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REQUEST FOR RECORDING AND COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.28 AND 3.31

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies) thereof.

- <u>Name of party conveying the interest:</u> Torsten GRIGUTSCH Dieter PAUS
- <u>Name and address of party receiving the interest:</u> Hauni Maschinenbau AG Kampchaussee 8-32 D-21033 Hamburg, GERMANY
- 3. <u>Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:</u> [X] Assignment [] Other:
- Application Number: To be assigned

 [X] Document filed together with a patent application executed on July 20, 1998: Torsten GRIGUTSCH July 22, 1998: Dieter PAUS
- 5. <u>Address correspondence concerning this request to:</u> SPENCER & FRANK Suite 300 East, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3955
- 6. <u>Number of Applications, Patents or Registrations and total fee:</u> Patents: <u>1</u> patent rights @ \$40 Total: \$<u>40.00</u> If no fee is attached, or if a greater or lesser fee is required, please charge or credit our Account No. 19-3700. July 20, 1998: Torsten GRIGUTSCH
- 7. Date of execution of document: July 22, 1998: Dieter PAUS
- 8. If document is an assignment of a trademark right to an assignee who is not domiciled in the United States, such assignee has designated a domestic representative
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- 9. To the best of knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copyris a true copy of the original document.
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WHEREAS Torsten GRIGUTSCH of Hamburg and Dieter PAUS of Reinbek, both of Germany hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the assignor, has invented a certain improvement relating to METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A CONDITIONING AGENT TO TOBACCO _____for which said assignor has caused an application

- for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,
- [X] the inventor's declaration for said application being executed concurrently with the execution of this instrument; said application to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;
- []] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark __, Serial Number [if known] Office on
- said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on [] _____, the United States of America being designated. Serial No. AND WHEREAS Hauni Maschinenbau AG, Kampchaussee 8 -32, D-21033, Hamburg, Germany

____, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof;

NOW THIS WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said assignee to said assignor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof; said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said application, including any all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said assignor hereby agrees to perform, upon the request of said assignee, or said assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof.

AND said assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said assignee, and said assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this day of	July, 1998.
WITNESSES:	ASSIGNOR:
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