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WHEREAS, we, EBERHARD KRAFT and HANS-PETER WILD, have invented certain new and useful improvements in CONTAINER FILLING MACHINE as described or intended to be described and set forth in the application executed by us of even date herewith, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS, INDAG Gesellschaft für Industriebedarf m.b.H., Heidelberg, Germany, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany, and having a place of business at Rudolf-Wild-Strasse 4-6, D-69214 Eppelheim/Heidelberg, Germany is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said EBERHARD KRAFT and HANS-PETER WILD, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents to sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said INDAG Gesellschaft für Industriebedarf m.b.H., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application executed of even date herewith, and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, all of our foreign rights to said invention, and all our rights under the International Convention in respect to said invention and application, and authorize the said INDAG Gesellschaft für Industriebedarf m.b.H., to apply for patents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U.S. application under the provisions of the International Convention. And we hereby agree to communicate to the said INDAG Gesellschaft für Industriebedarf m.b.H., its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and improvements, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and in addition to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that the said INDAG Gesellschaft für Industriebedarf m.b.H. may make application for Letters Patent on said invention in foreign countries in its own name. And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention

or applications unto the said INDAG Gesellschaft für
Industriebedarf m.b.H. its successors and assigns, in accordance
with this assignment.

Dated: October 13, 1998



Eberhard Kraft

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Hans-Peter Wild