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**THIS ASSIGNMENT** effective 23 March 2016 is made **BETWEEN**

**RORY FRASER**, of c/o BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED of Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA, United Kingdom (hereinafter "the Inventor")

and

**BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO (INVESTMENTS) LIMITED** of Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA, United Kingdom (hereinafter "the Employer")

(the Inventor and Employer being jointly referred to as "the Assignors")

and

**NICOVENTURES HOLDINGS LIMITED** of Globe House, 1 Water Street, London WC2R 3LA, United Kingdom (hereinafter "the Assignee")

(the Assignors and the Assignee being jointly referred to as "the Parties")

**WHEREAS:**

(A) The Inventor was retained by the Employer as an employee under a contract of employment;

(B) The Inventor has confirmed that, while employed by the Employer, they created an invention entitled "Heater Embedded in Wick", identified by Assignee case number P13115314, as described in the specification attached hereto and hereinafter referred to as 'the Invention';

(C) The Assignee intends to file a patent application utilising subject matter of the Invention, the filing details of which may be added in a Schedule to this assignment subsequent to execution of this assignment for convenience of reference; and

(D) The Assignors have agreed to assign unto the Assignee, in all territories of the world, any and all of each of the Assignors' rights, title and interest in the Invention, including the right to apply for and obtain patents, or other forms of protection throughout the world, the right to claim priority of any such applications, including any further developments and improvements in respect thereof.

**NOW THIS ASSIGNMENT WITNESSES:**


In consideration of the sum of one pound sterling (£1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Assignors (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignors hereby assign to the Assignee, in all territories of the world, any and all of each of the Assignors' right, title and interest in the Invention, and any and all rights to apply for and obtain patents or other forms of protection in respect of the Invention in all countries of the world, including any and all rights to claim priority of any such applications and including the right to recover and take all such proceedings as may be necessary for the recovery of damages or otherwise in respect of all infringements of any patent or patents granted in respect of the Invention whether such infringements take place before or after the effective date of this assignment TO HOLD the same unto the Assignee absolutely.

The Assignors undertake to execute documents and perform other acts reasonably required to enable the Assignee to enjoy the full benefit of the property and rights and to apply for and effectively vest in patents and other rights in respect of the assigned rights throughout the world.

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law and each party agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.


**IN WITNESS** of which the Parties have executed this Assignment

EXECUTED by  
RORY FRASER

Signature: 

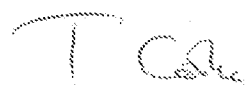
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In the presence of a witness:

Signature: 

Name: Darren Lewis

EXECUTED for and on behalf of  
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO  
(INVESTMENTS) LIMITED

Signature: 

Name: DR TRACEY COOKE

Capacity: AUTHORISED ATTORNEY <sup>TR</sup>  
Assistant Company Secretary

Date: 31 MAY 2016

In the presence of a witness:

Signature: 

Name: Jean Baker

EXECUTED for and on behalf of  
NICOVENTURES HOLDINGS  
LIMITED

Signature: 

Name: DR TRACEY COOKE

Capacity: Authorised Attorney

Date: 31 MAY 2016

In the presence of a witness:

Signature: 

Name: Jean Baker