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WHEREAS, CONTI Paolo

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has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CLOSING THE TOE OF A TUBULAR ARTICLE ON A KNITTING

for which he is about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

AND, WHEREAS, <u>METALWORKING AND FINANCE GROUP INTERNATIONAL S.A.</u> located and doing business at: <u>Rue Beaumont 17 - 1219 LUXEMBOURG</u>

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring an interest herein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) (or the equivalent thereof in foreign currency) and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and set over and by these presents do assign, sell and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America and not elsewhere, the full and full exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared and executed by me on <u>February 20, 2001</u>

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