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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS we, Thomas William Bailey, Andrew John Cleall and Brian Hill of 13 Westwood Way, Westwood Business Park, Coventry, CV4 8HS, England, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled ARTICLE HANDLING APPARATUS, executed by us the 8th day(s) of November 1999, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert the said Serial Number and filing date when ascertained;

AND WHEREAS, Molins PLC, a British company having a place of business at 11 Tanners Drive, Blakelands, Milton Keynes, MK14 5LU, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Molins PLC, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we do hereby agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND, we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Molins PLC its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Thomas William Bailey

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999 before me personally appeared Thomas William Bailey, to me known to be one of the persons named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Brian Hill

Witness

Andrew John Cleall

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999 before me personally appeared Andrew John Cleall, to me known to be one of the persons named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Brian Hill

Witness

Brian Hill

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999 before me personally appeared Brian Hill, to me known to be one of the persons named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Rene Rami

Witness