

(19) World Intellectual Property
Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
17 February 2005 (17.02.2005)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2005/013726 A1

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: **A23L 1/39**, 1/40

(74) Agents: **ADAMS, Matthew, D** et al.; A J Park, 6th Floor
Huddart Parker Building, PO Box 949, Wellington, 6015
(NZ).

(21) International Application Number:
PCT/NZ2004/000147

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every
kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM,
AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN,
CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI,
GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE,
KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD,
MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG,
PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM,
TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM,
ZW.

(22) International Filing Date: 12 July 2004 (12.07.2004)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:
527423 6 August 2003 (06.08.2003) NZ
529449 10 November 2003 (10.11.2003) NZ

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every
kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH,
GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM,
ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM),
European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI,
FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI,
SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ,
GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): **HEINZ
WATTIES LIMITED** [NZ/NZ]; 513 King Street, Hastings
(NZ).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): **TOWNSEND, Ger-
ald William** [NZ/NZ]; 12 Ritchie Place, Havelock North,
Hawkes Bay (NZ). **FELLOWES, David John** [GB/NZ];
12 Guys Hill Road, Napier (NZ). **CLARKE, Caroline
Emma** [NZ/NZ]; 19 Murdoch Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland
(NZ). **SHAW, Simon James Walter** [NZ/NZ]; 8 Ohimerau
Street, Remuera, Auckland (NZ).

Published:

— with international search report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guid-
ance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the begin-
ning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: WET SOUP CONCENTRATES

(57) Abstract: A retorted liquid soup concentrate package (of about 70 to 100g contents) expressible from the package when opened and dilutable with boiling or near boiling water (at a dilution ratio water/concentrate of from 1.9:1 to 2.5:1) to a lump free ready to eat soup form at at least 55°C (preferably 60 to 65°C) and a target volume less than 400mls (preferably 250-300mls).

WO 2005/013726 A1