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WHEREAS, Joseph BOREL of Saint-Egreve, France; hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has made certain improvements or inventions in INTERCONNECT TRACK CONNECTING, ON SEVERAL METALLIZATION LEVELS, AN INSULATED GATE OF A TRANSISTOR TO A DISCHARGE DIODE WITHIN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH A TRACK, for which ASSIGNOR has executed an application for United States Letters Patent filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

WHEREAS, SGS-THOMSON MICROELECTRONICS S.A., a French corporation, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW THEREFORE, This Indenture Witnesseth: That for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said United States Patent application, the invention or inventions therein shown and described and any improvements on said inventions heretofore or hereafter made, any divisions or continuations of said application, and all patents, United States and foreign, to be granted upon any such application or for the invention or inventions thereof, and any reissues, continuations or extensions of said patents; and said ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all patents on said United States Patent applications or for the invention or inventions hereof, in accordance with this assignment.

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MAY 12th 1998
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