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WHEREAS, we, Guy Hadad and Frederic Maillard, both of Paris, France, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an international application entitled FILTRATION METHOD AND FILTER CONSISTING OF NITROGEN-CONTAINING CYCLES OR HETEROCYCLES SUCH AS DNA OR RNA NOTABLY FOR FILTERING TOBACCO SMOKE AND A CIGARETTE INCLUDING SUCH A FILTER for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and designating the United States, the international application being identifiable in the French Receiving Office by Application No. PCT/FR00/02493, filed 8 September 2000 and/or the application in the United States being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/088,007, filed March 12, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Sun Zero, a company organized and existing under the laws of France and having offices at 7, rue de la Clef, Paris, France 75055, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection of the United States, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application in the United States, and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing in the United States thereon; and we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

We represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. We, our executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in the United States.

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