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WHEREAS, WE,

Gerald S. Koermer, 1 Thackeray Drive, Roseland, NJ 07068 (U.S. Citizen)

Timothy D. Wildman, 7034 State Route 229 North, Metamora, IN 47030 (U.S. Citizen)

are the inventors of an invention in

METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE LIFE OF CUT FLOWERS

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

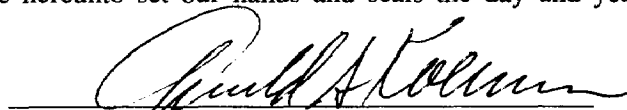
WHEREAS, ENGELHARD CORPORATION is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned have sold assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ENGELHARD CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said ENGELHARD CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said ENGELHARD CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ENGELHARD CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date May 31, 2001Date June 26, 2001


 Gerald S. Koermer



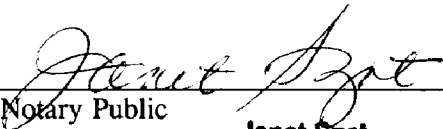
 Timothy D. Wildman

State of New Jersey)

ss.:

County of Middlesex)

On this 31 day of May, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Gerald S. Koermer, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public

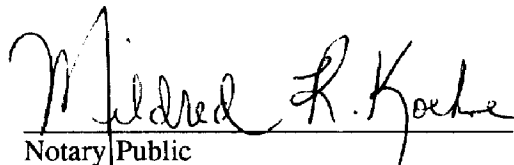
Janet Szot
Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires June 27, 2002

State of Indiana)

ss.:

County of Franklin)

On this 26th day of June, 2001, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Timothy D. Wildman, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


Notary Public

Mildred R. Koehne
Commission Expires: 2/1/08