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AN IMPROVEMENT IN A REFRIGERATION APPLIANCE

for which an international application designating the U.S. was filed on October 26, 2000, under International Application No. PCT/BR00/00118; and

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