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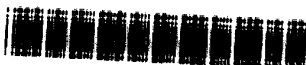
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Name of Corporation

AND WHEREAS SOFANOU S.A. (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of France, and having an office and place of business at Avenue Renaud, F-25340 Clerval, France

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