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ASSIGNMENT

I, the under signed, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", am the inventor of an invention entitled IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO TUBE COUPLINGS. Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application which:

☐ is executed concurrently herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

☒ was previously filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 2003, Application Serial No. 10/660,099.

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The Assignee, JOHN GUEST INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, a company of Great Britain, having a principal place of business at Horton Road, West Drayton, Middlesex, United Kingdom UB7 8JL, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention and the patent application filed thereon.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to Assignor by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, ASSIGNOR HEREBY ASSIGNS TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention and in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor hereby agrees, without further consideration and without expense to Assignor, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of Assignor to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

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Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon Assignor's heirs and legal representatives.

Full name of sole or first inventor

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