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Applicant  
 GENERAL MILLS, INC.

Title of the invention  
 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING FOOD PRODUCT FROM CONVEYOR BELT

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