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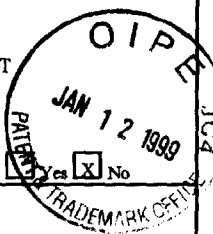
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Avot, Bernardus Johannes Martinus Maria
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and each one of them, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a named inventor of an invention entitled: Package to be provided on and around a container and a tool and a method to do so. described and claimed in international application no. PCT/NL95/00150 filed 21 April 1995 ;and

WHEREAS, Avot Beheer B.V. a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Netherlands and engaged in business at Puccinistraat 57, 2551 LK The Hague, the Netherlands hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;

NOW THEREFORE THIS IS TO WITNESS that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

And ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as the owner of all right, title and interest therein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed on the day and month indicated below.

Date

01 november 1996

Signature

