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METHOD OF PRODUCING A FILTER CIGARETTE WITH TIPPING PAPER HAVING LIP
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the Assignor, ENSO-GUTZEIT OY, of Tervakoski Finland, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in Letters Patent of the United States No. 5,595,196 for METHOD OF PRODUCING A FILTER CIGARETTE WITH TIPPING PAPER HAVING LIP RELEASE PROPERTIES, and the invention described and claimed therein, said ownership being acquired by way of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 1995, at Reel No. 7617, Frame No. 0489, and

WHEREAS, the Assignee, TERVAKOSKI OY, a company whose address is FIN-12400 Tervakoski, Finland, is desirous of acquiring the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said patent;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the Assignee, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 5,595,196 for METHOD OF PRODUCING A FILTER CIGARETTE WITH TIPPING PAPER HAVING LIP RELEASE PROPERTIES and the invention described and claimed therein.


Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with the present assignment and sale.

Assignor further covenants that Assignee will, upon its

request be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said patent and/or the invention described therein as may be known and accessible to the Assignor and that Assignor will testify as to the same in any litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to maintain and enforce the patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Assignment to be signed and executed this 27 day of June, 2000.

ENSO-GUTZEIT OY

By: 
(signature)

Name: Matti Malinen
(person who signed)

Title: Development Manager
(person who signed)