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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Lotto S.p.A., is the assignee of record of U. S. Patent Number 5,339,544 entitled,

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by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel Number 5857, Frame Number 0102, for which an application for U.S. Letters Patent Serial No. 08/117,957 was filed September 7, 1993.

WHEREAS, Lotto Sport Italia S.p.A., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Italy and having its principal office and place of business at Via San Gaetano, 200, I-31044 Montebelluna (Treviso), Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in, to and under any application directed thereto and any Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that in confirmation of the deed of June 19, 2000, executed in Treviso, Italy, we, the said Lotto S.p.A., have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto Lotto Sport Italia S.p.A., aforesaid, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries as described in the aforementioned application, Serial No. 08/117,957, and in, to and under any reissue, divisional, continuing or substitute application thereof or any corresponding application filed in a foreign country, and in, to and under any Letters Patent that may be issued for said invention in the United States or in any foreign country; and we do hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and our legal representatives to assist our said assignee in the prosecution of the said application or applications and in any interference or litigation which may arise involving our said invention or the said patent or patents, and to execute any reissue application thereon, or any divisional, continuing, substitute, or foreign

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application based on or corresponding to the above specifically identified application, as may be requested by our said assignee, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record the assignment of Letters Patent of the United States upon the above specifically identified application for said invention to Lotto Sport Italia S.p.A., aforesaid, as assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of our assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this

2nd day of April, 2001.



Andrea Tomat
Legal Representative of Lotto S.p.A.