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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS WE, Ulrich BUSCHMEIER; Jürgen BÜLOW; Hermann BÖGERT; Hans-Bernhard FÜHR; Henning MEYER; Hilmar SCHULZE-BER GKAMEN; Hans-Georg SEIDEL; Gerhard WEISS; Gerhard GEISEL; and Antonio LEONE, all citizens of Germany and residing respectively at Allee 6, D-31683 Obernkirchen; Am Hang 6, D-31655 Stadthagen; Birkenweg 19, D-31749 Auetal; Am Ziegeleiteich 3, D-31655 Stadthagen; Eichenweg 22, D-31683 Obernkirchen; Stiftstrasse 47F, D-32427 Minden; Mozartweg 10a, D-31737 Rinteln; In der Neustadt 14, D-31737 Rinteln; Georgstrasse 13, D-31675 Bückeburg; Auf dem Plasse 6, D-31675 Bückeburg, all in Germany, hereinafter called „Assignors“, have invented new and useful improvements in

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR COATING GLASS CONTAINERS AND COATED GLASS CONTAINER,

for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, by designating the United States of America in international application PCT/EP97/02233 based upon German patent application 196 18 206.9 filed May 7, 1996; and

WHEREAS the firm HERMANN HEYE, having its principal place of business at Lohplatz 1, D-31683 Obernkirchen, Germany, hereinafter called „Assignee“, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One U.S. Dollar (U.S.\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid,

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Assignors, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor in the United States of America and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions, and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all such Letters Patents to the said Assignee in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

We further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors, and administrators will execute and deliver to the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said Assignee to enable the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file applications for the said improvements and invention in the United States of America and that may be necessary to vest in the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns the title herein conveyed or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States Patent Office.

AND WE further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, our executors, and administrators will at any time, upon request, communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or to our executors and administrators, and that we will

testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals

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