

ABSTRACT

**HIGH CONCENTRATION COCONUT JUICE PRODUCT
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING SAME**

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A process for the preparation of a high concentration coconut juice product including: (i) pressing coconut meat to extract crude coconut juice; (ii) filtering and pasteurising the crude coconut juice to form a pasteurised extract; (iii) heating the pasteurised extract and blending the heated extract with an emulsifier and an amount of sugar to form an
10 emulsified extract; (iv) de-aerating the emulsified extract; and (v) pasteurising and homogenising the de-aerated extract to form said high concentration coconut juice product.