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have invented certain new and useful improvements in TUBULAR BAGGING MACHINE

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was signed by us on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, ROVEMA VERPACKUNGSMASCHINEN GMBH

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