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hereinafter referred to as the Assignor(s), have invented certain new and useful improvements in

A BAG FOR PACKAGING FOOD PRODUCTS, METHOD OF PACKAGING FOOD, AND METHOD OF
 USING A LAMINATED FILM AS A BAG FOR PACKAGING FOOD PRODUCTS

for which the Assignor(s) have executed an Application for United States Letters Patent on even date herewith, AND WHEREAS, ISHIDA CO., LTD. having its principal place

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