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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Tenneco Packaging Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1900 West Field Court

City: Lake Forest

State: Illinois

Zip: 60045

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Tenneco Packaging Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 1900 West Field Court, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and is entitled "Zipper And Zipper Arrangements And Methods Of Manufacturing The Same," such application and all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all provisional, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Date: May 6, 1999 _____
Alexander R. Provan

STATE OF NY)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Ontario)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6th day of May 1999, personally appeared Alexander R. Provan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[seal] **COLLEEN J. WHITE**
Notary Public, State of New York
Ontario County #01WH502678
Commission Expires April 25, 2000

Notary Public

Date: 5-6-99

Thomas L. Coomber
Thomas L. Coomber

STATE OF N.Y.)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Oneida)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6th day of May 1999, personally appeared Thomas L. Coomber, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Colleen J. White
Notary Public

Date: 5/6/99

Ian J. Barclay
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STATE OF N.Y.)
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COUNTY OF Oneida)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6 day of May 1999, personally appeared Ian J. Barclay, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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David V. Dobreski
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6th day of May 1999, personally appeared David V. Dobreski, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Date: 5/6/99

Toby R. Thomas
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STATE OF NY)
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6 day of May 1999, personally appeared Toby R. Thomas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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