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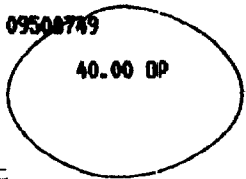
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**METHOD FOR PRELIMINARILY STORING YARN  
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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 15, 1998, as PCT International Serial No. PCT/EP98/05870

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