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WHEREAS, WE; Claude A. Marbler of 40a, rue des Calvaires, F-57370 Phalsbourg,

France and Frédéric Froemer of rue Gambetta, Clos des Tilleuls,

F-57400 Sarrebourg, France; both of French nationality

have invented certain new and useful improvements in Packaging with Tear-off Closure

for which we made application for LETTERS PATENT OF THE UNITED STATES, which application has been duly executed by US on March 27, 2000

And Whereas, ALUSUISSE TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT LTD., a corporation of Switzerland; having a place of business at CH-8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall, Switzerland

hereinafter called the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

Now, this Indenture Witnesseth. That for and in consideration of the sum of ten Dollars, in hand paid to US and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, WE have assigned, sold and transferred, and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and in and to said application for LETTERS PATENT of the United States, and in and to all other applications for LETTERS PATENT for said invention in all other countries, and in and to all divisions and continuations of any of said applications, and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries and all reissues and extensions thereof that may be granted, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to US by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the respective terms for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by US if this assignment sale had not been made. And we do hereby request and authorize that any and all LETTERS PATENT, when granted, be issued in accordance with this assignment to the assignee.

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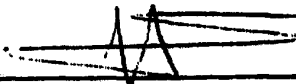
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