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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Katsunari Utsugi of I-C, Twins 12, 2-12, Ichinoyama, Bunsui-machi, Nishikanbara-gun, Niigata-ken, Japan have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled RICE POLISHING MACHINE, executed by me on even dates herewith preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefor, and

WHEREAS, Twinbird Corporation (hereinafter referred to as said Company A), a corporation having a place of business at 2084-2, Azakatamukai, Ohaza-Nishiohta, Yoshida-machi, Nishikanbara-gun, Niigata-ken, Japan, and Yamamoto Electric Trading Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as said Company B), a corporation having a place of business at 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Koyo Bldg., 23-21, 6-chome, Togoshi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, Japan, are desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions with the interest equally shared by said Companies throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

NOW, THEREFOR, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1 .00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Companies A and B, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Companies. I further grant to said Companies, their successors and assigns, the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

I hereby warrant that I have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and I hereby covenant that I, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested, communicate to said Companies And B, their representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together

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with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Companies, their successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the location and on the date indicated with our signatures.

Date: June 15, 1998 Katsunari Utsugi (SEAL)  
Location: Yoshidamachi, Niigata, Japan.

WITNESSES:

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