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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS: Glenn Ritchie of Poppy Cottage, Keyworth Drive, Caistor, Lincolnshire, LN7 6RE, United Kingdom and Neil Stone, of 72 Elm Hatch, Westfield Park, Hatch End, Pinner, Middlesex, HA5 4JL, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS) have jointly invented and own a certain invention entitled: "**APPARATUS FOR ALIGNING MEAT PRODUCTS**" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States is being executed herewith

AND WHEREAS: Blackrow Engineering Company Ltd, a company registered in England, of Estate Road 7, South Humberside Industrial Estate, Grimsby, DN31 2TP, United Kingdom (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

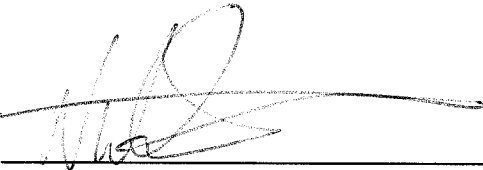
ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale; further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letter Patent as may be known as accessible to and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, have hereunto set hand and seal

this 8 day of Feb 2005.



GLENN RITCHIE



NEIL STONE