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[54] **FLAVORED INSTANT COFFEE PRODUCTS HAVING VARIEGATED APPEARANCE COMPRISING MIXTURES OF DIFFERENT COLORED AGGLOMERATED PARTICLES**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Flavored instant coffee products having a variegated appearance that contain darker colored agglomerated soluble particles comprising a darker colored flavorant selected from cocoa and instant coffee agglomerated onto an edible carrier such as sugar and lighter colored agglomerated soluble particles containing a dairy or nondairy creamer and a noncoffee flavor agglomerated onto an edible carrier such as sugar, provided that when the darker colored flavorant is only cocoa, the lighter colored agglomerated particles further contain instant coffee agglomerated the edible carrier.

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