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Denis GUILLOU

hereafter referred to as "applicant(s)", have invented certain new and useful improvements in

LE CLOS JOUEN, F-27300 CAORCHES SAINT NICOLAS

(a) for which an application for a United States patent was filed on
June 10, 2002, Application No. 10/149,245

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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PACKING
A SOLID INTO A CONTAINER SUCH AS A
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WHEREAS, **DUCROS**,

whose address is **Z.I. Le Terradou, Boite postale 150, F-84971 Carpentras Cedex, France**,

hereinafter referred to as "assignee(s)", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same,

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