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In consideration of value received, a party composed of

- 1) Kichiya TANINO
- 2) Masanobu HIRAMOTO

hereinafter referred to as "Assignor" sells and assigns to

Nippon Pillar Packing Co., Ltd.

a corporation of Japan having a place of business at

11-48, Nonakaminami 2-chome, Yodogawa-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka-fu, Japan

its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", the entire right, title and interest in and to an invention entitled:

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Date: March 26, 1999

Kichiya Tanino
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Date: March 26, 1999

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