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	LORENA D'ALFONSO	01/19/2017
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	MARCELLO TENAGLIA	01/19/2017
	STEFANO NEGRINI	01/19/2017
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### **Assignment**

**WHEREAS**, We, the undersigned inventors, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) as set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, entitled **Packet of Smoke Articles**, bearing U.S. Patent Application No. 15/502,308 and filed on February 7, 2017;

**WHEREAS**, G.D. S.P.A., a company organized and existing under the laws of Italy, and having an office and place of business at Via Battindarno, 91; I-40133 Bologna, Italy, and, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", and is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in any or all countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications and said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents, including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts

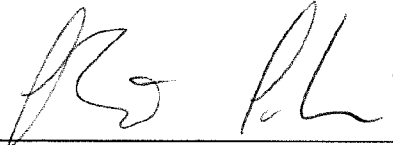
known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns, which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we, Roberto Polloni, Alver Tacchi, Lorena D'Alfonso, Giuseppe Marchitto, Marcello Tenaglia, and Stefano Negrini, have hereunto set our hands and signed our names.

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JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Date

  
Roberto Polloni  
Via Silvestro Lega, 91  
I-47015 Modigliana (Forlì-Cesena), Italy

**Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Roberto Polloni, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at Bologna, on JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

  
Signature of Witness

CRISTINA PARESCHI  
Name of Witness

JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Date

Alver Tacchi  
**Alver Tacchi**  
Via Vittoria, 2  
I-40133 Bologna, Italy

**Declaration of Witness**

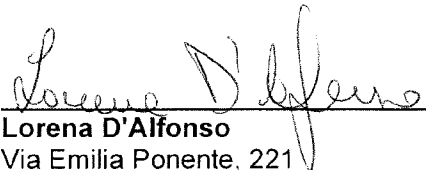
I declare that I was personally present and did see Alver Tacchi, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

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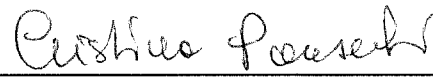
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**Lorena D'Alfonso**  
Via Emilia Ponente, 221  
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**Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Lorena D'Alfonso, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

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CRISTINA PARESCHI  
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JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Date

Giuseppe Marchitto  
**Giuseppe Marchitto**  
Via C. Colombo, 19/21  
I-48022 Lugo (Ravenna), Italy

**Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Giuseppe Marchitto, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at Bologna, on JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Cristina Pareschi  
Signature of Witness

CRISTINA PARESCHI  
Name of Witness



JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
Date

Marcello Tenaglia  
**Marcello Tenaglia**  
Via Eleonora Duse, 14  
I-40127 Bologna, Italy

**Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Marcello Tenaglia, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at BOLOGNA, on JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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Signature of Witness

CRISTINA PARESCHI  
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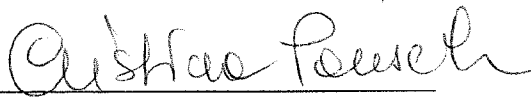
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Stefano Negrini  
Via Longarola, 21  
I-40012 Calderara di Reno (Bologna), Italy

**Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Stefano Negrini, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at Bologna, on JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

  
Signature of Witness

CRISTINA PARESCHI  
Name of Witness