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## **Confirmatory assignment**

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have invented

**Lagefixierung einer Griffflasche mit einer aus dem Panel  
ausgeformten Sperrsicke (Anti Rotation Bead)**  
(Fixing the position of a pull-tab with an anti rotation bead  
formed from the panel)

for which PCT application **PCT/DE2003/004283** was filed on December 23, 2003 at  
RO=DE now continued in USA as 10/541,845.

The inventors have transferred said invention under German law of inventors,  
Section 9 ArbñErfG by way of "claiming" to and by the assignee

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The inventors have thereby acquired a right of monetary compensation under  
Sections 9, 12 ArbñErfG by virtue of German inventor law.

We do hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office to issue any and all letters patent which may be granted upon said

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United States applications, or upon said improvements or any parts thereof when granted, to said Assignee.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal.

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