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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ball Corporation, whose principal office or place of business is 9343 West 108<sup>th</sup> Circle, Broomfield, Colorado, 80021, has agreed to assign title of United States of **U.S. Patent D559,680**, entitled "Metallic End Closure for a Container", issued January 15, 2008.

AND WHEREAS, Alcoa Inc., whose principal office or place of business is Alcoa Corporate Center, 201 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212-5858, is desirous of acquiring the rights to the said patent in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Ball Corporation doth hereby sell, assign and transfer to Alcoa Inc., all the right, title and interest of the said Ball Corporation in and to the above-identified U.S. patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Alcoa Inc., its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said U.S. patent is granted, including any reissues and extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Ball Corporation had this Patent Assignment not been made.

EXECUTED this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2008.

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