

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Michael HERTRAMPF, Schäfereweg 7, 30989 Gehrden, GERMANY have invented new, and useful improvement for **CLOSURE FOR A BOTTLE OR THE LIKE** for which I am about to make an application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed on the 16th day of April 1998;

WHEREAS, SAFETY CAP SYSTEM AG, having a place of business at Salismattenweg 71/1, CH-Biel-Benken, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, MICHAEL HERTRAMPF hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said SAFETY CAP SYSTEM AG the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, and said application for Letters Patent and any and all inventions disclosed therein and the entire right title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said SAFETY CAP SYSTEM AG as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said SAFETY CAP SYSTEM AG, its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said SAFETY CAP SYSTEM AG or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all nonprovisional divisional, continuations, substitutions, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said SAFETY CAP SYSTEM AG, make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid said SAFETY CAP SYSTEM AG, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this 16th day of April, 1998. X


MICHAEL HERTRAMPF