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WHEREAS, I, JEAN-MICHEL AUCLAIR, a citizen of France residing at 230, route de Chatellerault, F-36000 Chateauroux, France, invented a certain new and useful ARTICLE CARRIER WITH HANDLE REINFORCING BRIDGING STRUCTURE, for which I executed an application for letters patent of the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, THE MEAD CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, with principal place of business at Dayton, Ohio, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the inventions therein disclosed and in any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that in consideration of the sum of One dollar (\$1) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, JEAN-MICHEL AUCLAIR, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said THE MEAD CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said above named application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and to any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any letters patent thereon, or reissues thereof, to said THE MEAD CORPORATION, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said THE MEAD CORPORATION to file applications for patent, in foreign countries, in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, in its own name and to secure in its own name, the patent or patents issued on such applications; and we hereby agree that, upon request of said THE MEAD CORPORATION, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts, which said THE MEAD CORPORATION may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with this invention and any improvements thereon, or in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals this 23 day of December, 2002.

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Witness:

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