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Name Contico International, Inc.

Internal Address: 1101 N. Warson Road

St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Street Address: 1101 N. Warson Road

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Donald D. Foster of 2524 Trenton Station, St. Charles, Missouri 63303 and Mark Ochs of 3205 Topaz Court, High Ridge, Missouri 63049, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Snap-Fit Container Connection for which we have on December 1, 1997 executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as the only inventors thereof (said application being identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 1014-2331); and

WHEREAS, Contico International, Inc., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 1101 N. Warson Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63132, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Donald D. Foster and Mark Ochs have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Contico International, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by us concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Contico International, Inc. in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands the 19 day
of December 1997.

Donald D. Foster
Donald D. Foster

Mark Ochs
Mark Ochs

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Essex

On this 19th day of December 1997 before me, a Notary Public, within and
for the County of Essex, State of Massachusetts, personally appeared Donald D.
Foster and Mark Ochs, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing
assignment and acknowledged that they executed same as their free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year
last above written.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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