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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S.A. PATENT APPLICATION

(Worldwide rights assigned by inventors to a single assignee, deceased inventor)

WHEREAS,

Devarayan Sivanarul BAVAN

residing at

(Address:)

Aibheel Instant Tea Plant, Matelli 735 223, West Bengal, India

(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") are the owners of certain new and useful improvements in:

(title) HOT WATER SOLUBLE INSTANT TEA,

for which inventor Devarayan Sivanarul BAVAN has:

 executed on even date herewith executed on _____, 20____an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, Serial No. Not Yet Assigned (hereinafter referred to as said APPLICATION);

And WHEREAS, Goodricke Group Limited, a company organized under the laws of India and having a principal place of business at: "Camellia House", 14, Gurusaday Road, Kolkata 700 019, India (hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said APPLICATION and the inventions and improvements disclosed therein, and any and all divisions and continuations of said APPLICATION, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, including any and all divisions, continuations, reexaminations, reissues, renewals and/or extensions of all such Letters Patents.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of one U.S. dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said APPLICATION and the inventions and improvements disclosed therein, and any and all divisions and continuations of said APPLICATION, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon, including any and all divisions, continuations, reexaminations, reissues, renewals and/or extensions of all such Letters Patents, said ASSIGNEE to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, continuations, reexaminations, reissues, renewals and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

And for the consideration aforesaid, ASSIGNOR agrees that ASSIGNOR will, upon request, without expense to ASSIGNOR, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination, reissue, renewal and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said ASSIGNEE or by counsel for said ASSIGNEE, to assist or enable said ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned.

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Said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and any foreign counterpart to issue a Letters Patent for said APPLICATION, including any and all divisions

and continuations thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this Assignment.

Said ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests any attorney of record in said APPLICATION or any attorney of Nath & Associates PLLC, 1030 Fifteenth St. N.W. , Washington, D.C. 20005, to insert above any information concerning the identity of the parties or of said APPLICATION including the Serial No. and filing date of said APPLICATION.

Date: 04/02/04

Signature: 

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