by Grantor to its customers in the ordinary course of business;

(b) Except as set forth in the Schedule, Grantor's rights as a licensee of intellectual property do not give rise to more than five percent (5%) of its gross revenue in any given month, including without limitation revenue derived from the sale, licensing, rendering or disposition of any product or service;

(c) Performance of this Agreement does not conflict with or result in a breach of any agreement to which Grantor is party or by which Grantor is bound;

(d) During the term of this Agreement, Grantor will not transfer or otherwise encumber any interest in the Collateral, except for licenses granted by Grantor in the ordinary course of business or as set forth in this Agreement;

(e) To its knowledge, each of the Trademarks is valid and enforceable, and no part of the Collateral has been judged invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, and no claim has been made that any part of the Collateral violates the rights of any third party;

(f) Grantor shall deliver to Secured Party within thirty (30) days of the last day of each fiscal quarter, a report signed by Grantor, in form reasonably acceptable to Secured Party, listing any applications or registrations that Grantor has made or filed in respect of any trademarks and the status of any outstanding applications or registrations. Grantor shall promptly advise Secured Party of any material change in the composition of the Collateral, including but not limited to any subsequent ownership right of the Grantor in or to any Trademark not specified in this Agreement;

(g) Grantor shall (i) protect, defend and maintain the validity and enforceability of the Trademarks, (ii) use its best efforts to detect infringements of the Trademarks and promptly advise Secured Party in writing of material infringements detected and (iii) not allow any Trademarks to be abandoned, forfeited or dedicated to the public without the written consent of Secured Party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld;

(h) Grantor shall apply for registration on an expedited basis (to the extent not already registered) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office or the United States Copyright Office, as applicable: (i) those intellectual property rights listed on Exhibit A hereto within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement; (ii) all registerable intellectual property rights Grantor has developed as of the date of this Agreement but heretofore failed to register, within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement; and (iii) those additional intellectual

property rights developed or acquired by Grantor from time to time in connection with any product or service, prior to the sale or licensing of such product or the rendering of such service to any third party and prior to Grantor's use of such product (including without limitation revisions or additions to the intellectual property rights listed on such Exhibit A). Grantor shall, from time to time, execute and file such other instruments, and take such further actions as Secured Party may reasonably request from time to time to perfect or continue the perfection of Secured Party's interest in the Collateral. Grantor shall give Secured Party notice of all such applications or registrations;

(i) This Agreement creates, and in the case of after acquired Collateral, will create at the time Grantor first has rights in such after acquired Collateral, in favor of Secured Party a valid and perfected first priority security interest in the Collateral in the United States securing the payment and performance of the obligations evidenced by the Loan Documents;

(j) All information heretofore, herein or hereafter supplied to Secured Party by or on behalf of Grantor with respect to the Collateral is accurate and complete in all material respects;

(k) Grantor shall not enter into any agreement that would materially impair or conflict with Grantor's obligations hereunder without Secured Party's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Grantor shall not permit the inclusion in any material contract to which it becomes a party of any provisions that could or might in any way prevent the creation of a security interest in Grantor's rights and interests in any property included within the definition of the Collateral acquired under such contracts; and

(l) Upon any executive officer of Grantor obtaining actual knowledge thereof, Grantor will promptly notify Secured Party in writing of any event that materially adversely affects the value of any Collateral, the ability of Grantor to dispose of any Collateral or the rights and remedies of Secured Party in relation thereto, including the levy of any legal process against any of the Collateral.

3. Secured Party's Rights. Secured Party shall have the right, but not the obligation, to take, at Grantor's sole expense, any actions that Grantor is required under this Agreement to take but which Grantor fails to take, after fifteen (15) days' notice to Grantor. Grantor shall reimburse and indemnify Secured Party for all reasonable costs and reasonable expenses incurred in the reasonable exercise of its rights under this section 3.

4. Further Assurances; Attorney in Fact.

(a) On a continuing basis, Grantor will make, execute, acknowledge and deliver, and file and record in the proper filing and recording places in the United States, all such instruments, including appropriate financing and continuation statements and collateral agreements and filings with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and take all such action as may reasonably be deemed necessary or advisable, or as requested by Secured Party, to perfect Secured Party's security interest in all Trademarks and otherwise to carry out the intent

and purposes of this Agreement, or for assuring and confirming to Secured Party the grant or perfection of a security interest in all Collateral.

(b) Grantor hereby irrevocably appoints Secured Party as Grantor's attorney-in-fact, with full authority in the place and stead of Grantor and in the name of Grantor, from time to time in Secured Party's discretion, to take any action and to execute any instrument which Secured Party may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement, including (i) to modify, in its sole discretion, this Agreement without first obtaining Grantor's approval of or signature to such modification by amending Exhibit A, hereof, as appropriate, to include reference to any right, title or interest in any Trademarks acquired by Grantor after the execution hereof or to delete any reference to any right, title or interest in any Trademarks in which Grantor no longer has or claims any right, title or interest, (ii) to file, in its sole discretion, one or more financing or continuation statements and amendments thereto, relative to any of the Collateral without the signature of Grantor where permitted by law and (iii) after the occurrence of an Event of Default, to transfer the Collateral into the name of Secured Party or a third party to the extent permitted under the California Uniform Commercial Code.

5. Events of Default. The occurrence of any of the following shall constitute an Event of Default under the Agreement:

(a) An Event of Default occurs under the Loan Documents; or

(b) Grantor breaches any warranty or agreement made by Grantor in this Agreement and, as to any breach that is capable of cure, Grantor fails to cure such breach within five (5) days of the occurrence of such breach.

6. Remedies. Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, Secured Party shall have the right to exercise all the remedies of a secured party under the California Uniform Commercial Code, including without limitation the right to require Grantor to assemble the Collateral and any tangible property in which Secured Party has a security interest and to make it available to Secured Party at a place designated by Secured Party. Secured Party shall have a nonexclusive, royalty free license to use the Trademarks to the extent reasonably necessary to permit Secured Party to exercise its rights and remedies upon the occurrence of an Event of Default. Grantor will pay any expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by Secured Party in connection with the exercise of any of Secured Party's rights hereunder, including without limitation any expense incurred in disposing of the Collateral. All of Secured Party's rights and remedies with respect to the Collateral shall be cumulative.

7. Indemnity. Grantor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Secured Party and its officers, employees, and agents against: (a) all obligations, demands, claims, and liabilities claimed or asserted by any other party in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and (b) all losses or expenses in any way suffered, incurred, or paid by Secured Party as a result of or in any way arising out of, following or consequential to transactions between Secured Party and Grantor, whether under this Agreement or otherwise

(including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and reasonable expenses), except for losses arising from or out of Secured Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

8. Course of Dealing. No course of dealing, nor any failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof.

9. Attorneys' Fees. If any action relating to this Agreement is brought by either party hereto against the other party, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements.

10. Amendments. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both parties hereto.

11. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute the same instrument.

12. California Law and Jurisdiction; Jury Waiver. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without regard for choice of law provisions. Grantor and Secured Party consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of any state or federal court located in San Bernardino County, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

Address of Grantor:


2828 Donald Douglas Loop N
Suite 100
Santa Monica, CA 90405
Attn: Douglas Chu

Address of Secured Party:

1000 N. Brand Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91202
Attn: Jerold M. Beckman

GRANTOR:

TASTE OF NATURE, INC., a California corporation

By: 
Scott Samet

Its: President and Chief Executive Officer

SECURED PARTY

CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK

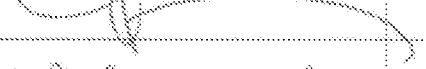

By: 
Its: VP. Center Manager

EXHIBIT A

	<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Mark Design</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
1	DOUGHLISH	DOUGHLISH	5740785	April 30, 2019	87690336	November 18, 2017
2	SWIRLZ COTTON CANDY	SWIRLZ COTTON CANDY	5362639	December 26, 2017	87219111	October 28, 2016
3	SCARYLICIOUS	SCARYLICIOUS	5502591	June 26, 2018	87690337	November 18, 2017
4	S'MORESELS	S'MORESELS	5138644	February 7, 2017	86811104	November 5, 2015
5	BUNNYTAIL LANE	BUNNYTAIL LANE	4812812	September 15, 2015	86540827	February 20, 2015
6	THE SWEETEST NAME IN CANDY	THE SWEETEST NAME IN CANDY	4780816	July 28, 2015	86443312	November 3, 2014
7	SANTA'S VILLAGE	SANTA'S VILLAGE	4736540	May 12, 2015	86236160	March 28, 2014
8	CUPCAKES BITES	CUPCAKES BITES	4255515	December 4, 2012	85503319	December 23, 2011
9	GINORMOUS	GINORMOUS	3960176	May 10, 2011	85172072	November 9, 2010
10	CINNAMON BUN BITES	CINNAMON BUN BITES	3933039	March 15, 2011	85047261	May 25, 2010
11	MUDDY BEARS	MUDDY BEARS	3189480	December 26, 2006	78821825	February 23, 2006
12	COOKIE DOUGH BITES	COOKIE DOUGH BITES	3297461	September 25, 2007	78811975	February 10, 2006
13	COOKIES 'N CREAM BITES	COOKIES 'N CREAM BITES	3935982	March 22, 2011	77889081	December 8, 2009
14	SNAKE BITEZ	SNAKE BITEZ	3853310	September 28, 2010	77939346	February 18, 2010
15	SQWIGGLIES (+ DESIGN)		2348809	May 9, 2000	75772754	August 11, 1999

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