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This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).	
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**COMBINED ASSIGNMENT and U.S. DECLARATION**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT** is made **BETWEEN**

**LARS SUNDVALL** (hereinafter "Inventor"), c/o MORE RESEARCH  
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and

**MORE RESEARCH ÖRNSKÖLDSVIK AB**, Box 70, SE-891 22 Örnköldsvik,  
Sweden (hereinafter "the Employer")

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

and

**NICOVENTURES TRADING 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 and the Employer were retained by an affiliate of the Assignee under a consultancy contract;
- (B) The Inventor has confirmed that, while performing under the consultancy contract, he was a co-inventor of an invention entitled "METHOD FOR WHITENING TOBACCO," identified by Attorney Docket No. R60999 14230US.1 (2706.1), 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 absolutely with full title guarantee, 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 make any new application or applications in respect of any part of the subject matter of any application or specification filed in connection with the Invention, including any and all rights to claim priority of any such applications and any and all rights to extend any such application, patent or other form of protection to any other country of the world, 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.

**U.S. DECLARATION:**

Inventor intends for this Assignment to serve as a U.S. declaration under 37 CFR 1.63(e)(1). Accordingly, with respect to any U.S. patent applications identified herein, Inventor hereby declares that: (1) the application was made or authorized to be made by me; (2) I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application; and (3) 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.

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

EXECUTED by  
LARS SUNDVALL

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2019-09-13

EXECUTED for and on behalf of  
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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>Filing Date:</b>
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