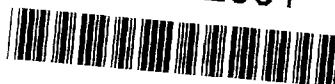




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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Denis John Albert of 82 Tasman Drive, Tokoroa, New Zealand; John Corrie Fleming Walker of 305 Kennedys Bush Road, Christchurch, New Zealand; Ross Lindsay Dickson of Gower Downs, Cheviot RD1, North Canterbury, New Zealand; and Thomas Alan Clark of 16 Awatea Terrace, Rotorua, New Zealand have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in

METHOD OF SELECTING AND/OR PROCESSING WOOD ACCORDING TO FIBRE CHARACTERISTICS

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

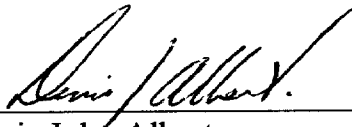
WHEREAS, Carter Holt Harvey Limited, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the Country of New Zealand, and having its principal place of business at 640 Great South Road, Manukau City, Auckland, New Zealand, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, Denis John Albert, John Corrie Fleming Walker, Ross Lindsay Dickson and Thomas Alan Clark, as co-inventors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Carter Holt Harvey Limited, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

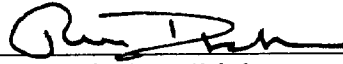
- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by each of such as co-inventors on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;
- (b) said application;


- (c) any and all refilings and continuations of said application;
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- (i) any and all extension of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said Carter Holt Harvey Limited for its own use and behoove, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

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 23/3/2001
Ross Lindsay Dickson

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