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For the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, be it known that I, **GINO RAPPARINI**, a citizen of Italy, of Via del Litografo, 7, I-40138 Bologna, Italy, have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **ICA S.P.A.**, a corporation organized under the laws of Italy, having a place of business at Via del Litografo, 7, I-40138 Bologna, Italy, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention relating to a **PROCEDURE TO FIX A CLOSED ZIPPER-STRIPE INSIDE A FLEXIBLE CONTAINER DURING ITS PACKAGING** by me devised and the application for United States Patent therefor executed by me on even date herewith preparatory to filing the same in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and all original and reissue patents granted thereof, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and all foreign rights to said invention, and covenant that I have full right to do so, and agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives all facts known to me respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

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