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WORLDWIDE PATENT AND INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **MeadWestvaco Corporation**, a United States Corporation, having its principal place of business located at 11013 West Broad Street, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") presents that it is the current and lawful owner, by assignment of inventor rights or other contractual obligation, of the subject matter disclosed in the International Patent Application entitled **LOCKABLE AND COMPARTMENTALIZED PACKAGE**, filed October 23, 2008, as Application No. PCT/US2008/080922, which patent application claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/981,910, filed October 23, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as "the Applications").

WHEREAS, **R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company**, a United States Corporation, having its principal place of business at 401 North Main Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101-3804 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest related to the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Assignor**, by these presents, does sell, assign, and transfer unto **Assignee**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest, worldwide: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in the Applications, (ii) in and to the Applications, (iii) in and to any United States national stage, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, provisional, or design patent applications claiming priority to the Applications and/or describing in whole or in part the inventions and improvements described therein (the "U.S. Applications"), (iv) in and to any and all applications for industrial property protection, including without limitation applications for patent, utility model, inventor's certificate, and design, filed or which are hereafter filed in countries outside the United States (the "Foreign Applications") and which describe in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, (v) in and to all patents or similar protective rights in the United States or elsewhere which may be granted on the U.S. Applications and Foreign Applications and all reissues and extensions thereof, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from or required for any of the aforementioned applications.

Assignor hereby directs the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign patent offices to issue any and all aforementioned patents or similar protective rights in the United States or elsewhere in the name of **Assignee**, for the interest and for the sole use and behoof of **Assignee**, and its assigns and legal representatives.

For the same consideration, **Assignor** agrees to: communicate to the said **Assignee**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, any facts known to **Assignor** respecting said invention; facilitate the signing of all lawful papers; facilitate execution of all national stage, provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and other applications; facilitate all assignments and rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid **Assignee**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world; and

Assignor covenants with **Assignee**, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, security interest, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) an authorized representative of **Assignee** the power to insert in this Assignment any further identification that may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark office for recordation of this Assignment.

By execution of this document, the undersigned warrants that he/she has full authority to transfer all right, title, and interest related to the subject matter described herein on behalf of the **Assignor**.

Executed on behalf of **MeadWestvaco Corporation**

By:

(signature)

John A. Gelardi

(printed name)

Vice President, Global Design

(title)

Date: April 12, 2010

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Wake

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, on this 12 day of April, 2010, personally appeared John A. Gelardi, known to me to be the same person identified above as executing this document with full authority to do so on behalf of the Assignor, who being duly sworn acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said Patent and Invention Assignment as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal.

Mary Paige
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 08/23/2014

