

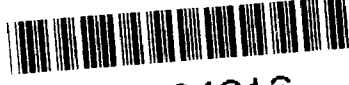
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(1-3) Insert Name(s) of Inventors (1) SIMONTACCHI, Giancarlo
 (2) and
 (3)
 In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to
 (4) Insert Name of Assignee (4) GEICO S.p.A.
 (5) Insert Address of Assignee (5) of Via Cornaggia 58, 20092 Cinisello Balsamo MI, Italy
 (6) Insert Legal Entity and State or Country (6) a corporation of Italy
 (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention known as
 (7) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number (7) "Device for conveying powders through pipelines"
 for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America
 (8) Insert Date of signing of Application, or filing date and Serial No., if known (8) Said application having been executed/ filed on December 19, 2005 (and assigned Serial No.)

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or any continuing or divisional applications thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

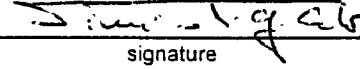
3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Union for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent in the name of the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from this application or any continuing or divisional applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) Assignor hereby further assigns to Assignee all claims and causes of action for infringement of the patent rights assigned herein, including the right to sue for, and collect damages for, any and all acts of past and future infringement.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date	<u>December 19, 2005</u>	Name of Inventor	<u>SIMONTACCHI, Giancarlo</u>		(SEAL)
			typed name	signature	
Date	_____	Name of Inventor	_____	_____	(SEAL)
			typed name	signature	
Date	_____	Name of Inventor	_____	_____	(SEAL)
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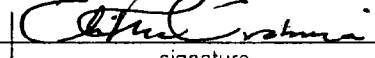
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Witness Albania

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