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WHEREAS, we **Morini, Giampiero; Gulevich, Yuri; Fachini, Marco; Prini Giansiro; Cristofori, Antonio**

residents respectively of:

Via Giotto, 36-35100 Padova-Italy; Corso Porta Mare, 8-44100 Ferrara-Italy; Via Tergola, 12-35135 Padova-Italy; Via Pio Mazzucchi, 76-45020 Castelvoglio, Rovigo-Italy; Corso Berlinguer, 9-45030 Santa Maria Maddalena, Rovigo-Italy

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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described in a patent application executed by us respectively on the 8, 10 + 13 day of May **2002**; and identified as Case TC 5461 (US) and of which improvements, in and for the United States, its territories, dependencies, and possessions, and for all foreign countries, we are now the sole owners; and

WHEREAS, BASELL POLIOLEFINE ITALIA S.p.A., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of Italy, and having its principal office and place of business in Milan, Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the said improvements, application, invention or inventions, and any Letters Patent that might be granted therefor or thereupon; the said Basell Poliolefine Italia S.p.A. its successors and assigns, being hereinafter referred to as "BASELL".

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration by us received from said BASELL, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to and unto BASELL our entire right, title and interest, for and in the United States, its territories, possessions and dependencies, and for and in all foreign countries, in and to:

- (1) Said invention or inventions, and, in, to and under the above-identified patent application, and
- (2) All improvements and modifications of said invention or inventions which we solely or jointly have made or conceived, or shall make or conceive, while we were or are working on behalf of BASELL or its predecessors in interest, as the case may be, and
- (3) All Letters Patent which may be granted by the United States of America, and countries foreign thereto, for or upon said application, invention or inventions, or said

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improvements or modifications, and in, to and under all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent, and in, to and under all renewals, divisions, substitutes and continuations of the aforesaid application, and of any application filed in any country for any improvement or modification mentioned in clause (2) above;

and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States of America on the said invention or inventions to BASELL as assignee of the entire interest therein.

The inventions and the improvements and modifications mentioned in clauses (1), (2) and (3), above, are hereinafter referred to collectively as "said inventions."

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FIRST: That we or either of us will promptly and fully disclose to BASELL all such improvements and modifications invented by us, or either of us, and we will freely, fully and promptly communicate (in writing if requested) to BASELL, or its nominee, all facts, information and evidence possessed or known by or available to us which concern "said inventions," and, at the request of BASELL, that we or either of us will testify in interferences and other legal proceedings which may involve "said inventions".

SECOND: That we or either of us will render BASELL, at its expense, all assistance which in its sole opinion is necessary to obtain and enforce patent protection in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and countries foreign thereto, for "said inventions". If we are not employed by BASELL, a reasonable per diem charge shall be paid by BASELL for the time spent by us in such connection.

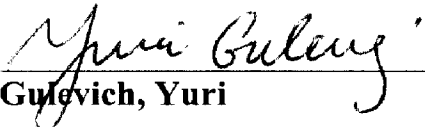
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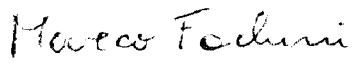
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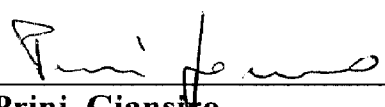
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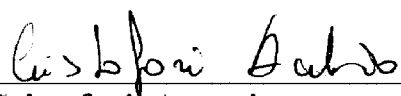
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