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This Assignment is made effective on the signature date below, between ACCO Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 300 Tower Parkway Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") and NISCA Corporation, a Japanese Corporation, having its principal place of business at 430-1, Kobayashi, Masuho-cho, Minamikoma-gun, Yamanashi-Ken 400-0593, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

BACKGROUND

Assignor represents that it owns and has sole right, title and interest to United States Patent Application No. 09/873,268 entitled "Stapler Apparatus That Does Not Waste Staples" (hereinafter referred to as "the Application").

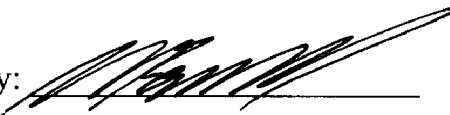
Pursuant to an agreement between the Assignor and the Assignee, Assignor and Assignee are to jointly own all right, title and interest to the Application.

AGREEMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, the parties agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, its successors and assigns, absolutely and forever 50% of the right, title and interest to the Application and to any and all rights relating to the Application. Therefore, by virtue of this Assignment, 50% of the right, title and interest in the Application is owned by Assignor and 50% of the right, title and interest in the Application is owned by Assignee.

ACCO Brands, Inc.

By: 

Neal V. Fenwick
Vice President – Finance & Administration

Date: 13th March 2003