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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Ulrich REITER, Werner HARNISCHMACHER, Klaus FISCHWASSER, Hans-Wilhelm LIEBER, Ralph BLITTERSDORF and Annette HEUß, citizens of Federal Republic of Germany and residing at Rchmstraße 55, 49080 Osnabrück, Federal Republic of Germany; Haunhorstberg 59, 49078 Osnabrück, Federal Republic of Germany; Herrenbergstraße 1a, 01326 Dresden, Federal Republic of Germany; Ilsesteinweg 3g, 14129 Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany; Weskammstraße 17, 12279 Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany; and Nuthestraße 1a, 14513 Teltow, Federal Republic of Germany, respectively, have invented new and useful improvements in METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REGENERATING TIN-PLATING SOLUTIONS, for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, KM EUROPA METAL AG, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany, having an office at Klosterstraße 29, D-49074 Osnabrück, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of our employment by KM EUROPA METAL AG, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Ulrich REITER, Werner HARNISCHMACHER, Klaus FISCHWASSER, Hans-Wilhelm LIEBER, Ralph BLITTERSDORF and Annette HEUß, have assigned and transferred and do hereby assign and transfer unto KM EUROPA METAL AG, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters

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Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by KM EUROPA METAL AG, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment had not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to KM EUROPA METAL AG, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights and interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and we, Ulrich REITER, Werner HARNISCHMACHER, Klaus FISCHWASSER, Hans-Wilhelm LIEBER, Ralph BLITTERSDORF and Annette HEUß, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives as the case may be, to execute and deliver to KM EUROPA METAL AG, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by KM EUROPA METAL AG, its successors and assigns, to vest in KM EUROPA METAL AG, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises that we, Ulrich REITER, Werner HARNISCHMACHER, Klaus FISCHWASSER, Hans-Wilhelm LIEBER, Ralph BLITTERSDORF and Annette HEUß, our executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to KM EUROPA METAL AG, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference, or other litigation when requested so to do by KM EUROPA METAL AG, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
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