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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE, **Bruno Bouan**

citizen of **France**

respectively, residing at **39, avenue du Clos, 94210, La Varenne, France**

respectively, have made a certain invention entitled: **Theft Preventing Device,
Particularly for Bottles**

said invention being disclosed, shown and described in an application for Letters Patent
of the United States filed 12/19/97 and further identified by Serial No. 08/973,957
Docket Number 855-2; and

WHEREAS, **Fors France S.A., 3, rue Ledru Rollin, 94107 Saint Maur Des
Fosses, France**, (hereinafter called Company), is desirous of acquiring the entire right,
title and interest in and to said invention and all Letters Patent that may be granted
thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and in acknowledgement,
confirmation and performance of obligations which arose out of the terms and conditions
of our employment by, or relationship with, Company or an Affiliate of Company, at the
time the invention was made, I/we do hereby sell, transfer and assign to Company, its
successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, in all
countries of the world, and in and to all applications for Letters Patent that may be made
therefor, in all countries of the world, including specifically, but not limited to, the

aforesaid application and all Letters Patent that may be granted thereon and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, international applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all rights arising under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in Company to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of Company's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to Company in its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

I/we will, at Company's expense, perform all lawful acts that Company, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives may deem advisable to carry out the true purposes and intent hereof and I/we will assist Company, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives, in every lawful way to obtain, sustain and enforce Letters Patent for said invention, in all countries of the world, as and when requested by Company, including specifically, but without limitation, the following:

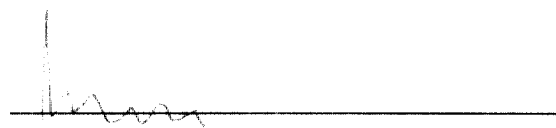
- (a) I/we will communicate to Company all facts known to me/us respecting said invention;
- (b) I/we will, as and when requested by Company, execute all lawful papers which Company may deem advisable for carrying out the true purposes and intent hereof, including all lawful oaths and affidavits, one or more written confirmations of this assignment, all applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications for Letters Patent for said invention;
- (c) I/we will testify in any legal proceedings which involve said invention or any Letters Patent granted therefor.

I/we acknowledge and agree that the obligations recited herein are binding on us and on our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever.

I/we expressly acknowledge that a person having a Power of Attorney in this case may add the correct serial number and any other data that correctly identifies the application to the first page of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the dates appearing before our respective names.

DATE December 22, 1997

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Bruno Bouan', is written over a solid horizontal line.

Bruno Bouan

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