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# ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND OF LETTERS PATENT

Whereas, we, (the "Inventors"), Yuichi Kosaka, whose post office address is c/o BAT Pacific Corporation, Atago Mori Tower 22F, 2-5-1 Atago, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-6222, Japan and Daniel Tabrah, whose post office address is c/o British American Tohacco (Investments) Limited, R&D Centre, Regents Park Road, Milibrook, Southampton SO15 8TL United Kingdom, have invented certain improvements in a CIGARETTE PACKET, (the "Invention"), and have executed a U.S. design patent application for United States Letters Patent, serial number 29/299,030, filed on December 18, 2007, of the same title, herewith (the "Application"), which claims priority to and benefit from European Community Design EU 000745278, filed on June 19, 2007; and,

Whereas, (the "Assignee"), British American Tobacco (Investments) Limited, a corporation existing under the laws of England and Wales, whose post office address is Globe House, 1 Water Street, London, United Kingdom WC2R 3LA (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in said Application and Invention, and any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in said Application and the Invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States. We agree to cooperate with Assignee, and to execute without additional consideration any additional documents as deemed necessary by Assignee, to apply for or maintain patents or other legal protection for the Invention in the United States of America.

We hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in this Application

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