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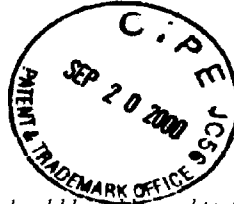
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Date: September 15, 2000

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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)  
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL**  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. §3.21.

NOTE: § 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

1. This assignment is for the following patent application or issued patent:

NOTE: Do NOT enter both application AND patent number.

National application: SN: filed on  
Provisional application: filed on  
International application: PCT  
Patent No: 5,556,205 Issued: September 17, 1996  
(complete if applicable) which was previously assigned and recorded

Date December 21, 1994 Reel 7292  
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NOTE: If an assignment of a patent application filed under § 1.53(b) is executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of the patent application, but before the patent application is filed, it must identify the patent application by its date of execution, name of each inventor, and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the patent application intended. If an assignment of a provisional application under § 1.53(c) is executed before the provisional application is filed, it must identify the provisional application by name of each inventor and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the provisional application intended. 37 C.F.R. § 3.21.

(also complete the following, if applicable)

[ ] and also for the applications and/or patents  
shown on the attached list of FURTHER  
APPLICATION(S) and/or PATENT(S) BEING ASSIGNED

Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: "Where there is a listing of properties contained within a document, any listing may be copied and attached to the cover sheet to reduce the amount of typing necessary. A notation of this attachment can be made in lieu of entering every property identification number on the cover sheet." Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS  
AND TOTAL FEE**

NOTE: All requests to record documents must be accompanied by the appropriate fee; a fee is required for each application or patent against which the document is recorded as identified in the cover sheet. The recording fee is set in § 1.21(h). 37 C.F.R. §3.41.

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2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is 1

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)):

1 x \$40.00 = \$ 40.00  
Total number of applications  
and/or patents

C. Payment of fee is made by:

the attached check for \$ 40.00.

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the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A duplicate of this cover sheet is attached.

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### NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))

*NOTE* "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the documents." Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72, at 65); M.P.E.P. § 302.07, 6th ed.

3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: Nampak Products Limited

Name 2:

Name 3:

### NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: Gambo Material Handling BV

Address: Kloosterstraat 44 (5349 AB) Oss

The Netherlands

### DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(3))

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- an assignment.
- a security agreement.
- a merger.
- a license.
- a change of name.
- a change of address.
- other:

### NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM

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6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Clifford J. Mass  
Address: c/o Ladas & Parry  
26 West 61<sup>st</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10023  
Telephone No.: (212) 708-1890

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED**  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))

7. A.  The attached assignment (document) was executed on August 29, 2000  
Date

**OR** *If there is more than one conveying party who executed on different dates, indicate the date of execution of the assignment document for each conveying party.*

B.  The attached assignment was executed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date

The attached assignment was executed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date

The attached assignment was executed by \_\_\_\_\_  
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on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
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Name  
on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date

The attached assignment was executed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name  
on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date

## LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

*NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by an English translation signed by the individual making the translation," 37 C.F.R. § 3.26.*

8. The attached document:

is in the English language.

is not in the English language and an English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

## ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

*NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 3.24.*

9. Submitted herewith is:

the original document.

a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

*NOTE: "If the original [assignment] document is two-sided or the wrong size, the practitioner can comply with the requirement [set out in 37 C.F.R. § 3.24] by providing a true copy of the original document using only one side of each page on the correct size paper." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 67.*

*NOTE: "Certification shall be made by the person submitting a copy of an original document that the document submitted is a true copy of the original. The certification is not required to be in an oath or declaration form." M.P.E.P., 6th ed., § 302.01.*

## ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS

*(check item, if applicable)*

10.  Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

*NOTE: "Attach Change of Address 16-6."*

## ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME

*(check item, if applicable)*

11.  Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

*NOTE: "Attach Change of Name."*

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**CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS**

*(check item, if applicable)*

12. [ ] A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent to the Office separately.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND  
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

13. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

*NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the document." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 65; M.P.E.P. § 302.07 6th ed.*

Date: September 15, 2000

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of party submitting document

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of party submitting document

*(complete the following, if the party submitting the document is applicant's attorney)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

Clifford J. Mass

*(type or print name of practitioner)*

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P.O. Address

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED**

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Total number of pages submitted

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**ASSIGNMENT  
OF ISSUED U.S. PATENT**

**WHEREAS, NAMPAK PRODUCTS LIMITED of 114 Dennis Road, Atholl Gardens,  
Sandton, Republic of South Africa**

(hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR) is the owner of the following United States  
Patent:

<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
GALLIE, et al	5,556,205	Sept 17, 1996	"A FLEXIBLE, INTERMEDIATE BULK CONTAINER"

ASSIGNOR does, for adequate consideration received from GAMBO MATERIAL  
HANDLING BV (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) duly organized and existing under the laws of  
The Netherlands and having its principal office at Kloosterstraat 44 (5349 AB) Oss,  
The Netherlands acknowledge receipt of such consideration and hereby sells, assigns  
and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and  
interest in, to and under the said Letters Patent, including, though not in way of  
limitation, all rights of recovery for past infringement thereof.

For and on behalf of **Nampak Products Limited**

Full Names: MARLUS BELGACHA SONYATS I

Capacity: LEGAL ADVISER

Date: 2000/8/29

**WITNESS:**

Full Names: VANASHREE DAVID

Capacity: SECRETARY

Date: 29 AUGUST 2000