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WHEREAS, Denis Mesmer, Martin Hawlas, Ansgar Nonhoff, and Egbert Scholz, residing in Bouzonville, France; Harsewinkel, Germany; Coesfeld, Germany; and Rheda, Germany, respectively, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented a new and useful Device and Procedure for Regulating the Bale Length of a Square Baler for which ASSIGNORS are about to file an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America, such invention being described and identified by said application having an attached Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by ASSIGNORS on  $\underline{-0.04.98}$ ,  $\underline{-0.04.98}$ ,  $\underline{-0.04.98}$  and  $\underline{-23.04.98}$ , respectively; and

WHEREAS, Usines Claas France, a French limited liability company having a place of business at Metz, France, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by ASSIGNORS from ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNORS;

1. ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, any application therefor, and any Letters Patent granted thereon by the United States of America, including any continuing application, re-examination, reissue or extension thereof, and covenant that ASSIGNORS have the full right to do so.

2. At the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNORS agree to communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known respecting said invention, to execute all papers necessary to file any application on said invention necessary or desirable and to aid ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing proper protection for said invention in the United States of America.

3. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS to issue the United States Letters Patent on said invention, when granted, to Usines Class France.

4. This assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNORS, ASSIGNORS' heirs and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNORS have executed this instrument.

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