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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, Chronos Holding Limited, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and having a place of business at Arnside Road, Bestwood, Nottingham NG5 5HD, United Kingdom (hereinafter CHL) is desirous of acquiring all of said rights, title and interest of CRG in and to the PATENTS;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, CRG does hereby sell, assign, convey, transfer and set over to CHL, its successors and assigns, all rights, title and interest in and to the PATENTS, including (but not limited to) any and all rights to bring enforcement actions based on infringement of said PATENTS, or any one or more of said PATENTS, occurring prior to the date of this Assignment.

CRG does hereby represent and warrant, in consideration of the premises, that there are no rights or interests outstanding which are inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein, and that it has not executed and will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and binds itself to execute and deliver to CHL any further documents or instruments and to do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by CHL to vest in CHL, its successors and assigns the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties, by their duly-authorized representatives, have hereunto set their hand and seal.

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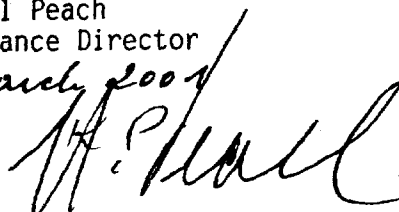
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I hereby certify, that the above signature, acknowledged before me
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Mr. Kurt Schroth, born on 06.09.1956, Managing Director,
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Hennef (Sieg), the 29th of June 2001.




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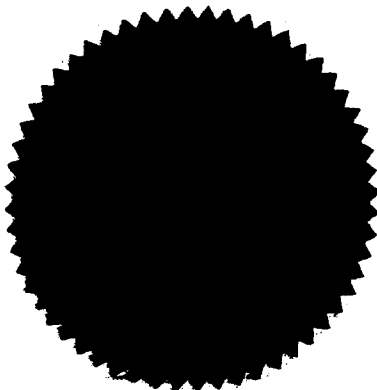


TO ALL to whom these presence shall come I, CHARLES NIGEL CULLEN of Bramley House, 1 Oxford Street, Nottingham, NG1 5BH, England, NOTARY PUBLIC duly authorised admitted and sworn and practising within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland do hereby CERTIFY:-

That KARL PEACH a Director of Chronos Holdings Limited of Arnside Road, Bestwood, Nottingham NG5 5HD, England, personally known to me, acting on behalf of Chronos Holdings Limited, and that I was present on 2nd day of August 2001 and saw the said Karl Peach sign the annexed document at 1 Oxford Street, Nottingham aforesaid.

IN FAITH AND TESTIMONY where I the said Notary have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal of Office this 2nd day of April 2001 at 1 Oxford Street, Nottingham aforesaid:

Charles Nigel Cullen
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Patent No. 5,305,579

Issued: April 24, 1994

Title: DEVICE FOR EXPANDING AND SLIPPING ON BAG

United States

Patent No. 5,301,492

Issued: December 4, 1994

Title: BAG CLAMPING DEVICE

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Patent No. 5,398,484

Issued: March 21, 1995

Title: TRANSFER DEVICE FOR GRIPPING AND DEPOSITING A
FILLED BAG AND FOR MOVING IT INTO A CLOSING DEVICE

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