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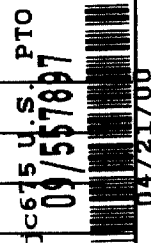
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have invented a certain improvement in "A method and a device for wrapping a product in a wrapper made of sheet material, and the corresponding wrapped product"

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States and whereas

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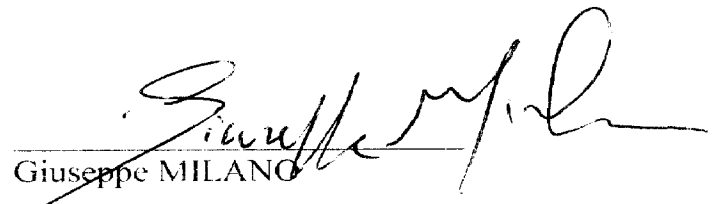
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Executed this 17th day of March 2000







Giuseppe MILANO