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## WHEREAS,

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(hereinafter referred to as the "ASSIGNOR") has/have invented certain new and useful improvements in

"METHOD AND MACHINE FOR PACKAGING FOOD PRODUCTS IN TRAYS SEALINGLY CLOSED AT THE TOP WITH A THERMOPLASTIC FILM"

for which an application for a United States Patent

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And WHEREAS, A.W.A.X. PROGETTAZIONE E RICERCA S.r.L

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