

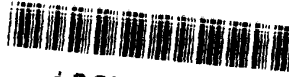
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Ref. No.: 016499-365**Assignment of Invention**

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WHEREAS, AIR LIQUIDE CANADA, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of CANADA and having its principal place of business at: 1250 Boul. René-Lévesque Ouest, Suite 1700, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA H3B 5E6 desires to acquire from Magdy MEIMARI the entire right, title and interest he has in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereof in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, all my (our) rights to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.


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