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DIRK SANTY, BART PROOT,
CLEMENS VAN HIMBEECK, and DIRK
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Name: SAMSONITE CORPORATION

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Street Address: 11200 East 45th Avenue

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29/094, 073

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DESIGN PATENT ASSIGNMENT

Parties. This assignment is made by joint inventors Dirk Santy, Bart Proot, Clemens Van Himbeeck, and Dirk Janssens of Moerestraat 107, B-8680 Koekelare, Belgium; Moerestraat 29/1, B-8680 Koekelare, Belgium; St. Sauveurstraat 104-101, B-9600 Ronse, Belgium; and Steenweg op Zevendonk 46, B-2300 Turnhout, Belgium, respectively, herein referred to as "inventors," to Samsonite Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, of 11200 East 45th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80239, U.S.A., herein referred to as "assignee."

Background. Inventors have invented a Wheel Housing Assembly for an Upright Luggage Case, for which they have made application for Letters Patent of the United States under Application No. 29/094,073, the invention being described in and identified as Docket No. P64970 in the Legal Department of Samsonite Corporation, 11200 East 45th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80239.

Inventors now own the entire right, title, and interest therein.

Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in said design, invention, and improvements thereon, and in said application, and letters patent and similar property rights therefor, when granted in the United States and foreign countries.

Assignment. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, inventors have sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, and set over, to assignee the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in the application, the invention and design, any improvements on the invention and/or design heretofore or hereafter made or acquired by inventors, and in any patent, registration, and similar industrial property (referred to herein generally as "patent") on the invention, design, and/or the improvements that may be granted in the United States or any foreign countries, including each patent granted on any application which is a substitution, or continuation of the application specifically identified herein, and in each extension of the patent, and in all rights of priority for filing patents and the like in Taiwan, R.O.C., or under the Paris Convention. Inventors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to assignee, consistent with the terms of this agreement.

Authorization. Inventors hereby authorize assignee to file applications for, to obtain, and to maintain, any patent(s) which assignee may elect to seek in any country or jurisdiction of the world.

Cooperation. Inventors covenant and agree with assignee that inventors will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that inventors will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of assignee, execute such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said design and invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits.

Term. The patent rights assigned are to be held by assignee to the full end of the term for which the Letters Patent are granted, and for the term or terms of any extension thereof, as fully as the same would have been held by inventors if this assignment had not been made.

Successors. The terms, covenants, and conditions of the assignment shall inure to the benefit of assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding on inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Warranty. Inventors warrant and represent that they have not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.

Filing Date and Serial Number. Assignee, or its authorized representative, is hereby given authority to insert in this assignment, in the spaces provided below, the official Patent and Trademark Office filing date and serial number of the above identified patent application when said information is obtained from the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

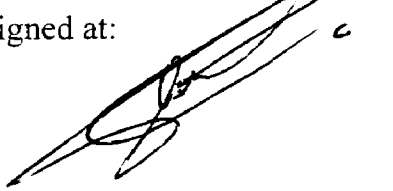
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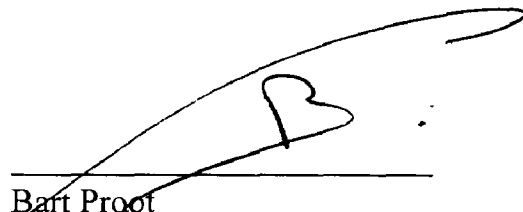
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names on the date given below.

Dirk Santy *SANTY DIRK*

Date: *08/01/99*

Signed at: 

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Bart Proot

Date: *08/january/99*

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Clemens Van Himbeecq

Date: 08 Januari 1999

Signed at: Oudenaarde.

Dirk Janssens

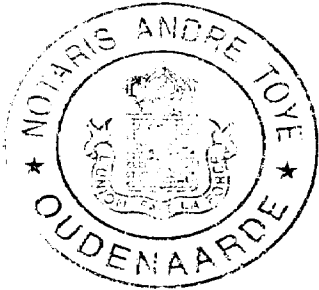
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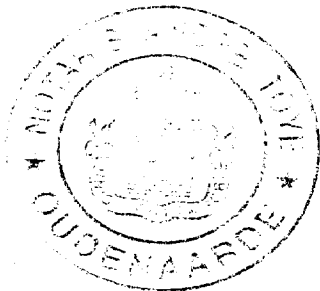
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Ambtelijke Notaris

(English Text)

On this 8 day of January, 1999 before me, a notary public appeared Dirk Santy, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same instrument as his individual free and voluntary act for the purposes therein set forth.



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(Convention de La Haye du 3 octobre 1951).

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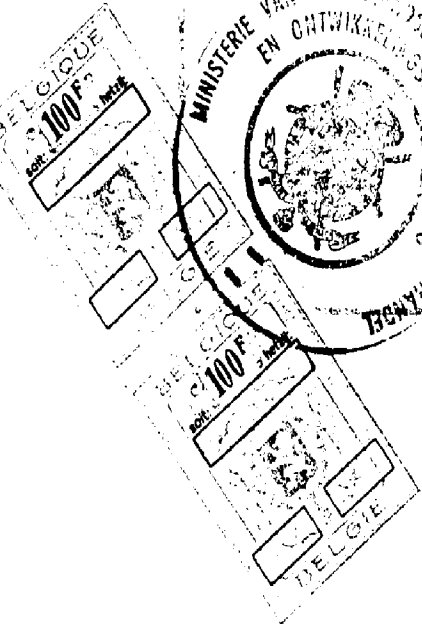
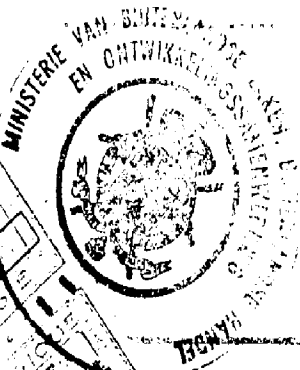
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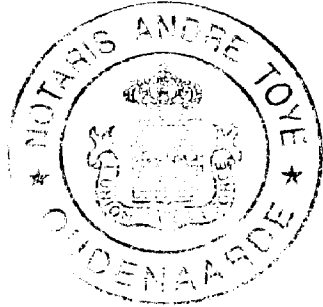
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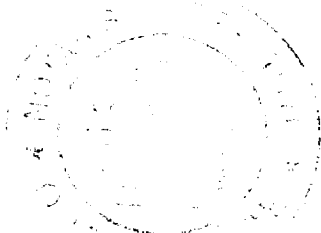
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Toye
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On this 8 day of January, 1999 before me, a notary public appeared Bart Proot, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same instrument as his individual free and voluntary act for the purposes therein set forth.



Notary Public Toye

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Van Himbeek
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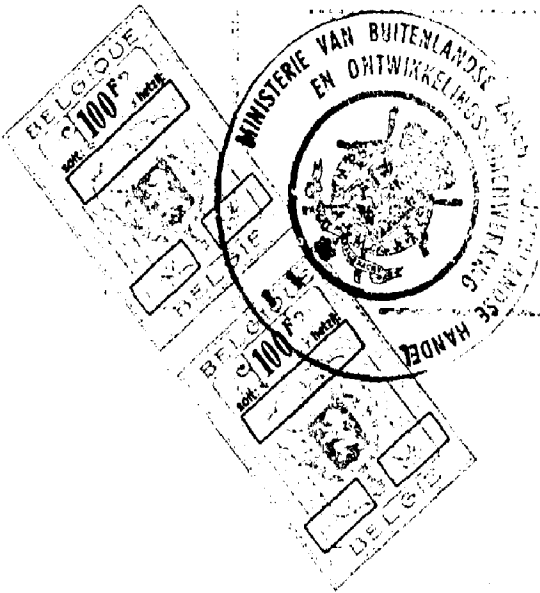
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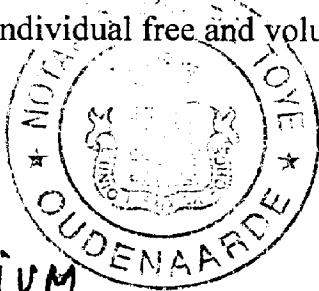
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J. Janssens



(English Text)

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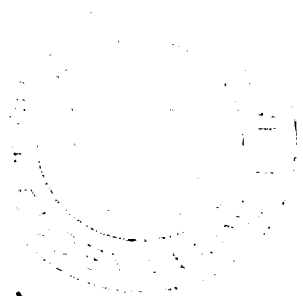


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Ambtelijke Notaris Joue

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Notary Public Joue

PROCEES

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1. L'art: 5.1.1

Overname van rechten

André Toye
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J. Janssens

