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WHEREAS, I, Filippo BARBERIS ORGANISTA, a citizen of Italy, having a mailing address at Franz Pratrivero, 155, I-13832 TRIVERO (BI), Italy

hereinbelow collectively called "Assignors" have made a certain new invention for

**MACHINE AND METHOD FOR GROUPING PRODUCTS IN
STACKS HAVING A PRE-SET LENGTH**

described in United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/274,832 filed October 21, 2002; and

WHEREAS, SASIB PACKAGING SYSTEM S.p.A., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Italy, and having a place of business located at Via Salvemini, 23 I-28012 CRESSA (NO), Italy, and elsewhere, hereinbelow called "Assignee," is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuation-in-parts, improvements, reexaminations, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

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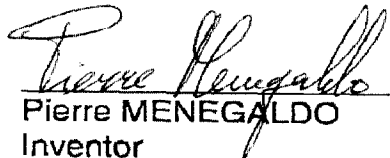
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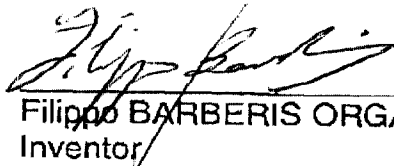
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