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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Gian Franco RASO, Italian citizen residing at: 1, Rue des Genêts, MC-98000 MONACO (Principality of Monaco)

have invented a certain improvement in "Packaging for food products such as confectionery products"

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States and whereas SOREMARTEC S.A., a Belgian Joint Stock Company of Drève de l'Arc-en-Ciel 102, B-6700 SCHOPPACH-ARLON (Belgium) is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

Now, therefore in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Gian Franco RASO

by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said SOREMARTEC S.A.

the full and exclusive right to the said invention, as described in the specification executed by me of even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent in the United States therefor; and hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to SOREMARTEC S.A.

as the assignee, for its interest, for the sole use and behoof of said SOREMARTEC S.A. and its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I hereby authorize and request my attorneys, ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & KURZ, P.C., 555 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C 20004, to insert here in parentheses (Application number filed on) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Executed this 5th day of April

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