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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), **Chung-Kuang Lin & Jung-Jen Chang** whose post office address(es) appears below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Catch-free Safety Umbrella
(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was
 executed on even date herewith

- executed on:
- filed on: Serial No.:
- established by PCT International Patent Application No.: filed:

WHEREAS, **Fu Tai Umbrella Works, Ltd.** whose post office address is No. 16, Chen Tai Road, Sec. 3, Wu Ku Hsiang, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States and throughout the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and release of said application; and the entire right, title and interest in and to the said INVENTION throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates which may be granted throughout the world in respect of said INVENTION.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) or inventor certificate(s) in the United States and in foreign countries for said INVENTION, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said INVENTION, all without further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE's expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE's request documents and information concerning the INVENTION that are within ASSIGNOR's possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument. ASSIGNOR's obligations under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNOR's heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE's sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of ASSIGNOR's legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

Assignor Name Chung-Kuang Lin	Address No. 16, Chen Tai Road, Sec. 3, Wu Ku Hsiang, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan
Where Signed Taipei, Taiwan	Signature <i>Lin Chung-Kuang</i>
Date May 1, 1999	(Notarization preferred but not required)
ss. _____	
Before me personally appeared said _____ and acknowledged this instrument to be his (her) free act and deed this _____ day of _____, 19____.	
_____ Notary Public My Commission Expires: _____	

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<i>Where Signed</i> Taipei, Taiwan	
<i>Date</i> May 1, 1999	<i>Signature</i> J. J. Cheng
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