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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, Douglas E. Appleby, residing at 404 E. Winter, Danville, Illinois 61832, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

FOOD CASING FROM VISCOSE-SMOKE BLEND

for which I am making application for Letters Patent in the United States; and for which the specification was executed by me on the same date I executed this Assignment;

AND WHEREAS, TEEPAK INVESTMENTS, INC., 103 Springer Building, 3411 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 18140, a corporation of the State of Delaware, 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 me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said TEEPAK INVESTMENTS, INC. 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, and countries foreign thereto, 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 me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said United States Letters Patent to said TEEPAK INVESTMENTS, INC., as the Assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of TEEPAK INVESTMENTS, INC., or its designee as TEEPAK INVESTMENTS, INC. or its Assignee may from time-to-time present to me in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and/or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the Assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 3rd day of September, 1999.

WITNESS:

Ronald J. Healy

Douglas E. Appleby
Douglas E. Appleby

WITNESS:

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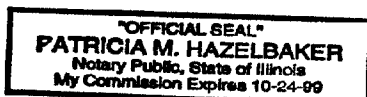
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On this 3rd day of September in the year of 1999, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Douglas E. Appleby to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same.

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