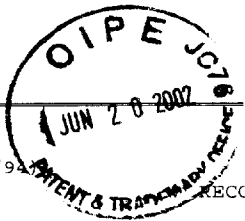


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respectively, (hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR) has invented certain new and useful improvements in (4) _____ for which application for Letters Patent of the United States (5) is about to be (has been) made; and

WHEREAS, (6) SUNTORY LIMITED

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_____ (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest in the United States in and to the aforesaid invention, and in, to and under any and all United States Patents to be obtained therefor;

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