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## ASSIGNMENT

*WHEREAS* we, MAURO MONTEPIANI, residing at Via Teano 10/2, 20161 Milan, Italy, MASSIMO RIGONI, residing at Via S. Antonio 36, 28031 Baceno (VB), Italy, and HUGHES WYGAERTS, residing at Blijkerstraat 31, 2360 Oud-Turnhout, Belgium, have jointly made an invention relating to a pouch or bag of a heat shrinkable gas-barrier, thermoplastic film for packaing and a method of packaging an article in this pouch or bag, which invention is described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled Easy Opening System for Shrunk Hermetic Bags filed November 15, 1999;

*WHEREAS* Cryovac, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 100 Rogers Bridge Road, Building A, P.O. Box 464, Duncan, SC, 29334 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

*NOW THEREFORE*, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, MAURO MONTEPIANI, MASSIMO RIGONI and HUGHES WYGAERTS, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns the full, exclusive, and world-wide right to the said invention and the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, in the territorial possessions of the United States, and in any country foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us or by either of us had this assignment and sale not been made.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the Patent Office officials in countries foreign to the United States to issue said Letters Patent to said Cryovac, Inc., as the assigns of our entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and we hereby further authorize said Cryovac, Inc. to apply for Letters Patent in our names or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Arrangement, in any country foreign to the United States.

And we do hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which Cryovac, Inc., its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title, and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part therefor and the said Letters Patent or any of them, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereby set our hand and affix our seal on the dates set forth below.

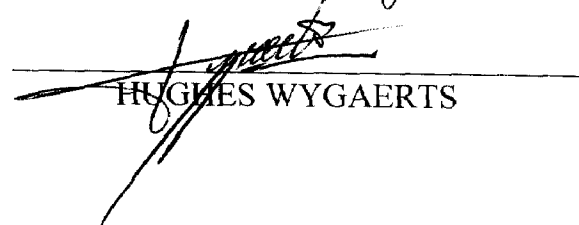
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Dated: 24 Nov. 99

  
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