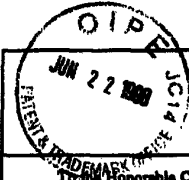


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a resident of 14/116 Soi Niwairit 7, Chaeng Watthana Road, Don Muang, Bangkok 10210
THAILAND (hereinafter termed "Inventor"), has co-invented certain new and useful
improvements in:

TUBULAR CONTAINER FOR SOLID PRODUCT

and has executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent
disclosing and identifying the invention:

1. ___ On the ___ day of _____, 19__;
Or
2. Said application having SC/Serial Number 09/036,532, and filed on the 6th day of
March, 1998.

WHEREAS FRENCH TRANSIT, LTD. (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a
corporation of the State of California, having a place of business at 398 Beach Road,
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NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said
inventor to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said inventor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee before the Notary Public as given below.

Somlak Panascharoen
Somlak Panascharoen

Dated: 19 May 1998

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County of _____)

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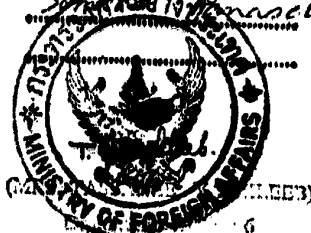
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