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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT**

**WHEREAS, STAAR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, S.A.**, a Belgium corporation, of Avenue de Marechal 23, Brussels 1180, Belgium (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the owner of U.S. Patent 4,791,411;

**WHEREAS, STAAR NORTH-SOUTH COMPANY S.A.**, a Belgium Corporation of 10 Avenue du Fort Jaco, Brussels 1180, Belgium, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic right, title, and interest in and under U.S. Patent 4,791,411, issued December 13, 1988, "Manual Free-Access Vending Machine";

**NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Be it known that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned and set over, and by this document does assign and set over, to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent 4,791,411, or extensions thereof, together with all rights to sue for any past infringement thereof, and related obligations.

**ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY COVENANT** and agree with the Assignee that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that it will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such patent, and by executing 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 both parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunder set my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 2000.

**STAAR DEVELOPMENT CO., S.A.**  
a Belgium corporation

  
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