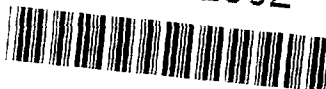


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Bernard TALLIER
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and each one of them, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a named inventor of an invention entitled:

Wrapping provided with a Coupon and Process for obtaining said Wrapping

described and claimed in International Application No.

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WHEREAS, Philip Morris Products S.A.

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued therefor;

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Bernard TALLIER

Jean-Pierre FIEMS

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