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Date Patent Declaration Signed and Title (herein called "THE UNDERSIGNED") have made an invention and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on March 2, 2000 for this invention, which application is entitled "Vacuum Bottle"

Serial No. and Filing Date Serial Number _____ and the filing date of March 3, 2000

Name of Corporation AND WHEREAS NIPPON SANSO CORPORATION (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of Japan, and having an office and place of business at 16-7, Nishi-shinbashi 1-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0003, Japan

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Norifumi Goto Signature Norifumi Goto Date March 2, 2000

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