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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE JAN BINDER, STEFFEN MAYER and THOMAS UNMUTH (hereinafter, ASSIGNORS) respectively residing at Salzmannweg 21, 73732 Esslingen, Germany; Lisztstrasse 10, 71277 Rutesheim, Germany; and Im langen Hau 21, 70565 Stuttgart, Germany are the inventors of the subject matter of a U.S. Patent Application entitled DEVICE FOR RECEIVING AND FOR TRANSPORTING AN ARTICLE for which we have executed an Application for United States Letters Patent for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as filed on the 12th day of September, 2008 as U.S. Application S.N. 12/232,272;

AND WHEREAS, MULTIVAC Sepp Haggemüller GmbH & Co. KG (hereinafter, ASSIGNEE), a corporation or business entity duly organized and existing under the laws of Germany having its principal office and place of business at Bahnhofstrasse 4, 87787 Wolfertschwenden, Germany, is desirous of recording its full and complete interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the laws of Germany providing for the transfer of patent rights and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by JAN BINDER, STEFFEN MAYER and THOMAS UNMUTH, the ASSIGNORS, who by these presents, acknowledge and do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the aforesaid United States Patent Application and to the invention described therein in the United States as well as any and all continuation, divisional, reexamination and reissue application(s) for patent based thereon

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Executed this 29 day of April, 2009.

/s/ [Signature]
JAN BINDER

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On this _____ day of _____, 2009 personally appeared before me Mr. Jan Binder, known to me to be the individual referred to in the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Executed this 24 day of April, 2009.

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STEFFEN MAYER

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On this _____ day of _____, 2009 personally appeared before me Mr. Steffen Mayer, known to me to be the individual referred to in the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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/s/ [Signature]
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