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Name: Coastal Pet Products, Inc.
Address: 911 Leadway Avenue
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Noriyuki Hotta**, of Japan have invented a new, original and ornamental design for a **BUCKLE**, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Coastal Pet Products, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio and having its principal office and place of business at 911 Leadway Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any application directed thereto and any Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries which may be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration by me received from Coastal Pet Products, Inc., aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Noriyuki Hotta, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto Coastal Pet Products, Inc., aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries and in, to and under the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by me on the 29th day of May, 2000, and in, to and under any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application thereof or any corresponding application filed in a foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in the United States or in any foreign country; and I do hereby covenant and agree for myself and my legal representatives to assist my said assignee in the prosecution of the said application or applications and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving my said invention or the said patent or patents, and to execute any reissue application thereon, or any divisional, continuing, substitute, or foreign application based on or corresponding to the above specifically identified application, as may be requested by my said assignee, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States upon the above

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specifically identified application for said invention to Coastal Pet Products, Inc.,
aforesaid, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the
sole use and behoof of my assignee, its successors and assigns.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

29 day of May, 2000.



Witness

Name: CHINATSU TABATA



Noriyuki Hotta