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Whereas, I/We,

Masashi KONDO and Ryoichi SATO both
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of

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

Bagging and packaging machine capable of
filling a proper quantity of inert gas into bags

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on

December 12, 2000; and

Whereas, ISHIDA CO., LTD.,
of 44, Sanno-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku,
Kyoto-shi, KYOTO 606-8392 JAPAN

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

Date: December 12, 2000 s/ Masashi Kondo

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