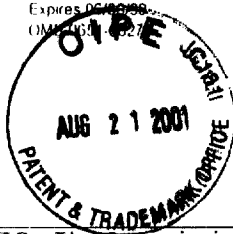


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_____, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in _____
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set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, ☐ having an oath or declaration executed on
even date herewith; ☐ bearing Serial No. 09/332,079 and filed on 6/14/99; and

WHEREAS, COTT Technologies, Inc., a corporation duly organized under
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(hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the abovementioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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