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In consideration of value received, I, having a mailing address at c/o JAPAN TOBACCO INC., 17-7, Yokokawa 1-chome, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 130-8603, JAPAN, and a residence as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent entitled:

LOW FLAME-SPREADING CIGARETTE PAPER

said application having been filed on and assigned Application No.; sell and assign to JAPAN TOBACCO INC. a corporation of Japan, having a business address at 2-1, Toranomon 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8422, Japan

its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described in said application for United States patent: (check one)

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