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Nanno Geert Staal, Maarten Koorn and Alfonsus Jacobus van den Engel

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, **X/we Nanno Geert Staal, Maarten Koom and Alfonsus Jacobus van den Engel** hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **Maasland N.V., a Dutch limited liability company of 10 Weverskade, 3155 PD Maasland, the Netherlands** the entire right, title and interest in and to our application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. [To Be Assigned] filed 6 February 1998 and relating to

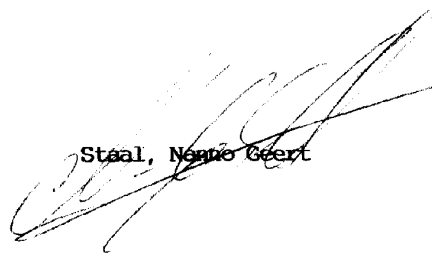
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and in and to any and all applications filed for Letters Patent for any such invention in any country, and in and to any and all patents granted for any such invention in any country, with the sole right to file such applications, including the sole right to file such applications under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, including all priority rights in each country; also our entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-parts and divisionals which may be filed upon said invention in any country;

together with the sole right to enforce said patents and to sue and recover profits and damages for any and all infringements thereof, and hereby agree, whenever requested, to communicate to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding, to execute all applications, papers or instruments necessary or required by said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to carry into effect any of the provisions of this instrument, and to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in all countries.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 16th day of January 1998


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