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PLEASE RECORD THE ATTACHED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT(S) OR COPY(IES) THEREOF.

1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES)

Luk Siu Ming

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No

2. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES)

Luk's Brothers Metal Button Factory & Co. Ltd. 3rd Floor, Wing Ming Industrial Centre 15 Cheung Sha Wan Kowloon, HONG KONG

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? No

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE

- X Assignment
Security Agreement
Merger
Change of Name
Other

Execution Date:

May 21, 1998

4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S)

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A. Patent Application No(s):

B. Patent No(s):

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5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING DOCUMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED:

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6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND PATENTS INVOLVED: 1

7. TOTAL FEE DUE: \$40.00 (Enclosed)

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8. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER: 19-0079

9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Arlene J. Powers Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date 5/26/98

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date May 26, 1998 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL031004625US addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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# ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Mr Luk Siu Ming

(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"), residing at 3rd Floor, Wing Ming Industrial Centre, 15 Cheung Yue St., Cheung Sha Wan, Kln, H.K., witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in Buckle BK 401

set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, [ ] having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; [ ] bearing Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and filed on \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS Luk's Brothers Metal Button Factory & Co. <sup>Ltd.</sup> a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Hong Kong, and having its principal place of business at 3rd Floor, Wing Ming Industrial Centre, 15 Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon, H.K.

(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, and reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignor will, whenever counsel of the Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths,

and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns;

AND the Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the Assignee, as the Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

Date 21 MAY 1998 Name of Assignor 