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**PATENT** 

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

We, Japan Tobacco Inc., a Japanese corporation, located at 2-1, Toranomon 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8422, Japan, the owner of the following U.S. Patent jointly with JT Prosprint Co., Ltd, a Japanese corporation located at 20-46, Horifune 2-chome, Kita-ku, Tokyo, 114-0004, Japan;

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hereby assign the entirety of our share of the entire right, title and interest in said U.S. Patent, to TOPPAN PRINTING CO., LTD., a Japanese corporation, located at 5-1, 1-chome, Taito, Taito-ku, Tokyo, Japan, their successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

The undersigned are authorized respectively to sing this document on behalf of the corporations.

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