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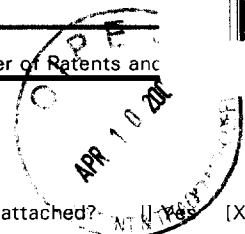
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**SAFETY DEVICE FOR MACHINES FOR ALIGNING CONTAINERS,
IN PARTICULAR POLYETHYLENE BOTTLES
U.S. Serial No. 10/050,886
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WHEREAS, **LANFRANCHI S.R.L.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by the laws of Italy, having a place of business at **Via Scodoncello, 41/E, I-43044 Collecchio (Parma), Italy**, below called the "Assignee", is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, divisionals, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

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Mario LANFRANCHI

DATED: March 22, 2002