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The herein-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.14(h)(3), access will be provided to a copy of the herein-identified patent application with respect to: 1) the herein-identified patent application-as-filed; 2) any foreign application to which the herein-identified patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) if a copy of the foreign application that satisfies the certified copy requirement of 37 CFR 1.55 has been filed in the herein-identified patent application; and 3) any U.S. application-as-filed from which benefit is sought in the herein-identified patent application.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Brahim KERKAR**, a resident of Pully, SWITZERLAND, whose mailing address is Chemin de Verney 3, 1009 Pully, SWITZERLAND, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, has invented one or more inventions related to

**PACKAGING FOR SMOKING PRODUCTS HAVING A MARKING THEREON**

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of an application for the above-identified invention, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the practitioners of record in this application associated with Customer No. **07055** including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, Stephen M. Roylance, Reg. No. 31,296, Leslie J. Paperner, Reg. No. 33,329, William Pieprz, Reg. No. 33,630, Robert W. Mueller, Reg. No. 35,043, William E. Lyddane, Reg. No. 41,568 and William S. Boshnick, Reg. No. 44,550, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1950 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. **14/456,297**, filed **August 11, 2014**) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, **SICPA HOLDING SA**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of SWITZERLAND, whose mailing address is Avenue de Florissant 41, 1008 Prilly, SWITZERLAND, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all provisional applications, nonprovisional applications, divisionals, and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world including any and all provisional applications, nonprovisional applications, divisionals, and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and all rights to sue for past and future infringement thereunder, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all provisional applications, nonprovisional applications, divisionals, and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNOR might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers

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AND said ASSIGNOR hereby represents and warrants that ASSIGNOR has the full and unencumbered right to sell, assign, and transfer the interests sold, assigned, and transferred herein, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed and will not execute any document or instrument in conflict herewith.

AND said ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all nonprovisional applications, divisionals, and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR, on the respective date indicated below.

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August 8, 2014  
(Date)

  
Brahim KERKAR

August 8, 2014  
Date

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