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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Mark A. Edwards of 25 Medau Place, San Francisco, CA 95133 and Debra M. Reich of 765 - 37th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **COMPUTER POINTING DEVICE**

Dates of execution of Declaration: 10/31/97 and 11/25/97

Filing date: October 8, 1997 Serial No.: 29/077,649; and

WHEREAS, ACCO BRANDS, INC., a DELAWARE corporation, located at 300 Tower Parkway, Lincolnshire, IL 60069, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

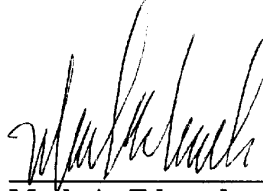
For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Date:

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Mark A. Edwards

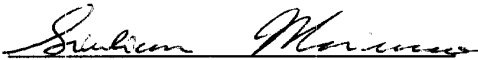
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On MARCH 24, 1998, before me, Giuliana Marciano (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared **Mark A. Edwards**, ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, execute the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Date: April 8, 1998


Debra M. Reich

STATE OF California

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On April 8, 1998, before me, Sylvia E. Arnold, Notary Public
(here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared **Debra M. Reich**,
personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the
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