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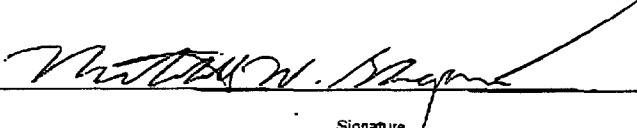
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WHEREAS, I, IVAN SEMENENKO, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom, have invented certain novel and useful improvements in

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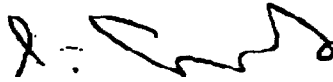
for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, said application bearing Application No. PCT/GB96/01632 and having been filed on July 5, 1996; and whereas MATCON (R & D) LIMITED, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United Kingdom and having a place of business at Matcon House, London Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, GL56 0HU, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said Ivan Semenenko in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said MATCON (R & D) LIMITED, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention

described in the aforesaid application No. PCT/GB96/01632 filed July 5, 1996, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention, and any and all reissues, divisions, extensions or continuations of said application for Letters Patent which may be applied for or granted for said invention; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said MATCON (R & D) LIMITED, as the assignee, for its interest, for the sole use of said assignee and its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date hereinafter appearing.

10th Jy 1998
Date



IVAN SEMENENKO (U.S.)