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WHEREAS, we, **Udo Liebram** and **Peter Sattler** residing at Wilhelm-Leuschner-Str. 4, D-64319 Pfungstadt, Germany and Heidelberger Str. 52a, D-64673 Zwingenberg, Germany, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

DEVICE FOR FILLING PACKAGES UNDER LOW GERM LEVEL CONDITIONS
for which we are making application for Letters Patent in the United States; and for which the specification was filed on February 25, 1999, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/257,314;

AND WHEREAS, **Tetra Laval Holdings & Finance S.A.**, 70 Avenue General-Guisan, CH-1009, Pully, Switzerland, a corporation of Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application disclosing the invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor:

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of One Dollar, and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said **Tetra Laval Holdings & Finance S.A.**, the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States;

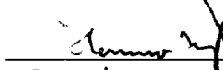
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And we further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of **Tetra Laval Holdings & Finance S.A.**, or its designee as **Tetra Laval Holdings & Finance S.A.**, or its Assignee may from time-to-time present to us in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States;

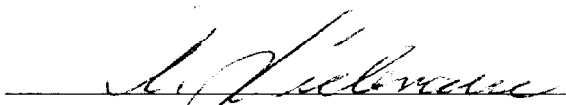
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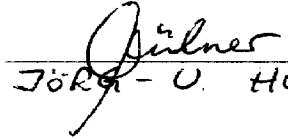


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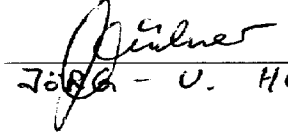


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