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WE/WEAS, I/WE: NOOYEN, David J., sole/first assignor, a citizen of Canada
residing at R.R. #7 BLENHEIM ON N0P 1A0 CANADA; and,

NOOYEN, Erick J., a citizen of Canada
residing at R.R. #7 BLENHEIM ON N0P 1A0 CANADA;

as assignor(s) have made an invention entitled:

SOW FARROWING STATION

for which I/we have: [Complete (a) or (b)]

(a) filed an application for Letters Patent in Canada on 18 April, 1997 (Serial No. (not yet available));

(b) executed an application for Letters Patent for _____; and,

WHEREAS NOOYEN FARROWING STATION LTD. a corporation of ONTARIO, CANADA

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as assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to the application(s) for Letters Patent on this invention in the country aforesaid and in any Letters Patent to be issued upon this application; and to corresponding rights in other countries including rights to convention priority;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from assignee is hereby acknowledged, we, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and to the application(s), and all divisions, and continuations, supplementary disclosures thereof, and all Letters Patent which may be granted hereon, and reissues thereof, irrespective of the country of filing or issue and, I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents or other authority to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to the assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any fact known to me/us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention world wide in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, supplementary disclosure, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in each and every country of the world, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hand(s).

Witness:

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David J. Nooyen

DAVID J. NOOYEN

Date 5-1-93/97

Witness:

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Erick J. Nooyen

ERICK J. NOOYEN

Date 5-1-93/97

NOTE: This notarization is optional but preferred.

BEFORE me this day of 19 personally appeared the above named
Names of Assignor(s)

who acknowledged that he/they have executed the above assignment of his/their own free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

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